

	Subject:	Madison Park Monthly Association Meeting	
	Date:	Monday, August 13th, 2012	
	Time:	7:30 p.m.	
	Location:	Wedgewood Church Fellowship Hall	
	Presenters:		
	Meeting Chair: President Martin Doss		Attendee Count: 32 members 1 CMPD officer
	Guest Speaker: Varied		
http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/charlotte/madisonpk/			
Agenda:			

Welcome: Meeting brought to order by President Martin Doss at 7:30pm

Four incident reports this month:

July 17th, 2012 – 800 block of Seneca Place – Residential Burglary.

Possible suspect was friend of the residents and may have taken items from them while at their home, had access to the house, coins, cash, lawn equipment, etc. CMPD is investigating and searching for these items at pawn shops.

July 21, 2012 – 5000 block of Baylor Drive – Sex Offense – Indecent Exposure

Subject “Wild Bill” got intoxicated and exposed himself to his neighbors while celebrating his birthday. CMPD was able to get an arrest warrant and arrested suspect later that same day.

July 21, 2012 – 5800 block of Wedgewood Drive – Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle

Victim’s car was taken by a person who was allowed to stay overnight at his residence after meeting at a dance club. Car has been returned.

July 27, 2012 – 1000 block of Barkley Road – Larceny from Auto

Suspect smashed out front right window, attempted to take radio out but was unsuccessful; resulted in significant property damage, however.

Some possible suspicious activity on Milford & Wexford – people hanging out behind houses – CMPD received good 911 calls and suspect descriptions. CMPD was unable to tie these individuals to any crimes, but the suspects are aware that we are watching out for strange activities in the neighborhood.

One resident expressed concerned about growth of sweepstakes in the community. We are seeing more and more of this – and more foot traffic, as well as an increase in panhandling. Seems to be a lot of activity around the gas station at corner of Woodlawn and Old Pineville; with increases in loitering as a result - panhandlers asking for money to go in and play the sweepstakes, some suspected drug activity, etc.

Per Officer Schwartz and Claire Fallon, City Councilperson who was in attendance at this month’s meeting, these sweepstakes are illegal - but there is a loophole until they can legislate and regulate these places. At least three in the past few months have opened up along South Boulevard. Former BB&T location at Woodlawn and Old Pineville was recently robbed at gunpoint; suspects were subsequently located and arrested off of Clanton Road.

Claire Fallon also mentioned one sweepstakes operation was putting out illegal signs at Old Statesville and WT Harris Boulevard in the University area– all signs were removed after Claire contacted code enforcement. The less advertising the better – Claire will be vigilant about keeping an eye on these, as will CMPD. Officer Schwartz stated that they are always checking with the CMPD attorneys to ensure they enforce everything that they can.

Please - call 311 when you see these operations putting up their signs – especially in the right-of-way – the only defense we have is to harass them and make them go away.

Our state legislature is being pressured to license them, but then make the license so expensive that they can't afford them. When they close, they cannot reopen in the same spot for 1 year, but they get around this by opening multiple locations in the same area.

Officer Schwartz also reminded attendees that the DNC is coming in a few weeks. CMPD has a new press release on street closures, CATS schedules. There are 2 good websites for information on the DNC activities and the impact to the center city and surrounding neighborhoods:

<http://www.Charlottein2012.com> - one of the better ones

<http://dncinfo.charlotte.nc.gov> – official website run by the city – bus/rail schedules, volunteer opportunities, event schedules, etc.

The DNC will also be offering a large “presidential experience” – a mock-up of the oval office, as well as showing what parts of Air Force One are like inside. Officer Schwartz stated that residents who were interested should make sure to go uptown, and enjoy yourselves – there will be lots of people, but also plenty of CMPD and Medic there.

In the districts, we need to be extra vigilant during this time – our districts will be running on ‘bare bones’ – but still make sure to call 911 for ANY suspicious behavior. Any time a crime is occurring, officers will be available for responses. CMPD presence ramps up in uptown on 9/1 and will continue through the week. Please keep our officers in your thoughts as they will be working a minimum of 12 hour days for the entire event.

If you ride CATS light rail – you should see lots of extra security – plainclothes police, outside police departments from the immediate metro area, as well as from Texas, the SC Highway Patrol, the Atlanta Police Officers on horseback, and several others. Lots of security here for this event.

