

SCENIC HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
MARCH 12, 2009
LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 P.M.

From Lisa Smith, President

The by-laws were passed at our last meeting, so now we are officially a Neighborhood Association. Thanks to all who came to our meeting and voted for the passage of the by-laws.

Getting to be springtime again, we have several events planned and to be planned, so it would be very helpful if as many people can come to this meeting as possible. We are having our Hill-Wide Yard Sale on May 2nd. We would like to have a Block Party which we will discuss at this meeting - if you feel like this is something you would like to help with, please let me know. My phone number is 791-2568.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank all those that I see in the morning, when I'm walking my dogs that wave back to me when I wave to them. Some of you have even started waving to me before I do. It's such a joy to start off my morning that way.

HILL-WIDE YARD SALE

Start collecting your yard-sale items for our sale on May 2nd. As in the past everyone will have their own sale at their own home.

Web Site News

If anyone would like to put anything on the website, please email Luke at lukeminker@scenichill.us. Our website is <http://www.scenichill.us> - check it out. Also remember the nlrdailynews.com website.

SLOGAN CONTEST

"ENJOY THE VIEW"

is our new slogan, submitted by Jane Nance. A close second was "I found my thrill on Scenic Hill". In fact, we had to have a runoff. Congratulations Jane for your winning submission.

CRIME WATCH

On February 17th, there was a break-in at 108 Valley View Drive - electronics were stolen.

A lawnmower was stolen from 311 West Scenic Drive. It is beginning to become that time of year when we see incidents like this happen more frequently, so keep items like that locked up or out-of-site if you can.

BLOCK CAPTAINS

If you have volunteered to be a block captain in the past, please let me know if you want to continue being a block captain. Kay Alonzo who was our block captain chairperson has had to resign. If anyone would like to volunteer to be the block captain "leader", please let me know. My phone number is 791-2568.

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President Lisa Smith called the meeting to order at 7:0. Alderman Cary Gaines led the opening prayer.

TREASURY REPORT: Balance as of meeting date \$354.72 which reflects an expense of \$30.00 to clean up the triangle at the top of the hill.

POLICE OFFICER REPORT: No Police Officer was present

ALDERMAN REPORT: Both Alderman were present. President Smith asked Alderman Gaines about a \$1,000 grant available by the city for Beautification. He stated that as long as our association was registered with the Secretary of State, we could submit a plan in writing for this grant.

He also announced a meeting of the Business District leaders for the area to be held on Thursday, February 20th to help field ideas for attracting business to the area. He encouraged everyone to communicate their needs and wants to the Aldermen.

Alderman Gaines was also questioned about the abundant cargo containers in the Kroger parking lot at Pershing. He stated that he would make a call and find out why they have been there so long.

Bruce Foutch asked about an article that was discussing adding beds to the minimum security which required money from North Little Rock and Little Rock.

Steve Borecky expressed our appreciation for the potholes being filled on the Hill.

OLD BUSINESS:

The clean up efforts by the Naylor's is much appreciated.

The slogan contest has a winner! The new slogan will be "Enjoy the View" submitted by Jane Nance.

The bylaws were voted on as sent out in the February newsletter. Jane Nance thanked the bylaw committee for their work on this project.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Smith circulated a sample of a "Letter for Bothersome Activity" used by the Rose City N.A. It was decided that with some editing for applicable activities, we would adopt this letter. After reporting to President Smith, a letter will be sent to the offending occupant with copies going to the NLR Police Department and the NLR City Attorney's office. Offenses include loud music at inappropriate times, excessive items in carports and yards, excessive traffic in and out of specific houses and all Code violations to name a few. Please contact Lisa Smith with any questions or complaints to be filed.

President Smith thanked Luke Minker for updating the website and encouraged everyone to check it out.

The website is <http://www.scenichill.us>

We are looking for a Volunteer to be in charge of the Block party for this year. Please contact Lisa Smith if you are interested. There are many people who want to help, we are looking for someone to organize!

The association voted to give \$50.00 to Levy Baptist Church as a thank you for allowing us to hold our meeting there. This was motioned by Steve B. and second by Bruce Foutch. All present were in favor.

Yard Sale will be held on from 8 a.m.-12 noon on Saturday, May 2, 2009. Steve Borecky also volunteered to be in charge of distributing and taking down all signs for the sale. Thank you Steve!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: American Heart Association Heartwalk, Saturday, April 4th at Northshore Riverwalk. Registration at 8:00 a.m., walk 9:00 a.m.

President Smith thanked Ellen for the refreshments.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacklyn Powell