

**SCENIC HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2009
LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 P.M.**

From Lisa Smith, President

**VERY IMPORTANT
MEETING**

We will be discussing a possible area on the end of Parkview Street (last street before the apartments and right after the castle) as a site for a park for the Scenic Hill area. I would like to have input from everyone who would have ideas or concerns about this possible park. We are going to take a vote just to see if there is enough interest in pursuing this issue any further so if you are not able to come to the meeting, please call me at 791-2568 and let me know what your opinion is on this matter.

CRIME WATCH

July 23 - 123 Parkview Drive - Residential Burglary - \$2,000 worth of electronics & other items were missing. No sign of forced entry.

In Park Hill and Levy, there have been reports of people wanting to mow lawns, and asking to go to your backyard to look around, but actually they are scoping out your house, so watch out.

Once again, if you see anyone suspicious, please do not hesitate to call the police.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Due to illness, John DeGroot will not be able to take your volunteer hours this month. If I have not already contacted you, please contact me at 791-2568 and let me know your hours for July.

HELP - WE'RE THIRSTY!!!!

First of all, I would like to thank Sue Paulette for all the work she did at the triangle - for pulling all the weeds, putting out the mulch and watering the area. Thanks also to Danny Sarna and Bruce Foutch for taking care of the Avalon and John Ashley Drive areas. Also thanks to Randy Naylor and Jan Foutch for picking up the litter along the hillsides. A big thank you to God for providing all the rainfall in July so we didn't have to water.

BLOCK PARTY

September 12th at the vacant lot on Scenic and Valley View is where we are having our annual block party. We will send out with our September newsletter a flyer for the block party. If anyone else would like to volunteer to help with this event, it would be greatly appreciated.

Wacky August Holidays

*August 14th - Kool-Aid Day
August 15th - Nat'l. Relaxation Day
August 18th - Cupcake Day
August 22nd - Be An Angel Day
August 25th - Kiss & Make Up Day
August 26th - National Dog Day
Put these Wacky Holidays on yourr
calendar & CELEBRATE!!!!*

July 9th Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Lisa Smith

Opening prayer was given by Sam Wright.

Carol Crow made a motion to accept June minutes as printed and Sam Wright seconded the motion - Motion carried to accept June minutes as printed.

Treasury report was \$425.72 - same as last month.

Prayer requested by President on behalf of John & Ellen DeGroot because of illness.

Police Report - Officer Jay Boody was present and informed us of the officer rotation every 2 months so we will have a new officer every 2 months to report at our meetings. Also discussed situation in NLR regarding the break-in and tying up of lady in Lakewood neighborhood - still on the run at this time. Talked about a car break-in at Emerald Point, fireworks patrolling and break-ins at apartments.

Alderman Gaines reported on grant for 20 new police officers from stimulus - mentioned a meeting next week regarding stimulus money.

Alderman Baggett - Michael Drake is responsible for reporting for the city the stimulus money being used - roundabout on Pike Avenue, airport runways. Nothing on web site.

Coalition report - Scott Miller from Argenta neighborhood is new president replacing long-time president Jack Finnegan from Baring Cross. Would like city-wide yard sale in the fall.

Lisa has volunteer forms for volunteer hours. John DeGroot still needs hours.

August 4th National Night Out - Turn lights on -Several neighborhoods doing something, Meadow Park, Baring Cross, Lakewood. Alice Kunce has volunteered her yard to have a porch party that night from 6:00 to 8:00, at 311 West Scenic. She will provide drinks and everyone else can bring goodies.

Mayor Hayes attended the meeting and said he appreciates the neighborhood organizations. Reported on the roundabout - bids to go out in August or September. Talked about the stimulus money; discussed stimulus money and grants; and also it was discussed about the Avalon/McArthur/Freeway exit - need a light..

Bruce Foutch asked about the Veterans' Monument committee - seed money from Council; cost of \$50,000.

Lisa Smith mentioned about the NLR News Bimonthly newsletter can call and have delivered or can have it emailed to you.

Alan Robinson mentioned that the boxes to hold water hoses will be installed soon. Thanks to Jimmy Green for providing these boxes free of charge.

Announcements - Alice - if going home late, police will walk through your house with you. Levy Baptist is sending out Bible lessons to children; Lisa is participating in MDA lock up.

Meeting was adjourned.