Light Rail will stop at Stonewall and security screenings will be required for access to center city. Officer Schwartz is not available until 9/1 and then again after the DNC.

Anything non-criminal or non-police – send to the HOA mailing address (madisonparkhoa@hotmail.com), and the HOA will ensure that those get forwarded to Officer Schwartz. 911 is available and will be well-staffed.

Guest Speakers

We had two City Council members in attendance, as well as two individuals running for district judge in the November elections, Each guest was given 3 minutes to address the members present:

Andy Dulin

Andy represents Madison Park on the City Council. He noted a special thank you to Officer Schwartz for her dedication and commitment to our neighborhood, specifically, and to the entire city, along with 1,600 other officers. The DNC is requiring a true “all-hands on deck” from CMPD and every single one of those 1,600 officers is working nonstop for the DNC week. The officers from other places that are coming in - their expenses are being paid by the DNC Host 2012 Committee, not out of our tax dollars. Much of this is “payback” for the years that the City of Charlotte has sent officers to Washington DC for the other inaugurations – we send approximately 85 officers to Washington to help with security at the inaugurations, and now our generosity is being paid back. All incoming ‘guest’ officers are trained specifically for the DNC security detail.

Andy wanted to just publicly fill us in on this – he is really proud of the Murrayhill sidewalk project – it is finally done and the grass is trying to grow. Those projects are tough to negotiate, but more of them are coming. Andy made mention of the flooding problems at Bradbury and Montford – Andy's been over there during the several recent heavy rains – it's working better than it was – the City pulled 13 tractor trailer loads of gravel out of there with backhoe where sediment and dirt had washed in since the improvements were made. He also stated that Marty is never shy about getting in touch with him, and that the Madison Park neighborhood is as active and engaged as any of the 400 neighborhoods he serves. He also wanted us to know that Claire Fallon is a councilperson ‘at large’ – she serves all neighborhoods, and works very hard – she has really just exceeded everyone's expectations with her energy level and her ability to get out and get involved. Andy thanked Marty for putting together NNO, and he also mentioned that the rose garden at Madison Central Park needed some

attending; we needed to schedule a workday – to which President Doss responded that it was already on our agenda for this meeting.

Claire Fallon

President Doss thanked Claire personally for her \$100 donation to National Night Out.

Claire stated that the reason she ran and the reason she is here – she is a community person – wants to make the word politician is a good word. She is very civic-minded, so if you have a problem – Andy is wonderful, but can't be everywhere every minute – Claire is here to help. She elaborated that she is not going to have sweepstakes in her neighborhood and they shouldn't be in ours. We have to work to drive them out; gambling is illegal in NC. Every time you see a sign, call 311 and report it!

Councilperson Beth Pickering was not able to attend; asked for a rain check and we expect to see her at our Sept. meeting.

Jena Culler

Judge Culler is a district court judge for Mecklenburg County and is running on the ballot in November. Primary duties are to serve in family court – make decisions that affect the best interest of children in custody cases, etc. Judge Culler also serves in the domestic violence court, as well as some criminal misdemeanor courtrooms.

Judge Culler represents the county and district judges are a bit different – they are not politicians – being a court judge is a full time job working with the state of NC to resolve issues for people every day. District court touches the lives of so many people directly, and Judge Culler would love to continue to serve for the next four years, and hopefully many more to come after that!

Judge Culler stated that there are 21 district court judges -12 of which will be up for election on the November ballot. They are not running against each other – there are just a lot of vacant seats to fill.

Roy Wiggins

Judge Wiggins is running for an open seat on the November ballot; one of our current judges, Tom Moore, is retiring. District Court judges are State judges, but are elected by county, and they preside over many issues – the majority of which affect each of us at some point – traffic tickets, victims of property crimes, etc. We need experienced judges; Judge Wiggins has 22 years of legal experience as a prosecutor, private practitioner, and as a judge in the juvenile, civil and district courts. Judges are nonpartisan – voting a straight ticket will not vote for the judges – you have to scroll through the ballot to find and vote for the judges!!

Neighborhood Updates:

National Night Out “Thank You”s

We only operated 1 hour event wide for National Night Out this year due to the horrible thunderstorm. President Doss said he was thankful we at least had the 1st successful hour prior to the storm. He had personally spent 13 months working on the plans for the 8/7/12 NNO event. It takes countless hours; hundreds of e-mails, numerous meetings, and various permits obtained to make the event happen each year now. He would have been very disappointed if we did not get to shine at all that night. We had more support than ever for the event this year. In addition to list below we had Senior Center Tyvola Road, Scaleybark Library, Pinewood Elementary, Principal Trish Sexton and others.

