

**SCENIC HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
MAY 14, 2009
LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 P.M.**

From Lisa Smith, President

We are having a special guest speaker at our May meeting. Mr. Fritz Friedl who is in charge of the North Little Rock Volunteer services will come and speak to us. He will also have volunteer forms that you can fill out at the meeting, so that any volunteer work that you do on the hill can be counted. Along those same lines, please remember that we now have a volunteer coordinator, John DeGroodt, who will turn all our hours in to Volunteer Services. You can let him know your hours at the meeting or call him at 753-9087.

HILL-WIDE YARD SALE

**RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY
DON'T COME BACK ON HILL-WIDE
YARD SALE DAY!!**

I appreciate everyone who "tried" to have their sale last Saturday. Thanks again to Hola Arkansas for the advertisement. Hopefully, next year the weather will participate too.

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.

BLOCK CAPTAINS

I have been really busy the last month at my job, so I have not been able to work on the Block Captains list. If anyone else would like to help me with this important area of our community, please let me know at 791-2568.

CRIME WATCH

There was a break-in on LaVista last week. Just a storage building and not the residence was broken in to. I was told that nothing was missing.

It's getting to be warmer outside and seems like crime goes up when the weather gets warmer.

Some tips to remember -

- Close & lock windows and all doors when you're gone.
- Install motion sensor lights.
- Keep ladders, tools and lawn mowers out of sight.
- Break down boxes for a new TV, computer or other items that are easily stolen and sold

Another reminder, if you are someone who does not have a dog or no cars at home during the day, ask a neighbor who is at home all day to keep an eye out for your home - I understand we all can't be watching all the time, but if we can, we really need to help our neighbors out and be their eyes & ears when they are away.

NEW RESIDENTS

If anyone knows of any new residents who have moved on your street, please let me know, so that I can get a newsletter to them.

April 9, 2009

President Lisa Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. President Lisa Smith led the opening prayer.

TREASURY REPORT: Balance as of meeting date \$349.72 which reflects a donation of \$50.00 to the Church for usage of the meeting room and collections of \$38.00.

POLICE OFFICER REPORT: No Police Officer was present

ALDERMAN REPORT: Both Alderman were present. Alderman Gaines discussed pending items including the dumpster ordinance and the electric sign ordinance. Alderman Baggett reminded the association about available grant money for beautification.

The Alderman were also questioned if there was an increase in crime since the opening of the parole office. Alderman Gaines discussed most parolees reporting to the office were not committing the crimes. He also discussed P.A.L. expansion. This is a mentoring program for kids.

Alderman Gaines also asked our Garden Committee to review the proposed planting at the exit off MacArthur. Also sidewalk from the old Spectators building is in the works.

OLD BUSINESS:

May 2 is the Garage Sale. Also the Greater North Little Rock Clean up is May 2, 2009. Leftover items (not clothing) can be donated to the Habitat for Humanity location down the hill

NEW BUSINESS:

The water taps have been installed on the hill. There was a discussion on purchasing boxes to house the hosing needed for watering the plants.

Randy Smith brought buttons with the new slogan on them. He can make these and discussion was held on selling them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please make sure your dogs are on a leash! There was a report of an aggressive dog roaming on Floral and Cliffwood.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacklyn Powell