

Sedgefield Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

June 11, 2013

Attendees: Michael Seaton, Janelle Travis, Katie Zender, Liz Porter, Jeanne Woolsey, Lauren Lewis, Candace Chapman, Debbie Robinson.

Late Start: Meeting called to order at 7:25 PM.

Treasurer's Report: Candace reported our balance of \$4,054.32.

MEETING TOPICS & ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Sedgifest Wrap-Up/Overview

- Good comments from parents. Good attendance.
- New member sign-up info with Debbie, about 20 new members.
- Food sales: Lost about \$40.00...Michael will cover shortage.
- Raffle prizes were good but we need to do a better job marketing the "giver". Perhaps tie to hourly giveaways and have fliers with a list of items and when the raffle numbers will be chosen.
- At band breaks, perhaps play kids music and do musical chairs on the stage.

SNA Newsletter

Discussed transferring responsibilities from Janelle to someone else.

- Debby will check with her husband about possibly managing this.
- Also discussed doing a digital version...consensus is that we should do both and try to do monthly electronic updates as well.

Sedgefield Elementary Park Project

Janelle routed a great update to all via email. The new volunteers for this project are Joe and Elizabeth from Selwyn Farms and the group has great ideas. Todd Sherrill is to respond with items that may not be allowable per CMS standards. Then estimates will be needed for each item, decisions made and fund-raising would follow.

NOTE: Debbie told us that **Fifth Third Bank** looking for ways to contribute to the city...Debbie will pitch us, and see if they might help us with costs for the park.

The Neighborhood Summit...

Is held in July. Debby wants to attend, but most of us are unavailable. Have to have five people to be registered, so discussion about who we could ask to attend. Great ideas...Debbie will pursue.

311

Janelle met with Julie Burch and the woman in charge of 311, Janice Withano, who lives in Selwyn Farms. Janice will write a newsletter article giving lots of info about what you can do with 311 calls – for citizens.

CDOT

Neighborhood projects finished up, nothing new in the works that we are aware of right now. Janelle to meet with Doreen Symanski about slowing down traffic on Poindexter.

Option for stop signs but Janelle thinks that's not practical. Discussed crossing lights and various other possible solutions.

Visioning for the 'Hood

Reviewed 2003 Vision Group info and results. Debbie wants to "engage" with the schools and invite them to participate. Katie wants to partner with real estate people who will actually impact projects all around us. As discussion evolved, the thinking is that the new developments and Publix, etc, will somewhat naturally bring a lot of the items we wish for.

Philanthropy Project

Per Debbie, school kids out for the summer can participate in a program at the elementary and at Avondale Presbyterian. Typically, this is corporately funded, voluntary participation. What might we do to help? Debbie or Liz to try to contact Sedgefield person who manages this to find out needs.

Next General Meeting is August 13th.

Speakers and possible topics:

- Janelle to invite 311 lady to come explain that service to us.
- Debbie to invite the mayoral candidates
- Debbie to also invite Ron Carlee, our new City Manager

Newsletter Articles due July 10th.

- Letter from the President – Debbie
- Photos from Sedgefest
- Highlight our Sedgefest sponsors again
- Article from 311 leader
- Upcoming fall items...Halloween event, etc. Liz will write...

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

*All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month except December when there is no meeting.
Dates for 2013 General Meetings are: February 12th, August 13th and November 12th.*

Items to resolve at next meeting:

Sedgefield Decals

Need consensus yet on what we're doing.

SNA Meeting signs

Who has them and where do they go? We're trying to figure this out so they are dispersed evenly throughout the neighborhood. Will resolve at next meeting.