Thanks to Charlotte Council Claire Fallon for her \$100 contribution to our NNO.

Thanks to Mecklenburg Democratic Party for buying a table at NNO for \$75.00

Queens University and Target both sent volunteers to run our attractions. YES-Your Event Source had such large attractions they came with their own operators.

The Business Sponsors each paid \$500 to \$1000 each to take part, and many had purchased hundreds more in give a ways. Some of those sponsorships came partially in the form of their food give-a-ways. Target gave out more than 250 gift bags the first hour.

The entertainers all had their shows cut, or greatly shortened this year. We had performance areas on both ends of the venue, and a more enhanced lineup of performers. The Game Truck Entertainment did operate for the 3 hours. Kids loved it and stayed safely inside. We had to throw the kids off the slides during the storm. They did not want to stop playing. Ellen Stenstrom took 65 pounds of food to Loaves and Fishes that was left over from National Night Out, so it did not go to waste. Thanks to Ellen for doing that task for us.

President Doss thanked each of the board members that showed up to help set up, worked the event, or help pack up. You know who you are. Some, like Don and Jo Ann Means, Richard Todd, and Richard Akers, helped with all parts of the final day of the event, from set up to break down. Dee McCandlish helped line up some of the extra hands for us to work our tents. We had one board member out with knee surgery the day of the event, and Bernice Ledford had just lost her husband the prior week, although she was headed over to the event as it began to rain, as she told Marty the following day. Some board members were only available to help in more limited ways which was ok, and surprisingly one or two failed to provide any help. Of course the event was cut short so perhaps that factored into their lack of helping. We had just as many good neighbors, around a dozen of you that showed up at various times to lend a hand. Each hand was appreciated as this event is huge. The attendance was building to a record crowd, and we had great media coverage, so all was certainly not lost.

President Doss got numerous e-mails of Thanks, and how much fun attendees and sponsors were having that first hour. Most said they were sad the event was shortened by the two hours. Many also stated that they were headed out the door to the event when the storm hit.

Every resident on Fairbanks deserves a big Thank You! – For allowing us to interrupt their block for the day. Many gave us water connections, or electrical or both. They are all much appreciated, as generators run us hundreds in rentals, even with the help of the neighbors.

Please pay close attention to our named sponsors, and regardless whether you made it out to the event or not, remember those that support our neighborhood, and gave thousands of dollars to make our event the largest and best in Charlotte. Make sure to tell them Thanks next time you are in their businesses, or thank them by considering them the next time you need goods or services that they offer. Here's a list of sponsors, with links to their businesses and organizations.

National Night Out 2012 Sponsors

- [Long's Drugs NNO Sponsor 2012](#)
- [Western & Southern Life Agent Tyler Shaffer NNO 2012 Sponsor](#)
- [Showmars National Night Out 2012 \(Emerywood Location\)](#)
- [PartyTime Events NNO 2012 Sponsor](#)
- [Al's Pizza National Night Out 2012 Sponsor](#)
- [Liberty Mutual Agent - Jeremy Podjuban / NNO 2012 Sponsor](#)
- [CIEE National Night Out Sponsors 2012](#)
- [Queens University NNO 2012 Sponsor](#)
- [2012 NNO Sponsor Sausam Bakery & Mas Menos - Tienda Salvadorena](#)
- [Rent A Me USA National Night Out Sponsor 2012](#)
- [Target National Night Out Sponsor 2012 *Pineville Store & Super Target South Tryon*](#)
- [Toppers Pizza 5033-f South Blvd. NNO 2012 Sponsor](#)
- [AUTOBELL Madison Park National Night Out Sponsor 2012](#)
- [YES: Your Event Source Madison Park National Night Out Sponsor](#)

Community Church Supporters of NNO

- [Wedgewood Church NNO 2012](#)
- [Sharon United Methodist Church - South Park NNO 2012](#)
- [Providence Road Church of Christ NNO 2012](#)

2012 National Night Out Scheduled Entertainers

- [Analog Daze Band...](#)
- [Game Truck Charlotte \(Party Truck\)](#)
- [Yasmine's Magic Hip Dancers](#)
- [McCrorey YMCA Senior African Drummers](#)

- [The Morristowne Brass Ensemble and Friends](#)

Sutton House, previously listed as a sponsor, withdrew from being a sponsor the weekend prior to National Night Out, due to staffing issues. All the rest of our sponsors were out and set up on Tuesday 8/7/12. Again many thanks to each of the people listed above that were sponsors, churches that assisted with our free items, or entertainers.

