

# Scottsmoor Community Association

## Minutes

### October 26th, 2009

A Halloween party preceded the meeting. Scottsmoor residents enjoyed Halloween music, decorations, refreshments and a pumpkin decorating contest for the children. A costume contest with cash prizes was held afterwards. Winning funniest costumes were Ed and Cookie Rost (\$10). Scariest costume was won by Nick Perez (\$10). Best costume overall was won by Lee Bird (\$50). Photos of the party and costumes will be posted on Scottsmoor website, [www.Scottsmoor.org](http://www.Scottsmoor.org)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Marieanne Syverson. Other officers present were Arnie Benson, vice president, Kate Perez, secretary and Glenda VanGilder, treasurer.

Introduction of Guests – Dave Bryner was introduced as a guest.

The minutes from the previous meeting were handed out. Arnie Benson moved that the minutes be approved as distributed, Lee Bird seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was made by Glenda VanGilder. The current total of our bank account is \$4911.68. Lee Bird moved that we approve the treasurer's report as read. Arnie Benson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### Committee Reports:

**Meeting Hall** – Next Tuesday (November 3<sup>rd</sup>) Price's Termite & Pest Control will spray the Meeting Hall without charge.

We have our 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Hall renter for a Dec 10<sup>th</sup> for birthday party.

**Float Committee** - Bryan Kyle showed the new Scottsmoor Christmas float panels. They are bright red with painted poinsettias and holly on them. They will also say, 'Merry Christmas from the Scottsmoor Association.' He asked if we can have a budget for the float renovation. He would like to make light-up candy canes on float – 3 on each side - and string icicle lights along edges. He also needs more paint. Lee Bird made a motion to budget \$200 for the Scottsmoor float. Arnie Benson seconded the motion. The date of the Mims parade will be Sat. Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Christmas Bazaar 8:30 a.m. with the parade & BBQ at 10:30.

We discussed the Titusville parade. The entrance fee is about \$35. Lee Bird mentioned that it is a long drive to Titusville with a decorated float, and what do we get out of it? Members agreed that it is not a good idea for us to participate. Marieanne Syverson mentioned that we need more stuffed animals to throw from our float. Kate Perez commented that the Unity church may donate stuffed animals since they collect them for the Sheriff's Office and have too many.

**Membership Committee** – Arnie Benson commented that we need to maintain our membership numbers and try to grow the membership. We signed up two new members, Rosemarie Ruiz and Francisco Teschke, both of Mims.

**Other** – The Salib property did not appraise at asking price of the owners, so we are back to the drawing board as far as choosing a location for the Mims Scottsmoor Community Center. The next Parks & Rec. meeting will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of November.

Fire Dept. update – issues that have come up recently include the property that they (Fire Dept.) wanted to deed over to us. It is not clear if that will be possible. Nor is it clear whether we will be able to have a farewell to the Scottsmoor Fire Dept. event. They *will* give us the Scottsmoor Fire Dept. memorabilia for our Meeting Hall. Doug Chamberlain said that he will talk to them and get a better understanding of what is going on.

Kate Perez asked members present to please take a flyer showing the classes offered at the Meeting Hall. We need to increase the numbers of students if we are to raise money to pay the bills of the Scottsmoor Meeting Hall and keep the Meeting Hall. If there are other classes that members would be willing to take, please suggest them.

Old Business:

New Business:

**The next meeting of the Scottsmoor Community Association and the November Spaghetti Dinner will be held on the 16th of November to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving! Spaghetti Dinner will be 4:30 – 6:30, meeting at 7pm.**

Marieanne Syverson asked should we have a dance or a party on the Friday night before Christmas? Arnie suggested that we appoint a committee to look into whether we should switch meeting nights? Maybe phone callers should take a poll on what night might be better for more residents.

Glenda Van Gilder asked about the Thanksgiving dinners for the poor. We have to pay by Saturday if we want to order any. Lee said that we couldn't get names of people last year. Pastor Salter said that the Scottsmoor Baptist Church will have families that it will take meals to. They also have families that will offer a meal at the church. Arnie moved that we donate \$200 to the church for *their* holiday meal program. This was seconded by Ed Rost and the motion carried.

Marieanne suggested that we try a football pool as a fundraiser with squares run by the Scottsmoor Association. Bryan Kyle & Terry Syverson might be in charge of this.

10. 50/50 - Was won by Dave Bryner. There was \$24.00 in the pot.

11. Adjournment – Lee Bird made the motion to adjourn.