

**SCENIC HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
JUNE 11, 2009
LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 P.M.**

From Lisa Smith, President

Had a very informative meeting last month with Mr. Fritz Friedle giving us some very valuable information on volunteerism.

This meeting we will be discussing our block party, so if you have any ideas and would like to help plan this event, please be sure to come to the meeting.

Web Site News

If anyone would like to put anything on the website, please email Luke at lukeminker@scenicill.us. Our website is <http://www.scenicill.us> - check it out. Thanks Luke for the wonderful job you are doing.

BLOCK CAPTAINS

We will have a very short meeting of block captains after our regular meeting this month. If you would like to be a block captain, please try to make it to this meeting. I promise it will be very short.

COALITION CRIME WATCH PICNIC

Next Saturday, June 13th, at the Riverfront Park (parking by the Submarine) from 11:30 to 1:00, the coalition crime watch will host a picnic for the neighborhoods. Free hamburgers, hot dogs and fixins' will be provided - this is just an opportunity to meet others from the various neighborhood and crime watch associations in the city. Bring your own lawn chair.

CRIME WATCH

As of the printing of this newsletter, I am not aware of any crime that has occurred on our hill.

There are three websites that I have checked out about neighborhoods, but I don't believe our city is on any of these websites: Crimemapping.com; crimereports.com; and everyblock.com. I will try to check with our city and see if we might try to get in on these websites - it would be very valuable information.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

If anyone has any hours to report for volunteering, please call John DeGroodt at 753-0987 and let him know your hours. He will be turning in the hours for the previous month on the 5th of the following month. In other words, he will be turning in our June hours on July 5th. If you have any hours for May, you can let him know those hours also.

May 14, 2009

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

POLICE OFFICER REPORT: Officer Tims reported several break-ins on the hill. All had doors kicked in and they got fingerprints from one scene. Officer Tims told everyone to record serial numbers from all electronics (computers, TV, VCR, etc.) so that if items were sold in the pawn shops they could be claimed. Bruce Foutch stated there were some forms from the Sherriff's office he would make available.

TREASURY REPORT: Balance as of meeting date \$383.72.

ALDERMAN REPORT: Alderman Baggett was present for any questions.

OLD BUSINESS:

The May 2 Garage Sale was rained out however, 9 homes attempted to sell anyway.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fritz Freidle of the North Little Rock Volunteer Services came to speak. He stated that he will be retiring and that Charlie Baxter would continue in this position. He encouraged anyone interested to contact his office and volunteer. The city of NLR needs, wants and uses all kinds of volunteers. Last year the city saved over \$4 million by using volunteers. There is a form that needs to be completed and every city agency uses volunteers from the Police Dept to Animal Control. The hours are to be turned into our Volunteer Coordinator John DeGroot by the 1st of each month. There is an annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon to thank everyone for their service.

Steve B. has requested an audit of the City Beautiful Grant money. It is appropriate for the City Beautiful Committee to contact the President of the Neighborhood Association directly with such a request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If anyone has lost a black and white cat with a bell on the collar please contact Lisa Smith.

We hope to keep this Neighborhood Association within its purpose which is to bring all of Scenic Hill together to improve and sustain our wonderful neighborhood. If we all work together, we can achieve great things.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacklyn Powell