President Doss also expressed our condolences to George Pistolis who owns the Showmar's on Emerywood, in the loss of his father the evening after National Night Out. The train that we have at NNO each year uses George's driveway for giving the children rides, and George & Showmar's have sponsored our National Night Out for several years now.

Special Thanks to Chip Gallup and Doreen Symanski for their help with an incident. The Saturday afternoon prior to National Night Out, a car accident took out the cross walk signal on Tyvola @ Wedgewood. CMPD had just sent out an event reminder a couple of hours earlier suggesting that people park at Wedgewood. Both Chip and Doreen responded to President Doss's request to get that light operational, before the event if anyway possible. Doreen responded on Sunday that she would make it a priority. 1st thing Monday the crosswalk signal pole was being reinstalled. Thanks to both of them for their care and attention at getting that corrected for us.

Thanks to Officer Schwartz for her help with the pre-event parade on Monday night, as well as the barricades, and safety cones for the event. Thanks to Jo Ann Means, AKA McGruff.

We received 5 new membership applications in the hour that we were operating.

One resident stated that the one hour was amazing – her granddaughter said it was the highlight of her trip – and how much she appreciated people who stayed behind to get things put down and taken away – the next morning the street was cleared. President Doss stated that we have to be cleared of the street by 11pm, and a lot of non-board members showed up to help out and their assistance was much appreciated.

FaceBook Pages

The Madison Park HOA does not have an official HOA Facebook page. The purpose of telling you this is that if you post something on the facebook pages that are out there you are most likely not receiving a reply from the HOA Board. We are aware of only two facebook pages using the Madison Park name that has contacted the board regarding their pages.

#1 Madison Central Park

#2 Madison Park Schools

Any one else using the name has not made the HOA aware of their existence, or asked the HOA if they could set up a page using the HOA name which is registered with the state of NC.

If you want accurate information, or have a question use our web site:

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Madison_Park

Many answers are on that site, or in the minutes of meetings stored on-line. You may also post a question or concern on our discussion pages and it will be answered by the HOA. We average 6,000 to 7,000 hits a month on our web site, so we know a lot of you do use the site for information. You can also send your questions or concerns directly to Madisonparkhoa@hotmail.com.

Using any other method might (or might not!) yield you correct information. There are a couple of members that try to monitor the facebook pages, and will on occasion contact us to point out a posted concern or a question. Often these are things we have talked about numerous times at meetings, put in e-mails, or in the minutes. President Doss is not on Facebook, nor are many of the other Officers of our Board; we don't even read the pages. If you are going to post questions, the Madison Central Park page is the best source for Park info. You will see some things posted on our sites, or sent in e-mails that will end up on these other Facebook pages. That is fine. The goal is to get information accurately out to the neighborhood on what we are doing, or why we are doing something.

Sidewalk Concerns along Tyvola

On 7/1/12 a resident sent the following message:

What section of Tyvola Rd falls under the Madison Park Adopt-a-Street? What dates do you all do pickup? Large parts of the sidewalk are impassible to strollers and wheelchairs due to plant and dirt buildup that needs to be shoveled or bobcatted away.

All great questions: Tyvola is adopted from Park Road to Old Pineville Road by the Association. We do major clean ups about once a quarter. Others will stop to remove illegally placed signs, and pick up large items frequently. President Doss does it about every trip out of the neighborhood. Please don't put any signs up in the medians, telephone poles or within 11 feet of the curb. Based on this person and his concerns CDOT was contacted. Chip Gallup replied as follows:

From: rgallup

To: madisonparkhoa@hotmail.com; tvoncannon

Date: Tue, 10 Jul 2012 07:33:33 -0400

Subject: RE: Tyvola adopt a street

Thanks Marty. Terry: Please review this area for me and let me know how we need to parcel this work out. I'm thinking Chris Davis for the undeveloped/CMU parcels and property owners where there are homes? Steve K. already has some tree work here.

