

GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - BOARD MEETING
October 1, 2007 – Falk School (immediately following Police listening session)

Present: Barb Chase, Area 1/Secretary; Rick Floyd, Area 4; Erica Brumm, Area 5; Nancy Priegel, Area 7/President; Allen Youngwood, Area 9/Treasurer, Steve Henningfeld, Area 10; Danielle Gale, Area 11; Linda Johnson, Membership Chair

Guest: Larry Sperling, Probable new Area 1 Representative

Absent: Laurie Perkins, Area 2; Jeanne Howard, Area 3, Stump Editor; Earl Gritton: Area 6

Vacant: Area 8

We welcomed Erica Brumm, new Area 5 representative, replacing Charlie Vaughan.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$3,500 in the checking account and a CD about to mature. He will roll the CD over into a longer-term CD.

Directory: Costs \$700 to print and mail but makes \$1,300 with advertising. It should be mailed out to members early in 2008.

Halloween Party: Charlie has the permits. The park is torn up near the fire area but there should be room for the bonfire. Three trash barrels have been requested from the city. Laurie Perkins will coordinate the hot chocolate again. The Johnson family has the firewood, and other items. Earl Gritton has posts that can be used.

New Business

State Journal Reporter: A reporter from the State Journal has contacted Nancy wanting a statement. Nancy isn't sure just what they want but will call and ask for a list of questions. She then will send the questions to the board to see if we want to answer them and if so, what to say. We all agreed that we really can't speak for the entire neighborhood, as we are only a handful of volunteer representatives.

Neighborhood Watch: Captain Langfeld is to be coordinating a neighborhood watch program. It will use list serves to let residents know where problems are. Nancy will contact him for guidelines.

Membership Drive: There were 173 paid members as of last month. There is a membership form in the October Stump, which will go to every household in the neighborhood.

Adult Party: Rick is working with Vitense Golfland to hold the party there again next year. He has two dates to choose from – Feb 21 or Feb 28. We decided on Feb 21 from 7 to 9 PM, even though there is no school in Madison the next day. We will charge \$9.00 per person again for a round of mini golf or a bucket of balls on the indoor driving range and hors d oeuvres.

Tennis Courts at Norman Clayton Park: Nancy talked to the Mayor briefly about the tennis courts after the listening session. He is to respond to her in a few days and she will pass his reply on to the board. We had been told that the new budget would include money to repair the tennis courts. Then we heard that the money was cut from the new budget. The tennis courts are in need of repair.

Speed Limit on Schroeder Rd: Last spring at our meeting with the city about the resurfacing of Schroeder Rd, we asked them to lower the speed limit to 30 (it is now 35). At the meeting, they verbally agreed to look into lowering the speed limit. Later, they said they will keep the speed limit at 35 for the time being and see how it works with the new left-turn lanes and the pedestrian islands. The city feels that drivers will not be so apt to speed once the new lanes are established. They will evaluate the speed and effectiveness of the left-turn lanes and pedestrian islands later.