

# Colonial Village Neighborhood Association

## Meeting Minutes

### March 19, 2003

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

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

New attendees and board members introduced themselves.

Randy Williams announced that he was resigning as Area 3 Representative to avoid conflicts of interest with his position as City Council person. He thanked everyone for their support especially Lou Glatz, Anita Beavers and John Dixon. Randy stated he is here to serve us anyway he can.

Sarah Cotton, Principal of the Early Childhood Center, was invited to speak about her school. The MECC opened in it's new building three years ago but has been in the Lansing area for 28 years. They are a charter school and as such charge no tuition. Children are assessed and placed at academic level and the school offers a 1/12 teacher student ratio.

Suzanne Williams, President of Elmhurst PTA, was invited to share some of the things the PTA has provided for the elementary school. Through the annual fundraiser the PTA has funds to provide teacher accounts, a spring carnival, books and videos for the library, a computer lab with software, printers and digital cameras. And most recently hired an artist to paint a mural in the foyer.

Volunteers are needed to take care of flowers in the summer months.

Both schools collect Box Tops and Campbell labels, feel free to drop some off at the schools.

The February meeting minutes were submitted and approved.

Jim reported the bank balance is \$462.17 plus a \$400.00 beautification grant.

An election will be held next month to fill the Area 3 Representative position. Any interested persons are welcome to apply.

Thanks to Anne, Suzanne, Dawn Grove and Barry for the refreshments.

Area 1 Representative Michael Morofsky is still waiting for information on the updated reporting procedures for the Neighborhood Watch.

Yard waste pickup will begin again the week of March 31st.

Michael is working with Code Compliance Officer Dave Vincent and Lansing School District to correct some problems.

Michael provided an updated list of important phone numbers and Officer Wittsett left a

police report for the previous thirty days with information pertaining to our area.

Area 2 Representative Barry Ford reported his area will be the first to be effected by the construction project.

Area 3 had several break-ins and thefts last month. Vehicles, garages and homes were broken into all in one night.

A coyote has been sighted in Area 3. It should pose no threat to humans but small animals should be secured at night.

The Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Council will be voting on which grants to fund. Our sign grant is one of them.

Willie Vinson has suggested the Relay for Life as a community service project. This supports the American Cancer Society and will be held on June 28th and 29th. Between 15 and 20 volunteers are needed to form a team. A sign-up sheet was passed.

CVNA will try to get a calendar of dates for the CSO Project.

City council members, including Randy, are working with local businesses and CSO Project managers to shorten the length of time Mt. Hope will be closed to lessen the economic impact on those businesses.

County Commissioner Victor Celentino will be attending an Airport Summit meeting to try to garner support from Eaton and Clinton Counties for the airport.

Delta and Continental airlines are adding flights as part of an incentive program. Victor and C.C. Calvin Lynch wrote a letter to the Capital Area District Library to try and have the hours reinstated at the Colonial Village Bookmobile.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted by Diane Krantz.

30 members plus 7 board members present.