

North Avondale Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

June 09, 2009

Call to Order

President Frank Newbauer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at The North Avondale Recreation Center. Board members Frank Newbauer, John Jones, Nikki Kittrell, Pauline Daly, Fred Fegan and Administrator Charlene Morse were present.

Motions Made

Minutes Approval

- Motion made by Ursula Hassel to approve the March 10th General Meeting Minutes 2nd by Pauline Daly.
- Unanimously passed.

Minutes Approval

- Motion made by Frank Newbauer to approve the May 17 General Meeting Minutes 2nd by Michelle Baxter.
- Unanimously passed.

Motion: Draft to write a letter to express thanks to July Johnson.

- 1st by Frank Newbauer and 2nd by Janet Banks.
- Unanimously passed.

Community Center

- Summer day camp is currently in session.
- Drop in Center will use the game room, gym, and craft room.
- There is a path to get to the recreation center from North Fred Shuttlesworth.
- Various healthy activities are available such as Tai Chi, karate, and aerobics.

Police

- Crime is down in North Avondale.
- What concerns you about the neighborhood?
- On North Fred Shuttlesworth, there is car on jacks that a guy was working on and they haven't been picked up.
- Parked cars and high grass has been an issue at 4008 Rose Hill.
- There is a house that has 4 big storage bins but they will be removed in two weeks.
- A house that used to be owned by Dorothy Rose on S Fred Shuttlesworth is not secure. Police will check with the building department.
- Burton Peddler got a citation after several warnings. They can't sell on the sidewalk since residential zoning extends to the middle of the street. Two court dates are set for the two citations.
- Do sex offenders get any help? They are obligated to receive counseling.

- Fred Fegan mentioned the site CCV.org (Citizens for Community Values), which discusses how pieces of legislation get passed by us and effects our community.

National Night Out August 4

- There will hopefully be ice cream, which will be donated by UDF.
- The purpose is for the police and community to have more communication and allow neighbors to take back their community.

4008 Rose Hill

- There is a big tag sale this weekend and the nephew Glen Leonard of Evelyn McQueen Baskin (the owner of the house who passed away) are going to be selling windows and doors in order to make it “green” at the expense of the historic value of the house. Charlene received an email from the preservation society voicing their concern.
- The nephew is in charge but the house is in Evelyn McQueen Baskin’s name and he is not the executor of the estate. The house is currently in probate.
- The house is in good condition so there is no reason to cannibalize it.
- The tag sale is this Saturday and Sunday.
- There will be a patrol the night before to make sure no opportunist run off with components of the house. The picture of the house is on the internet for all to see.

Letters

- July Johnson is being assigned to a different district.
- See above for relevant motion.

Old Business

- The grass on Barry In and Reading is dangerous.
- There was a water main brake on Barry In today and it took hours to fix.
- There is a group called Sherwin’s Star Sports who are interested in buying the armory.

New Business

- In July, we will begin meeting at 7pm. There will be no meeting in August.
- Reps from city council were here today. Don Jackson works for Cole and lives in the neighborhood. Wendell Young was also at the meeting and he is running for city council. Scott Hoberg, who represents Harris’s office, was also present at the meeting.

Adjournment

- Michelle Baxter made motion to adjourn the meeting and Janet Banks 2nd it.
- Meeting adjourned around 8:32 p.m.