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Meeting of the Shandon Neighborhood Council
May 11, 2010 at 6:15 p.m.
Sims Park

Welcome/Introductions

Those present: Edward Bender, Jesse Burke, Caroline Clarkson, Tina Cundari, Mary Greene, Jane Key, Carla Moore, John Myrick, Jennifer O'Neil, Ed Pope, Seth Rose, Julie Ruff, Emerson Smith

Not present: Tushar Chikhliker, Tracy McKelvey, Terry Sharpe

Reports

Minutes – Caroline Clarkson

Julie Ruff motioned and Edward Bender seconded the approval of the Minutes from the SNC meeting held March 1, 2010.

Treasurer's Report – Jane Key

Current financial statement distributed. Jane reviewed expenses and deposits. Cash on hand is \$5,292.13. She mentioned that in prior years, money from the Tour had already been received and distributed. Georgiana Mitchell is the previous contact.

Newsletter – Julie Ruff

A newsletter came out in April, and the next will be sent in July. Julie is looking for recipes to include in the newsletter.

Historic Designation/Community Character Overlay – Carla Moore

A public hearing at the City Council Zoning meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. The result of the neighborhood vote was 300 approved the measure while 99 were against it. The Planning commission approved the Historic Designation 5 to 2.

There will be two readings before City Council. The City has put up signs with dates of the meetings and will take down the signs after the meeting. We do not know the date of the second reading ~ could be the second or third Wednesday in June.

Turkey Trot – Tushar Chikhliker/Edward Bender

The race will be held November 20, 2011. If anyone would like to help please contact Tushar. Seth volunteered to help.

Website – Terry Sharpe/Jennifer O'Neill

The possibility of changing the domain name was discussed. Jennifer will check with Eric to see if there would be a charge to change the domain name. Most felt it would be good to have a name that is consistent with the newsletter and website. It was discussed to have the word "neighborhood" in the domain name so it will be easier to find in a Google search.

Easter Egg Hunt – Tina Cundari

1000 eggs were hidden and found in about 15 minutes. It will be larger next year. \$181 was raised for the park.

Old Business

Richland County Grant – Jane Key

Jane submitted request to use last year's money for newsletter. Jane submitted new grant for \$1500. We were approved depending on new Richland Council Budget.

New Business

Elect president-elect

Tina opened the floor nominations. Julie nominated Carla Moore. Caroline seconded. There was no discussion. Mary moved to close nominations. It passed unanimously.

Committee assignments

Newsletter – Julie Ruff

Website – Terry Sharpe and Jennifer O'Neill

Historic Designation – Carla Moore

Turkey Trot – Tushar Chikhliker and Edward Bender

Zoning – Jesse Burke, Emerson Smith, and John Myrick

National Night Out – Julie Ruff, Susan Lake, Tracy McKelvey

Easter Egg Hunt – Tina Cundari and Tushar Chikhi

Homes for the Holidays – Mary Greene, Caroline Clarkson, Julie Ruff

Safety – Tracy McKelvey, Seth Rose, Ed Pope, Edward Bender

By-laws – Edward Bender, Tushar Chikhliker

4-way stop – Edward Bender

A request was made for a stop sign at the corner of Monroe and Shandon by someone who lives on that corner. It was suggested that neighbors two to four deep from the intersection sign a petition requesting a new sign and send the request to the City. David Brewer, Traffic Engineer would need to do a survey.

Announcements

Five Points Association

Jesse interested in being on the committee and Jane Key will be the alternate.

National Night Out – Julie Ruff

National Night Out, 1st Tuesday in August Julie would like to have a grill that night as well. People suggested contacting meat markets and grocery stores as sponsors.

Plant Exchange, Saturday May 15, at Rosewood Market

If anyone would like information, contact Tina to volunteer or attend.

Open Discussion

Tushar mentioned that it would be nice to recognize Mayor Bob as a council. It was done for Anne Sinclair. A tree could be planted in his honor. We could pay \$100 to the City to select a tree and location. Carla mentioned possibly getting a bench for one of the parks. Carla will look into the cost the bench. Gerry Lynn Hall, from the City of Columbia, mentioned she will look into costs for us.

Emerson Smith mentioned he would like Gerry Lynn Hall to look into intersections with too much vegetation blocking views. He also mentioned dumpsters and storage boxes in the street with no reflectors.

Last night there were gunshots fired on Maple Street between Duncan and Wilmot. Bullet holes were found in car windows. Police have made an arrest.

City Councilwomen Belinda Gergle introduced Jerry Lynn Hall who oversees District 3 neighborhoods. It has been a busy couple of weeks in the City. We are safe. She said she calls 911 to report problems. Budget discussions will be held tomorrow. There are many challenges. Do not hesitate to call or e-mail. She introduced her husband Richard.

Rhonda Baumgarder, Sims Park. Summer Camp will be held at the Park. Flyers were available. Looking for 25 children. An after school was offered this year. Tina recognized Rhonda for service for the Park. Jesse told everyone that progress is being made with receiving money for beautification from AT&T.

Linda Suber, 2121 Heyward. Thanked Julie for mentioning The Animal Mission in the newsletter. \$825 was raised for The Animal Mission.

Next Wednesday, May 19, Ride of Silence to honor those who were killed in bike accidents will be held. It will start at 7:00 at Richland County Admin Building. Friday, May 21 is National Bike to Work day. Five Points Cycle Center will host a breakfast.

The William Wilson Walk and Run will be held August 14. Information will be in next newsletter. Bikes will be allowed in the event.

Seth Rose introduced himself and mentioned he is running for County Council.

Adjourn

At 7:10, Jessie Burke moved the meeting adjourn. Carla Moore seconded.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, July 13, at 6:15 (Emily Douglas Park)