

Capitol View-Stift Station Neighborhood Association Meeting
September 12, 2011
2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.
Minutes

Welcome and Approve Minutes

Cara Chapman called the meeting to order.

The August 8, 2011 minutes were approved unanimously.

Financial Report:

Sophie Mitchell reported that the General Fund held \$3713.72.

There were two new memberships.

Alert Center Business:

Kathleen Countryman announced the next Downtown Patrol Quarterly meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011. It will be held at 3805 W. 12th Street at 6:30 p.m.

Kathleen said Tony Moore will be the code enforcement officer for CVSS. She is working on raising funds for the Neighborhoods USA conference for 2012 in Indianapolis, IN. Volunteers are needed to help organize a 5k race, which will be held November 5, at Hindman Park in Little Rock.

CVSSNA Upcoming Events:

Cara reported that the neighborhood cleanup will be held September 17, from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Hospitality Committee will be bringing snacks. She asked that participants bring recycling bins. Spokes bicycle shop is sponsoring the cleanup and will donate a free drink for volunteers.

The CVSSNA National Night Out party will be held October 4 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the front lawn of the School for the Blind on Markham Street. Volunteers are needed

December 3, the Holiday One Stop Shopping Sale will be held at the Alert Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser:

Cara reported that CVSSNA will be selling entertainment coupon books as a fundraiser. The funds are earmarked for cleanup and rehabilitation of the neighborhood islands or signage. Cara recommended selling 5 books for \$30.00. There will be a link on the neighborhood website and the household that sells the most books will win a prize.

Featured Speaker:

Director Joan Adcock spoke on the upcoming vote for a 1 cent sales tax increase for infrastructure, safety, research and repair of the city emergency tower.

She provided handouts on how the money will be spent.

Hospitality Committee Report:

Katie Walden reported that there will be a bake and drink sale at the National Night Out event, October 4, and asked for people to donate goods.

New Business:

Jay Barth expressed his thanks to the neighborhood association for its opposition to the Capitol Zoning redistricting around the State Capitol. He noted that a second hearing on the issue will be held September 29, at 5:30 p.m. at the CZDC office. Jay asked that individuals let the commission know about their opposition to the rezoning by sending e-mails to CZDC or the governor's office. He offered yard signs.

Warwick Sabin introduced himself as a candidate for State House of Representatives, District 33, to replace Kathy Webb in November 2012. He asked if anyone had any issues to discuss to get in touch with him.

Mark Robertson introduced himself as a candidate for District 33 as well. Robertson is a resident of Hillcrest and is interested in sustainable communities and building.

Meeting adjourned 8:16 p.m.