

*SCENIC HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION
MEETING*

**OCTOBER 8, 2009
LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:00 P.M.**

From Lisa Smith, President

BLOCK PARTY

Wonderful time at the Block Party - approximately 40 people came and everyone had a great time, eating hot dogs, winning door prizes and most of all, just getting to visit and meeting neighbors all over the Hill.

Many, many thanks to the Block Party Committee - Carol Crow, John & Tina Patton & Randy Smith for all their hard work and so many others who helped cleaning up and taking back chairs and tables that were borrowed. Special thanks to Joe Lee Buford for letting us use his vacant lot, grill and his truck in returning the tables and chairs and thanks again to all those who helped out in that area.

319-604 West Scenic had 10 representatives from their street at the Block Party which was the most of any street. Congratulations!!!!

CRIME WATCH

Don't know of anything right now regarding any break-ins in the neighborhood. Be sure to take any valuables out of your cars because there have been car break-ins.

TREASURER

Ellen DeGroot has resigned as our Treasurer. We will vote on this position at this meeting. We have had one person who is thinking about this position.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

If anyone has any hours to report for volunteering, please call John or Ellen DeGroot at 753-9087 and let them know your hours. Many filled out volunteer forms at our last meeting, so you will need to turn in your hours

THANK YOU

Do not who was responsible for picking up all the trash along John Ashley Drive, but thank you so much - it really looks nice.

TRASH PICKUP

It was mentioned at our last meeting that we may be able to get some help with picking up the trash on the hill from Judge Jim Hamilton. He can assign those who need to do community service to help with that project. We only need to provide overseers to watch over and supervise the work being done. Usually it will be around 20 young people. Let me know (791-2568) if you would be interested and we will set a date for this work to be done.

WEBSITE

A reminder- our website is www.scenichill.us Go check it out. Luke Miniker does a wonderful job.

Wacky October Holidays

*Name your Car Day - 2nd
Dessert Day - 14th
Nut Day - 22nd*

September 10, 2009

Lisa Smith called the meeting to order.

Jay Barth running for District 34 Representative introduced himself. Hendrix College Professor of Political Science; student achievement is his focus; safe communities; his opponent - Linda Chesterfield - Former seat of Tracey Steele who had to leave due to term limits.

Ellen DeGroot has resigned as our treasurer. Lisa Smith asked for volunteers to at least think about the position - Shirley Love said she would think about it and let us know. It was also discussed about becoming a non-profit and also opening up a bank account for our treasury and there would have to be two signatures on the checks - president; secretary/or treasurer.

Ellen will continue to help John with volunteer hours - be sure to get your volunteer hours in.

Nixle.com is a way to track crime in the neighborhoods. Break-ins are on the rise - call 758-1234 if anyone suspicious is walking around; be sure to write down serial numbers of electronics in your house, then it's easier to check at pawn shops.

Was reported that Michael Eubanks car had been broken into on West Scenic.

Sam Wright spoke and said that be sure to lock your cars inside with the inside lock instead of the automatic lock on your key - signal can be stolen and criminals can unlock your car while you're shopping.

Concrete benches have been purchased with the City Beautiful money - still to buy mulch and concrete to secure the benches. Lisa sent thank you card on behalf of the association to Jimmy Green of Green Steel Fab, Inc. for the covers of the watering spickets- will need volunteers to help set these up.

Cary Gaines talked about the apartments being built across from JD Ashley drive - residents are to be 55 & older. Also mentioned that Judge Hamilton can get people who need to do community service to help clean up the "hill". We just need to provide "crew chiefs".

Sam Baggett mentioned about the "Southwind" neighborhood who has neighborhood porch parties each month - 40 or 50 people each month. Take turns.

Lisa mentioned about the NUSA having a national convention in May, 2010 in Little Rock. Neighborhood USA.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Paulette