

Scottsmoor Community Association Meeting

Minutes for October 22, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Arnold Benson. A potluck dinner was held prior to the meeting. There were 38 people at the dinner, and 34 at the meeting. Vice President Robert Robbins led the Pledge of Allegiance and President Benson asked for a moment of silence. Officers present included President, Arnold Benson, Vice President, Robert Robbins, Treasurer, Bryan Kyle and Executive Committee Member, Doug Chamberlain. Secretary Lee Bird was excused. Executive Committee Member Marieanne Syverson was absent.

Introduction of Visitors and Guests – President Benson introduced District 1 Commissioner, Robin Fisher. Commissioner Fisher talked at length about the successful completion of the 50/50 road paving project, ongoing efforts to fill vacancies at the Miracle City Mall, the widening project on I95, the veteran's cemetery and the new welcome center. His presentation was very well received.

Minutes - The minutes from the previous meeting were read by Bryan Kyle, Treasurer. Doug Chamberlain moved that the minutes be approved as read, and Tom Perez seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer's Report – Bryan Kyle reported that our current balance is \$10436.50. Doug Chamberlain moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read and Kate Perez seconded. The motion was approved.

Committee reports

Meeting Hall – Arnold Benson reported that attendance at the meeting hall for September was 236. He discussed the November and December calendars paying particular attention to the dates for the upcoming parades and our Christmas party.

Public Relations – Doug Chamberlain reported that a cards were sent to Cookie Rost and Anita Goforth.

Website – Webmaster Kate Perez offered no report other than a reminder to send items of interest to her for inclusion in the local events section of the website.

Membership Committee – Bryan Kyle reported we have 121 paid members for 2012, and 1 paid member for 2013. He reminded us that memberships expire at the end of the calendar year, and he can accept 2013 dues at any time.

Special Events – President Benson announced that he was pleased with the number of booths rented at the recent yard sale fundraiser. Treasurer Kyle reported that the Association made \$180 from the rentals, and we raised \$285.29 from food sales and the bake sale that will be earmarked to pay for prizes and kid's entertainment at next year's Fourth of July picnic. President Benson asked for volunteers to help decorate our float on Saturday, November 24 at 12 noon, and also to decorate the hall on Friday, December 14 at 6PM. He mentioned that judging for the 6th Annual Festival of Lights will begin on Monday, December 10, and prizes will be awarded to the winners at our Christmas dinner. The prizes will be gift certificates for \$50, \$30 and \$20.

New Business – Ed Rost moved that we donate \$200 to the First Baptist Church of Scottsmoor. Dietmar Unger seconded the motion and it carried. Kate Perez moved that we cancel the regular meeting in December. Glenda Ceballos seconded the motion, and it also carried.

Other Considerations – Bryan Kyle reminded the membership that we will be participating in 3 parades again this year, and we need a lot of candy. He mentioned that many retailers discount bags of candy after Halloween and donations of candy can be dropped off at the meeting hall during Walk Away the Pounds or at Arnie's or Bryan's house. Vice President Robbins noted that unwrapped toys will be accepted at the Christmas dinner to be donated to Toys for Tots. Bobbi Partain informed us that a hardback copy of the 2011/2012 yearbook is available for \$19.95. Interested members should contact her for details on ordering one. It was decided that the November pot luck will include 5 kinds of soup provided by various members and a ham baked by Corrine Stokes.

50/50 –The 50/50 raffle was won by Corrine Stokes. The split was \$17 to Corrine, and \$17 to the Association.

Adjournment – The motion to adjourn was made by Anita Goforth at 8:12 PM.
Submitted by Bryan Kyle, Treasurer, Scottsmoor Community Association