

## CHERRY HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES

December 7, 2006

- President, Chris Puskar, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- Attendees: Ed Tavares, Nate Hux, Brian Bosch, Sandi Iler, Jodi Puskar, Cindy Corll, Chris Puskar.
- **Social Committee:**
  - Nate Hux reported on October Trick-or-Treat for the Pickerington Food Pantry. Although only 15 children participated this year, they were able to collect a whole van load of food for the pantry. Ed Tavares suggested doing food drives at other times of the year also such as Easter Parade. Nate Hux stated that this will be revisited at a later date.
  - Blue Jacket Night Out – Nate reported that the tickets were expensive with little or no group discount. Cheapest was \$23 per person. There are 4-packs that include food for \$88. At this time, no date set for this event due to expense.
  - Family Bowling – Nate talked with Eastland Lanes. Wednesday nights are open nights and they would give us as many lanes as needed at 2-hour blocks for \$8 per person. Chris Puskar made a motion for CHCA to pay for the event, seconded by Ed Tavares. Possible dates are January 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.
  - Nate stated he would also try and have dates set for scrap booking and Texas Hold'em nights at the next meeting.
  - Progressive Dinner – suggested by Jodi Puskar as a possible social activity. Nate suggested doing in the spring and revisiting at the next meeting.
- **Santa Visits:**
  - Carolyn Boetcher was able to locate the Santa suit that has been missing. THANK YOU!
  - The suit was given to Chris Puskar who offered to be in charge of getting a Santa to do visits. Brian Bosch stated that past visits have been on week night evenings. Dates are to be communicated by Chris once a Santa is found. A gift card is to be purchased by CHCA to give to Santa for his services.
  - Mailbox to Santa – Ed Tavares offered to buy a mailbox and set at the entrance to Cherry Hill for letters to Santa. Plan is to have set up by next weekend at latest. His wife, Kris, has offered to write letters back to kids, but she may need some extra hands depending on volume, so feel free to offer your help! Cost of project to be reimbursed by CHCA. Motion to purchase mailbox made by Chris Puskar and seconded by Cindy Corll.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

- Jodi Puskar reported that the CHCA balance is \$1,863.94.
- \$22.24 was spent on building signs for both entrances to announce meetings and events.
- \$25 was deposited as dues from a new member. Cindy Corll suggested getting a directory to the new member. Since they recently have moved in, the name will be given to Kris Tavares who is on the welcoming committee.

- **Front entrance:**

- Ed Tavares is in process of getting quotes for fertilizing and weed control. Since it is CHCA, we may have to get business rate and require a contract. This is a concern since the area will be torn up at some undetermined date with the Diley Road expansion. Ed is attempting to avoid any contract.
- The quote is \$48-60 per treatment for 10,000 at the immediate front. This does not include length along fence line. 5-6 treatments will be needed initially to get weeds under control with plans for less frequent treatments in the future. Motioned by Chris Puskar to get quotes for all of this area and treat it. Seconded by Nate Hux. Ed stated he would get quote and present it at the next meeting.
- Questions were brought up about timeline for road widening. Brian Bosch stated right of ways to be finalized in January with relocation of utilities beginning in March. Brian stated he would report out on this at the next meeting. Brian also stated he did not think the entrance sign would be moved by construction, but area would get torn up. Walls will be put up along fence line with brick on Diley Road side and stone on residents' property side. Brian will bring plans to the next meeting.
- Ed Tavares to put signs up for volunteers for spring cleanup at the entrance.

- **Architectural Committee:**

- Jeff Vandervoort, our Architectural Committee Chair, has recently moved. Chris Puskar suggested trying to fill this position at the next meeting.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 11, at Peace United Methodist Church, corner of Long and Diley Roads, room 14.
- Chris Puskar motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Nate Hux.
- Submitted by Cindy Corll in Carolyn Boetcher's absence.