Also up in the residential stretch if there are issues with bushes growing over the walk, or clumps of build up on the sidewalk, 311 can address this with individual owners. Residents are responsible for keeping the walk clear and clean. Call 311 with addresses of problems.

July 14, 2012 Vision 2 Action 2012 Board Retreat

President Doss, VP Means, Secretary Means, Director McCandlish, and Director Ledford all spent the day at the Foundation of the Carolinas (by the way a wonderful facility up town for our retreat). We worked with a facilitator through a series of exercises that led to specific focus on our neighborhood to improve Quality of Life for everyone living in the boundaries of Madison Park.

We already had our grant project plan in mind so we just polished the plan during the retreat, and really analyzed the "who, what, where, and when" aspects of the project.

The HOA obtained \$1500 dollars in credit toward our fall Matching Grant Project. Additionally, we received a bonus of \$500 for completing a simple work plan after the retreat. That plan was put together on July15, 2012 by President Doss, VP Means, and Secretary Means based on the data done the day before at the workshop. So we will move in to September with our grant with the CMPD Auto ID/HOA mass mailing drive to every home in the Madison Park neighborhood, containing the new vehicle window clings (to help the police identify vehicles which 'belong' in the neighborhood) and information on the HOA, with \$2000 banked for the project.

We have also been busy obtaining bids on the various items needed for this grant. All businesses wrote discounts into their bids that will automatically become matching funds from the grant. Any remaining match will come from volunteer hours working on the labels, and stuffing envelopes for this project this fall. Volunteer hours are matched at \$20.85 cents an hour. To find out more details on this grant project, please refer to past minutes of the Madison Park HOA for details. May 2012 and June 2012 reference the grant. The next step will be signing up volunteers for pledge hours for the project (pledge sheets were available at the meeting) and completing the grant process online. Sample of material for the cling decal was displayed at tonight's meeting.

Madison Park Topper Sign Down

On Saturday 7/14/12 a auto accident knocked down the Street sign at Baker Drive and Tyvola Road. There were two Madison Park families involved in the accident which took down the street name sign and our HOA toppers sign. President Doss notified CDOT of the downed sign the afternoon of 7/14/12. Chip Gallup responded he would have the street signs put back up on Monday 7/16/12. After obtaining a copy of the police report from one of the parties involved, President Doss contacted Allstate to make a claim on behalf of the HOA for repair and re-install of our topper. Claim 0252063086 was assigned to the claim on 8/15/12. Signs, Etc. replaced the sign with a

new one. The other sign was damaged and was subsequently reconditioned and then placed at White Oak/Murrayhill re-designed intersection.

Issues with former Smith Language Academy School on Tyvola - residents along Londonderry Road

President Doss has been working with residents along Londonderry in an effort to get some resolutions to issues with the sports fields being leased out again on the property of the former school, to the Family Center. The soccer goals have returned to the football field, and some are placed in front of the wooden privacy fence, directly behind homes on Londonderry – including Holly Harper's home. The balls are constantly going in her rear fenced in yard; players have climbed over her barbed wire rear fence in with her dogs, and trash is all behind the fence on the homeowner's side. The fence is being damaged by balls hitting it and players climbing over it to retrieve lost soccer balls. There are players out, even early on Sunday mornings, making resident's enjoyment of their rear yards limited. Both President Doss and Holly Harper had spoken and exchanged e-mails with CMS officials. This resulted in the following e-mail from Todd Sherrill:

Re: Any updates on the issues with the Old Smith Property
Date: 8/6/2012 8:37:30 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: todd.sherrill@cms.k12.nc.us

Good Morning Ms. Harper,

Here are the options that I am working to get done at Smith. Please be patient as I work to gain resources to complete these items. This is a very busy time of year for CMS as all of our resources are dedicated to getting schools ready for the return teachers and students. I will update you by September 15th on the progress of these items.

Options:

- Install a 40 foot wide by 40 foot high net to keep the balls on our side of the fence - getting quotes for Fall 2012 installation
- Have the custodian pick up trash behind fence once a week - working to gain resources
- Hands on Charlotte campus beautification day - Fall 2012
- Make sure the Community Users are picking up after themselves
- Install bar gates on the bus lot to deter random use - Fall 2012
- Have the community users lock goals together at mid-field to deter random use

Thanks, Todd

Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Senior Portfolio Manager

The organization leasing the soccer fields is interested in a 3-year lease and if that lease is approved, they are willing to make a \$150,000 investment in the facility.

