

Capitol View / Stiff Station Neighborhood Association Meeting

September 8, 2008

2715 W. 7th Street – 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Becky Kilmer called the meeting to order:

- 1) The attendees introduced themselves and also told one need and one asset that they felt related to the neighborhood. Some of the needs included: sidewalks/curbs, volunteers, public safety, community pride, and a public park. Some of the assets included: friendliness of the residents, central location, diversity and open-mindedness, the historic character of the neighborhood, and the neighborhood association.
- 2) The minutes of the August meeting were approved.
- 3) Evelyn gave a Treasurer's Report. The Public Safety account has a balance of \$913.78 and the General account has a balance of \$2116.19.
- 4) Becca gave a community garden report. The garden is located at Brown and 7th streets, and the "Halloween in a Haunted Garden" event will be held on October 31 from 6-9 p.m. There will also be a garden clean-up on September 14 at 2:00 p.m.
- 5) Becca also gave a report on the newsletter. She is looking at getting the first issue out around the middle of September and then getting on a more regular schedule for the following issues.
- 6) Sgt. Snook gave a public safety report. The following properties will be cited for code violations on September 9th:
 - a. Burned out house in the 200 block of Barton. (The autos will be handled separately.)
 - b. Weed lot at 203 Barton.
 - c. Vacant house at 207 Barton.
 - d. Junk on the porch at 208 Barton.

He will also look into the racing and loud music on Barton as well as the loitering in the area behind the Capitol and the cul-de-sac behind Barton Oaks. If you need to reach Sgt. Snook, his office number is 918-4350. Also, as a reminder, the non-emergency police number is 371-4829.

7) Kathleen announced that there will be a Downtown Patrol Quarterly Meeting on September 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Hinton Resource Center on 12th Street.

8) Becca made a motion to spend \$300 on food for the Halloween Garden event. Evelyn, however, made a counter-motion to ask for donations first due to the lack of income coming into the treasury and put off any motions on spending money until the next meeting, which was approved.

9) Discussion was had concerning the proposed four-plex on Rice Street. Some residents are opposed to it because it does not conform to the neighborhood plan, and will create parking issues on Rice Street. A motion was made to have the neighborhood association oppose the proposed project, which was seconded and passed. A letter will be sent to the Planning Department expressing our opposition.

The meeting was adjourned.