

## Sedgefield Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes, August 14, 2012

Janelle Travis called the meeting to order at 7:05PM.

Introductions all around and where everyone lives.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1,801.00 in bank

### **Update from Officer Matt Montgomery, Neighborhood Police Officer**

- 13 home break-ins, 11 car break-ins in the last 3 months...very busy. Many are in Marsh apartments.
- During same three months last year, only one home break-in.
- Most during daytime hours.
- Charles "Lamont" Higlin is one suspect...offers to do yard work.
- Friend "Mel", full name is Jamel. Lives in Southside, come over to Sedgefield for money.

**DNC info:** Per Debbie Robinson, all can go to City's website for information about road closures, maps, etc. [DNCinCharlotte2012](#)

### **Nominations for officer elections:**

President: Debbie Robinson

VP: Jeanne Woosley

Secretary: Katie Zender

Treasurer: Candace Chapman

Clara Hedburg motioned to approve, Michael Seaton seconded...vote carried.

### **Road Petition:**

Janelle asked attendees to please sign the road petition to improve Poindexter & Marsh Roads due to increased traffic from three new projects along the light rail line.

### **Sedgefield Elementary Playground**

Vicki Saville, CMS Landscape Architect

Eric Davis, Board of Education

*Mike Higgins, demolition project manager, didn't attend*

*Chip Lofton, Project Manager, didn't attend*

Per Vicki, CMS has moved everyone out of the "old" elementary school buildings and are ready to tear them down. Will begin right after Labor Day, and hope to be done by first of next year.

- Big cedar tree at front will stay.
- Current plans allow space for a play field only, unless we can use the "giving of gifts" program.  
***Note to Board - Vicki has since sent the info to us, Debbie to pursue with Lowe's***
- School's policy and standards are to do no more than allowed by zoning ordinances.
- Would welcome garden club or any neighborhood assistance, but would require their continued involvement.

What would we like to do?

- Statue or sculpture of some sort?
- Drinking fountain? Vicki will check if water line access is possible.
- Community garden?
- Graphics on pavement? (Beth ??? is Janelle's contact for this)
- Sell bricks from old school to neighbors? Would need to talk with Chip or Mike Higgins about this.
- Nancy Higginson asked about a fund-raiser...we do everything, though. CMS might be able to help with pine straw.

Interesting fact: Mowing budgets for schools allow for 20 mows/year.

**Sedgefield Middle School**

Vicki was delighted to report the school is getting regular size asphalt track with 3 lanes, full football field, high jump, retaining wall. Problem drainage area is being corrected. Work was planned by someone from Site Solutions.

**Park Road Construction Update**

Debbie reported that construction will be wrapping up by Labor Day and then will work up through Sunset in September and October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM