

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by June Kenfield.

Board members also present were Anne Wilson, Jim Beckwith, Barry Ford, Michael Morofsky and Diane Krantz.

New attendees and board members introduced themselves.

June announced that Randy Williams had applied for the open City Council position. Anyone wishing to write a letter endorsing him can get it to him by the end of the week. Also present were Mary Bechtol and Robin Smith who have also applied for the opening.

The winners of the Holiday Home Lighting Contest were introduced and received an award and a gift certificate.

Anne thanked Jesse Delacruz and June for putting together the caroling party.

Chad Gamble was invited to speak about the upcoming CSO Control Project. Work will begin again in spring. Mr. Gamble brought maps and showed pictures of previous construction work. If anyone has questions or needs more information they can call the CSO Information Line at 694-3944.

Representatives from area businesses were present to talk about their concerns during the construction. Managers from L & L Food center, China Garden, Colonial Woods Senior Apartments, National City Bank and Rite Aid, and Dr. Graesser and the principal from Michigan Early Elementary were all present. Mr. Gamble stated the city is looking at the option of moving some of the work to next year depending on the financial implications to the project.

June suggested members make an effort to patronize these businesses during construction.

The January meeting minutes were submitted and approved.

Jim reported the bank balance is \$437.17 plus a \$400.00 beautification grant.

Anne thanked L & L Food center for the refreshments.

Area 1 Representative Michael Morofsky is awaiting the information on the updated reporting procedures for the Neighborhood Watch. Carol Wood will send that as soon as possible. Michael is working with Code Compliance Officer Dave Vincent to correct some gutter and front yard parking issues.

Anita Beavers from the Grant Committee reported our grant application has been submitted to the mayor's office. Recipients will be announced April 4th. The grant will include funds for the printing of the newsletter, the summer picnic and a neighborhood sign. The \$400 beautification grant will also be applied toward the cost of the sign.

Anita is also on the History Committee and they are compiling two books. One will be on the history of the CVNA and the other will cover the history of the Colonial Village Area. If anyone has old pictures or other items to contribute please contact Anita.
Copies will be made and all items will be returned.

Anne informed members the Grace United Methodist Church would have a ham dinner on February 28th to benefit the youth programs and a pancake dinner on March 21st to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Joe MacDonald from Senator Bernero's office brought maps and booklets on consumer protection.

Linda Sanchez and Debbie De Leon from Mayor Benavides' office introduced themselves and provided a hotline number for the new mayor's office. 374-TONY

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Submitted by Diane Krantz.

54 members plus 6 board members present.