

July 25, 2011 South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting

Held at the Woodlawn Christian Church

There were many present who were running for office so Janice had everyone introduce themselves. The candidates were given an opportunity to speak a little about themselves and then the meeting proceeded.

The police liaison was not present and there was no substitute so there was no report to review.

Nick Pavlis gave his report of the State of the First District. He was very enthusiastic about the happenings in South Knoxville and spoke about upcoming events. Some of them were the opening of the South Knoxville Dog Park, the Ribbon Cutting for "Urban Wilderness" on August 9<sup>th</sup>, the Urban Wilderness Festival, and the potential for south Knoxville to be Bike Friendly with money available for a bike loop at Fort Dickerson. He also talked about South Knoxville not being represented in MPC and that there was discussion about that and lastly he discussed the Ridge Top and Hillside Protection Plan from which there were questions.

We had a representative from Curbside Recycling that will begin in October 2011. He said that the carts would be delivered in September and then beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, there would be pick-up every two weeks, more than likely on the same day of trash pick-up. There were many questions about the process and what is acceptable as recycled materials. There was also some concern from folks that they did not want to be liable for the bin as each will be charged a fee if it is lost or stolen. The representative stated that if there is a police report for the bin being stolen, then there would be no charge to the person. There was also discussion about Knoxville Events should have bins for recycling too. Someone wanted recycling in Parks and it was mentioned that in some parks it has already begun. At the present time this is only for neighborhoods as that is what the grants are for, but there was discussion about businesses being included in the future.

May meeting minutes were read and there was a motion to approve them and it was seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The treasurer's report was read. As of last meeting there was 621.04 and 29.00 incoming, equaling 650.04. The outgoing was 147.09 bring the total to 502.95. There was some discussion about how the outgoing money was spent and that was explained to the group. This was then ready for audit.

There was a question about having printed agendas. There was a suggestion that there be a flip chart with the agenda on it rather than printing up agendas not knowing how many people might be coming.

We discussed the expansion of the South Woodlawn Neighborhood Association to include Locust Hill, Rebecca Lane, the North Side of Red Bud up until Cruze and the rest of Cruze. The benefits were discussed. After a representative from Rebecca Lane spoke about wanting to join, there was discussion about expanding all areas that were bordering SWNA and were not included in any other association. There was a motion to look at all other areas who might want to join us. Janice suggested the South

Knoxville Neighborhood and Business Coalition address this matter. Then there was a motion to include the areas mentioned in our association. The motion was seconded and the vote was unanimous.

There was a Board Retreat Overview done by Alan, letting the membership know all of the ideas and upcoming events. There were questions and suggestions about the Galbraith School.

We tabled the discussion on the Beautification/Identification Committee as those involved were not present.

There was a quick overview of the SKNBC Report announcing the Urban Wilderness Festival.

The announcement was made that the last day to register for FEMA was August 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Halloween Party/Monster Bash was discussed. The plan is to have it at Sam Duff Field a week or so prior to Halloween. Janice asked for volunteers to help with the event and Shelly Conklin volunteered.

Announcements: Neighborhood Speed Zone signs are being posted in the neighborhood. COIN candidate Forum is August 1, 2011 and SKNBC candidate forum is on August 18, 2011.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.