

Capitol View / Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

July 14, 2008

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Becky Kilmer called the meeting to order:

- 1) Special guest speakers at the meeting were Randy Hamlin and Tina Armstrong from the Arkansas Community Dispute Resolution Centers, Inc. (ACDRC), located in the Hinton Resource Center. ACDRC is a non-profit organization and the first statewide dispute resolution center in Arkansas. Funding for the ACDRC comes from grants and the Arkansas Dispute Resolution Commission. ACDRC facilitates conversations between groups in dispute and has a governing board with people from various backgrounds. The cost for ACDRC's services is based on a sliding fee scale, which is determined by the party's yearly income. For more information, see the ACDRC's website at www.acdrc.net.
- 2) Evelyn gave the Treasurer's Report. There are currently 18 paid memberships and the general account has \$2,156.19 and the safety account has \$913.78.
- 3) Ralph read the minutes from the June meeting.
- 4) Becky gave a report on National Night Out, which will be held on August 5th. The Boys & Girls Club will host it, but they are seeking help from the CVSSNA. If you are willing to help, please contact Cindy Doramus at the Boys & Girls Club.
- 5) Becca Gardner gave a report on resurrecting the newsletter. Kathleen has given her a bunch of information and she is collecting some additional information, such as our neighborhood's elected officials and information on the community garden. She is also exploring places to get it printed and how much it will cost and she is further exploring distribution. Finally, it was moved and seconded to have her develop a Facebook page.
- 6) Robert gave a report on the CDBG money meeting. Our neighborhood isn't eligible for CDBG funding anymore since we don't meet the threshold for the percent of low/moderate income households.

7) Robert also raised concerns, in light of the recent bicycle accident, that the city should look at placing a four-way stop at 6th and Woodrow. Herb moved and Robert seconded that we ask the city to look at installing a four-way stop at that intersection.

8) Robert expressed concerns over the current state of the sewer system, such as the fact that some drains don't have grates to keep objects, and possible small children, from getting into the system. He also expressed concerns over the need to build a sewer treatment plant in West Little Rock and the fact that it will have to hook up to the existing system.

9) Finally, it was voted for the CVSSNA to join the Coalition of Little Rock Neighborhoods.

The meeting was adjourned.