

GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING
October 13, 2003 Minutes

Present: Barb Chase, Area 1; Cynthia Bates-Schaffer, Area 2; Jack Sherman, Area 3, Denise Clearwood, Area 4/President; Earl Gritton, Area 6; Tom Sullivan and Katy. Area 9; Robin Kite, Area 10

Absent: Charlie Vaughn, Area 5/Vice President; Barb Shelbrack, Area 7; Santino Vanderwielen, Area 8; Mary Price, Area 11

Denise announced that Santino Vanderwielen, Area 8, has resigned from the board, leaving area 8 needing a representative.

Earl reported on the Halloween bonfire:

- Charlie has gotten the fire permit

- Several people called offering wood following the article in the Stump requesting wood for the bonfire. It was estimated we need approximately one face cord of wood

- Kurt Johnson, a neighbor near the park, stores the fence posts and usually sets up the fence

- Denise will make hot chocolate

- Earl will call JT Whitneys to borrow their thermal servers

- Barb Shelbrack is in charge of getting flashlights from Ray O Vac

- Volunteers needed for 1/2 hr shifts for the bonfire and for serving hot chocolate

Roller Skating Party Monday, Nov 3, 6:30 -- 8:30 PM, Fast Forward Skate. No school on Tuesday. Article in latest issue of the Stump.

Discussion on 907 Chapel Hill Rd (just past the intersection of Chapel Hill & Schroeder Rd). It is suspected that drugs are being sold there. According to police officer Curt Fields, the woman who lives there has relatives who conducted drug activity at her former residence. Neighbors are asked to patrol the area and be aware of any of the following:

- Short-term visits

- Cars left with the engine running

- Someone staying in the car with or without the engine running

- People coming out of the house looking at their wallet, counting money, etc.

- A car parked with the hood raised for a significant period of time but no one working on it

If any of this activity or other suspicious activity is seen, neighbors should document the day & time. If they notice a pattern, contact the police department to monitor the site. Call the West District dispatch at 288-6176. If there is no response within 60 minutes that means all officers are busy elsewhere. Call again. Police will want a phone number when you call so they can follow through. Your call will remain anonymous. Keep a log and give it to Denise who will then give it to Ken Adel, neighborhood watch coordinator. Ken will work with the Police Department. **DO NOT TAKE MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS.**

Planting Roots

- The slab is poured

- Bill Grover is presenting the design to the Greentree Garden Club who will be putting in plants next spring.

- Volunteers are still needed to help work on the sign

- Dedication:

- Fri, Nov 7 for the Falk School students

- Sat, Nov 8 for Greentree residents

- There will be no invitations sent. A sign will be put at the site and we will also rely on word of mouth to let everyone know about it.

- We would like media coverage

- Cynthia will contact the TV stations

- Robin will contact the papers

- Cost:

The sign project has cost \$2,300 so far. This will be reimbursed from fund raisers and matching funds.

Fund Raising is essential to meet our financial commitment without depleting our Treasury Denise has contacted Home Depot and Menards for donations. She is asking the board to contact area businesses for donations also. She passed out a list of businesses to contact for donations &/or Stump advertising

Plaques

Cynthia suggested having three plaques

Falk School students

Greentree neighborhood Association

Bill Grover

The wording would be: "Planting Roots. A collaboration among Greentree Neighborhood Association, Students of Falk Elementary School and Bill Grover, artist.

Membership Drive

333 paid members so far which is 46.9% of the population. Steve Allison will give everyone information in November on who in our area has not paid dues &/or updated their directory information.

Denise will present a budget at the November meeting, Nov 10.

There will be no December meeting.

January meeting will be a public forum in the Community Room of the West District police station on January 5. Lt Tony Peterson will be one of the speakers.