Stockdale Civic Association

Meeting Minutes

21 May 2018 – Claymont Library on Darley Road 6:00pm

Established in 2008, Stockdale Civic Association exist for the purpose of protecting and preserving the Stockdale Community as well as outreaching to the surrounding Claymont Community.

President: Christina Anthony \* Christina was elected during meeting

Vice President: George Cooper \* George was elected during meeting

Treasurer: \* Karen Cooper was elected during meeting

Secretary: Betty Arreola

Councilman 8th District JJCartier@nccde.org 302-395-8348

Nuisance calls: NCC Police 302-573-2800

**Elections**

It was noted that Steve Novack resigned as President during a meeting of the Officers on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Christina Anthony was the acting Treasurer until formal elections; however, she stepped in as acting President. During the meeting, Christina Anthony was elected as President, George Cooper was elected as Vice President, and Karen Cooper was elected as Treasurer.

**Waste Industries**

The Association has an account with the Waste Industries Trash pick-up services. There is a special rate offered to Stockdale Civic Association members that you can take advantage of if your name is added on their approved list. Monthly rate of $19 for bi-weekly trash and recycling pick up. The additional yard waste pick-up is reduced for monthly rate of $6.

How do you get on this list? If you are interested in saving some cash and acquiring their trash pick-up services please email clanthony22@gmail.com, simple as pie!

**Plowing Services**

This year we have had a fair amount of snow that is great for kids having snow days but it is tough when you need to get your car on the road. Currently plows will start plowing roads when there is 4” of snow. Currently the Association contracts out the salt barrels from DelDOT and orders them where they will be placed. You may have seen them in your neighborhood with a mixture of rock salt and sand mixture that can help you when snowfall is less than 4” of snow. Cost of plowing has remained the same price of $25 dollar contribution from each household as part of the yearly dues.

Want to feel in the know during winter snow events?

Google: DEOS for Snow monitoring network for real time snow fall and how many inches we should be expecting

<http://www.deos.udel.edu/odd-divas/snow_current.php>

**Crime Report**

John J. Cartier, Councilman Eighth District, came to visit and give an updated neighborhood crime report.

Mr. Cartier is tough on the existence of vacant properties and provided an update on the current crime report via the website [www.CrimeMapping.com](http://www.CrimeMapping.com) which is a good resource for what type of crimes are present in your neighborhood.

Other useful number provided:

 Code Compliant complaints: Brian Holajter 302-395-8348

 Frank Walsh 302-395-5555

Nuisance calls: NCC Police 302-573-2800 *Non-emergency number for nuisance calls ex: Suspicious*

*behavior, loud music complaints, etc*

**!!!!!VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!**

Easter Egg hunt and Halloween Parade has been a huge hit the past years but volunteers are needed to help organize. In the past $250 has been allotted for the costs of the Halloween Parade and for the Easter Egg hunt. This is an excellent opportunities for teens for volunteer hours and excellent for their college applications.

**Upcoming Events**

**Claymont Green Day**:

**When**: Saturday June 9th 8:00am – 3:30pm

**Where**: Claymont Community Center 3301 Green Street Claymont, DE 19703

**Cost**: Free

**What**: Join the Claymont community Coaltions’s annual Green Day! There will be community agencies tabling to give information, lunch, activities for kids, shredding/recycling, and more.

8:00 – 11:30am stop by get a free shirt and a garbage bag and pick a street where you will go and pick up trash and keep Claymont beautiful. At 11:30 return to the Community Center and enjoy meals provided by the Knights of Columbus.

This year, they will also be adding a Community Yard Sale. Want to join? Designated lawn spaces are $25 (feel free to bring your own table if you would like).

For more information please visit the website: <http://www.claymontcenter.org/event/green-day-and-community-yard-sale/>

**General Announcements**

1. BEEP BEEP!! Be wary of parking distance from the corner of the blocks. Emergency responding vehicles have a larger turning radius and fire trucks and ambulances will need to make wide turns and don’t want to clip your vehicle while on their way to assist a neighbor in need.
2. Please think about a possible block party and on the next meeting let us know if you would be interested.
3. Be sure to visit the Stockdale Civic Association on Facebook!!
4. Signs have been purchased to announce the Stockdale Civic Association if you see any after the meeting please take it down and contact the President.
5. No interest was shown for a community yard sale during this May 2018 meeting. If over the summer you gather items for a yard sale please let us know if you would like to participate in a community yard sale during the next meeting.