Yard Sale Offer from Wedgewood Church – Reverend Chris Ayers

Received the following from Rev. Chris Ayers at Wedgewood Church:

Marty,

I wanted to get your initial reaction to Wedgewood providing a yard sale for Madison Park. We've checked with the city about a permit and we would be willing to pay all costs and provide 25 tables. We would have to know the names of the people using each table before the event to meet permit requirements. You would determine if proceeds go to Association or each person/family.

Here are our goals for the event:

- 1) Be a good neighbor and say thank you to the Madison Park Association
- 2) Meet and greet people, provide info about Wedgewood, and tours of facilities if desired (art gallery, sanctuary, fellowship hall)

3) Do a bake sale - optional - the money we would make on this would be minimal - we would rather association have its own bake sale if that's something you would want to do - we just have a lot of good bakers and if you don't do a bake sale, we will.

If this is not something you want to do right now (Octoberish) but would consider it for the future let me know that too.

<http://liberalrev.com>

<http://liberallectionaryresources.com>

<http://wedgewoodchurch.com>

Rev. Dr. Chris Ayers

President Doss told Rev. Ayers he would bring his offer up at tonight's meeting. If you are interested in this type of an event and might wish to participate, reply back so we can get an idea of the commitment. Reply to madisonparkhoa@hotmail.com

Wedgewood Artistic Café – Search for Talent - Message from Rev. Chris Ayers

We are looking for performers and people to attend Wedgewood's Artistic Cafe, which is the 3rd Saturday of each month starting in September, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Ticket is \$5. All proceeds go to in-transition artists (minus reimbursement of expenses). We want every talented person in Charlotte to perform on our stage: music, dancing, singing, magic, comedy, acting, and more. Contact me (Rev. Dr. Chris Ayers - call me Chris) if you would like to perform or if you have any questions. 704-604-0556.

Madison Park HOA has done so much for the neighborhood and we at Wedgewood are so appreciative.

Madison Central Park Workday Saturday, September 22, 9AM

Visit our web site, watch for discussion post, and e-mails on what will be working on Sept. 22. at 9 am. You can also keep up at the Madison Central Park face book page on this topic. The HOA will furnish beverages for the work day. Also the Rose Garden committee is a very small committee. They could really use some help in their care of the current Rose Garden. Contact us if you are free to help at Madisonparkhoa@hotmail.com or Lisa Charde at lisacharde@me.com. It has been a bit of a struggle for them to keep the gardens watered and roses deadheaded and cared for all summer. They could certainly use some more people in their rotations of care. Watering is also an issue and we are still searching for a way to keep the Rose Garden watered. Tree bags were obtained from Landscape management for the new trees planted at the park.

School Update from Director Jarrett Hunt

The full post is on our web site. Jarrett had meetings with the new superintendent recently and he was also scheduled to meet Scott McCully and his staff this month to discuss the zoning. It's been about a 2 year effort, but we are an "official" agenda item now. (Note) * *There have been neighbors that have worked for decades on our High School Assignment.*

The current zone is Pinewood (Elementary), Sedgefield (Middle), and Harding (High). Pinewood is really turning around. Great principle and their scores are improving dramatically. As for our high school, we have been pushing for a change for several years. CMS considered making a change this year, but they did not finalize anything. We are going to keep pushing them, as I'm optimistic that we'll see a change at some point. I have a Facebook group called "Madison Park Schools" which I update regularly. Madison Park is a great neighborhood.... Thanks.

New Business

Marty Doss welcomed Cheryl Furr back – we have missed her the last few months and extended the condolences of the association on the loss of her mother.

Cheryl reported that the association currently has \$2,286.52 in the checking account; we received a check today for \$500 from Liberty Mutual for their NNO sponsorship.

We have 92 paid households for 2012, 5 of which are new from NNO. We have 11 paid households for 2013 already; dues are payable beginning in September for 2013 and can be paid via check, or online on the Madison Park HOA website on neighborhood link.

1. Open Discussion
a. None

New Members/First Time Attendees

We had two first-time attendees from Currituck. They stated that they have seen the signs and have always wanted to get involved; that the signs were very helpful in getting the word out. This family has a rose garden that they are going to donate to Pinewood Elementary, that will go in at the front of the school hopefully in Sept. with the other small garden.

We had 32 residents in attendance.

Adjournment: Time: 8:27 pm.