



Colonial Village Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes (CVNA)

July 20, 2005

President Anita Beavers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Anne Wilson, Mike Morofsky, Greg Kozak, Thelma Dempsey and Willie Vinson. Twenty-six members and guests attended.

Lansing Police Department Report: Officer Jason Bock provided CVNA area offense reports, covering the last 45 days. He reminded area residents to be mindful of closing garage doors, lock doors and follow other security measures.

Minutes: A motion was made and approved to accept the June minutes.

Treasurer's Report: The July Treasurer's Report was approved and placed on file. Current balance as of today: \$951.04 and includes donations from Dr. Graesser and the Lansing City Council (\$150) for summer picnic as well as a donation from garage sale signs.

Vice President Report: Anne Wilson said that the Neighborhood in Bloom flowers that were planted look great. She thanked all neighbors who helped plant the flowers and neighbors who maintain the beds and water the plants. Colonial Baptist Church announced after school program between 6 and 8:30 p.m. Contact the church for more information.

President Report: Anita Beavers announced the need for picnic volunteers to help with the Moon Walk, set-up/clean-up, grillers, food table, cotton candy, greeters, raffle tickets, gift certificates, candy cane, Fire Department. Residents can bring dishes to pass if they wish. L&L donated paper products and Lansing Board of Water and Light donated 500 bottles of water. Call June Kenfield or Anita for more information and to volunteer. *Set-up will be between 4 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and picnic will be between the hours of 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

Area One: Mike Morofsky reported nothing going on in his area except a few lawns need mowing. All has been taken care of.

Area Two: (Mt. Hope south to Victor and Pleasant Grove to Boston) CVNA is still seeking a volunteer to serve as Area Representative for this area. Residents in the area were asked to consider volunteering for this office.

Area Three: Greg Kozak asked residents in his area to call him if they encounter any problems in the area. His telephone number is: 887-2901.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws Committee – Copies of the proposed Bylaws revisions were distributed and suggested changes discussed. Residents were asked to look over the suggested changes and come to the October 2005 meeting prepared to vote on the proposed revisions. Due to possible legal ramifications for the Association, Brian Jeffries, a lawyer and member of the Lansing City Council, assisted with the re-write of Section 5. For a complete copy of the proposed changes to the Bylaws, see attachment.

Candidates Night – Candidates running for office in 2005 have been invited to attend the next CVNA meeting, September 21. Everyone interested in meeting the candidates are invited to attend. Each candidate will be allotted four minutes to talk during the program. Time will be allowed for questions and refreshments after the program.

Relay For Life – The Southside Settler's raised \$2,800 during the event which was well over the goal set for the 2005 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event.

Website Committee – Website committee thanked Council member Brian Jeffries for his assistance. He referred the committee to Michael Fredericks, who teaches Website design at LCC and Albion College.

City Council: Carol Woods, Brian Jeffries and Randy Williams attended the meeting. City Council members Brian Jeffries reported that the Police contract has been ratified. Randy Williams reported that the Wolverine bill will be signed tomorrow (July 21). The Council wants the Governor to veto the bill. The council supports the renewal of the Parks Mileage.

South Lansing Community Development Association (SLCDA): Kathy Dunbar reported that the SLCDA is sponsoring Taste-of-Southside businesses at Davis Park. Neighborhood Associations are being offered the opportunity to have an information booth at the event. Volunteers are also needed. The Ingham County Fair will be held August 1 – 6, 2005 at the Ingham County Fair Grounds. Also, a visioning process will be held Thursday, 7/28 from 6 – 9 p.m. at 4301 S. Waverly to discuss what kind of development will be beneficial to the S. Holmes, Pleasant Grove corner. Contact her with suggested ideas.

Winner of Drawing: Craig Young, winner of a \$5.00 Subway gift certificate and a \$5.00 Car Wash gift certificate.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM. The next regular meeting will be held in October.

August 2, 2005: CVNA Neighborhood Picnic - 6 – 8 p.m. at Elmhurst School. Set up between 4-6 p.m.

September 21, 2005: Candidates Night - 7 – 9 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church

October 19, 2005: CVNA regular meeting - 7:00 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church (Revision of Bylaws)