

Scottsmoor Community Association

Minutes for March 28, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Rose McGinnis. A pot luck dinner featuring pork chops was held before the meeting. There were 40 people at the dinner and 35 at the meeting. Secretary Trent Minch led the Pledge of Allegiance and President McGinnis asked for a moment of silence. Officers present were President Rose McGinnis, Vice President Elizabeth Taylor, Treasurer Bryan Kyle, Secretary Trent Minch and Executive Committee Member Arnold Benson. Executive committee member Doug Chamberlain was excused.

Introduction of Visitors and Guests –President Rose McGinnis welcomed guest speakers Sheriff Wayne Ivey and Major JJ Woosley. Sheriff Ivey spoke about the current crime rate. Vehicle thefts are on the rise in Brevard county due to an increase in juveniles (mainly from southern counties of Florida) breaking into vehicles. Sheriff Wayne Ivey also discussed a new program that the sheriff's department is promoting to help curb juvenile crime called BAM. This program is to help troubled youth make better decisions and stay out of trouble.

There was also some discussion about citizen patrol and a neighborhood watch programs. Ivey spoke about a residential security program that Brevard County offers. A representative from the Sheriff's department will come out to your residence and recommend changes to your residence to make your home a **hard** target for crime. There is also a self defense class that Brevard County offers that costs \$50 in which Sheriff's department will properly train you on how to use your gun properly and safely. This is a one day class that lasts 8 hours and all you need is to bring is your gun and several rounds of ammo for target practice.

Approval of Minutes – Arnie Benson made a motion that the February minutes were to be approved. Joe Goforth seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report –Treasurer Kyle reported that our balance this month is \$7551.77. Paul Raulerson moved that the report be accepted and Joe Goforth seconded it. The motion carried.

Meeting Hall-President McGinnis reported that attendance at the meeting hall in February was 454.

Public Relations- A card was sent to Doug Chamberlain as he recovers from open heart surgery. A card was also sent to Arnie Benson and Jimmy Sue Benson for the loss of Jimmy Sue's mother.

National Cemetery Report – Susan Minch reported that the National Cemetery is looking for women in the Scottsmoor area to help with the no soldier left behind program. This program ensures that no soldier would be buried alone during their ceremony. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact the SCA or the National Cemetery.

Website- None to report

Mims Report – None to report

Membership Committee-Bryan Kyle reported that we have 91 members for 2016.

Historic School Project – None to report

Parade Float – This Thursday there will be another Parade float work day. Anyone interested in helping out is welcome to attend at 6pm at the meeting hall.

Special events - President Rose McGinnis encouraged all members to continue selling tickets for the 4th of July picnic. She also discussed creating a committee that will help organize the 4th of July picnic. April 16th is still the scheduled date for the community yard sale. Anyone interested in participating should contact the SCA.

Mail – None to report

Old Business – President Rose McGinnis will be presenting on renewing our partnership with the county on April 14th at 5pm in Titusville. All members are encouraged to support Rose in her upcoming presentation on what the SCA does for our community.

New Business – President Rose McGinnis thanked Bryan Kyle for his 6 years of service as treasurer on the SCA board. He will be surely missed. The election for our new treasurer took place as Joe Goforth nominated Tom Minch as our new treasurer. Anita Goforth seconded the motion. The SCA voted and the motion carried as Tom Minch was elected as the SCA new treasurer. The election for our new Vice President was postponed due to a lack of interested individuals. Paul Raulerson made a motion that we revisit the election for the Vice President at next month's meeting. Arnie Benson seconded the motion.

Other Considerations- President Rose McGinnis also introduced Cookie Rost's sister and nephew as guest.

50/50 Raffle-The 50/50 raffle was won by Gina Prudhomme. The split was \$22 to Gina and \$22 to the SCA .

Quarterly Raffle- The quarterly raffle was won by Rose McGinnis.

Adjournment-The motion to adjourn was made by Arnie Benson at 8:11 PM.

Submitted by Trent Minch, Secretary, Scottsmoor Community Association.