

Sedgefield General Meeting

November 17, 2015

Welcome by President, Will Johns

Treasurer Report~

Current Balance: \$ 6,061.00

(90~neighborhood association members to date)

Newsletter~

Awaiting a few articles, and then the next publication will occur shortly.

Encouragement was shared for neighbors to gain advertisements.

Printed copies remain available. Anyone who would like to be added to receive this option, let Will/Beth Johns know.

Social Activities~

*Tree Banding:

Sedgefield received a grant from the City of Charlotte.

Residents were encouraged to complete the sign-up sheets, available at the meeting and on-line, to share tree banding directives (address, #/location of trees in yard).

Installation of tree bands will occur December 5, 2015.

Meet at 9:00 on the Sedgefield United Methodist Parking Lot.

Volunteers were encouraged to sign up and participate.

Removal of Tree Bands will occur TBD.

*Holiday Ball Kits:

Pay Dues (\$20)= 2 Holiday Ball Kits

Sedgefield Neighborhood Association does not deliver to or make kits residents.

Please come and participate as a community involvement opportunity on December 6, 2015 at Sedgefield United Methodist @12:00/1:00 p.m., depending upon Panther's Game.

*Sedgefield Neighborhood Holiday House Decorating Contest:

Through a collaborative effort between residents and the Sedgefield Neighborhood Association Board, 5 houses will be chosen. Residents will then vote to select a winner for the 2015 Holiday Season.

***Garden Club:**

Christmas Bazaar will occur Sunday, November 22 at 3:00.
The Bazaar occurs at the Council House 1820 East 7th Street.
All are welcome to join for good food and bid on some crafty goodies.

***Jazzy Gardeners (Junior Garden Club):**

Next Meeting occurs on December 13, 2015
Families with children school-aged, Kindergarten to 6th Grade,
were encouraged to participate.
Donations were requested for the Little Library, located by
Sedgefield United Methodist. Children's books only at this Little
Library location.

***S.N.A.P. Mother's Group:** (Sedgefield Neighborhood Association Playgroup)
Check Facebook/Next Door For updates and further information.
Resident Contact: Ann King

***Upcoming Spring Events:**

Community Yard Sale, Pedal with Police
Inclement weather canceled these events, initially scheduled for
Fall.

Sidewalks/Pedestrian Safety~

Sidewalks remain an issue that our neighborhood is addressing.
Resident Contact: Jeanne Woosley
Currently, there is no program in place to address sidewalk concerns.
City of Charlotte is rolling out a new program in 2016 (Charlotte Walk)
to address sidewalk concerns and needs.
Encouragement was shared for neighbors to become involved with
Charlotte Walk.

Art Sculpture~

Sedgefield received this Public Art Grant (1 of 5 neighborhoods selected).
Installation Date to occur by April 15, 2016.
Work Session with artist (Paula Smith) to occur~
January 5/6, 2016 at her studio on 1315 East 4th Street.
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Art Sculpture~ (Continued)

Residents were encouraged to come with ideas that they may want represented on the sculpture mosaic.

Sculpture will stand 10 feet high by 2-3 feet at the base.

Possible Donations: shrubbery, solar lights, flowers around the base of the sculpture, and a brick border that defines the space.

Check Facebook/Next Door pages for further details.

Officer Matt Montgomery Report~

Crime Stats Summary Sheets were shared with residents in meeting attendance.

Main Crime Pattern: Larceny from Auto (Majority from unlocked cars)

New Police Chief requested that Community Police Officers gain resident feedback about concerns of the neighborhood.

Shared Feedback at Meeting:

~Speeding on Marsh (School Buses are the worst.)

~Not stopping at stop signs on Marsh, Sedgefield

Sedgefield Neighborhood Association New Board Member~

Barry Rose was nominated for the SNA Board by Will Johns.

Andy Hiccox seconded this nomination. All approved.

Sedgefield Elementary Attendance~

Resident Contact: Eleanor Rodway

Families of rising Kindergarteners were encouraged to attend gatherings to discuss their potential attendance at Sedgefield Elementary.

Further information will occur in the upcoming neighborhood newsletter.

***Dominic Stone** (Community Liason for Sedgefield Elementary School)

How to engage the community:

Hosting Events~ Sponsoring Families for Christmas

Contact Dominic by December 16, 2015.

***School Board Representative, Eric Davis**

1st Goal: Too much of a concentration of struggling students

2nd Goal: While accomplishing the first goal, don't mess up what currently works.

***School Board Representative, Eric Davis (Continued)**

What do we want our school to look like?

What can we do to create your trust?

Mr. Davis welcomes the opportunity to meet and collaborate with families.

Charlotte Housing Authority~(Jeffrey Meadows)

Marsh and Park Road Project, Senior Living Subsidized Housing

*4 stories/3 stories

*Inclusion of sidewalks to connect missing piece

*Onstreet parking (11 places), as well as “loose” parking lot that allows for spacious parking places

*Pedestrian walk-ways

*\$18 million project investment

| **Sedgefield United Methodist Church- 7:00-8:30** |
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