

**Historic College Park Neighborhood Association**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**May 12th, 2009**

Eileen Welcome's New Attendees and Members

- I. Earth Day Clean-Up Report – Stephanie Roppolo
  - a. Great success – painted flower pots, stained benches, planted flowers, planted a new Dogwood Tree in Barrett Park and cleaned the upholstery store which led to a new tenant lead! Thanks to all the volunteers!
  
- II. Arts Festival, Jean Gibb
  - a. T-shirt – Application form on tables (also on website)
    - i. 10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary!
    - ii. Use a Sun
    - iii. Include the Year
  - b. Starting to contact business for ad....any ideas, please let Jean know
  - c. Last Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>
  - d. 11am to 5pm in Barrett Park
  - e. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual, approved by Council
  - f. Needed:
    - i. Sponsors (need help to contact sponsors – please reach out to Jean Gibb)
    - ii. Donations
    - iii. Volunteers
    - iv. Silent Auction Items
  
- III. Treasurer's Report, Eileen Murphy
  - a. John Aldridge is new Treasurer – please thank him!
  - b. New signature cards and records are now being transferred
  - c. Total balance: \$12,569.89
  
- IV. Membership, Leslie Haskins
  - 147 Paid – two new members, The Benders and Kipp Carr
  - No meetings for June and July – Summer events will take the place
  - **Social Events....Summer on Main** – June 18<sup>th</sup>, at Simon's (6-8pm) and July 16<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday (Our Place Bakery)
    - Drinks on you, heavy apps on us!
    - Co-Sponsored with the HCP Historical Society
    - Please bring new neighbors and potential new members
  
- V. Government Report, Eileen Murphy
  - a. Budget meeting tonight – working diligently
  - b. One staff down for Police and Fire

- c. Re-writing the Employee Manual
- d. Workshops at 6pm prior to Council Meetings, on various topics posted on Ambroses' website.
- e. Council Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each Month

VI. Police Report, Officer Mungroo

- a. Burglaries are down
- b. Officer Bovell introduced himself to the group & gave advice on how to best use the Police Force
  - i. Riding this weekend to raise money for American Diabetes
  - ii. 4 shifts per day
  - iii. Discussed the police barricade on Lyle
- c. Captain Wiliford talked about his role in the CP Police, ext, 205
- d. You will notice more sirens and lights by new Police

VII. Public Safety Report, Mary Sheffield

- a. Neighborhood Watch meeting next week, meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, at the Police Station, 7pm, 1 hour, refreshments
- b. Please stay involved
- c. English Lane got involved – great example of what can happen when people gather together and work with the Police for safety
- d. Topic next week: “What to do when you run into people on the street who cause fear”
- e. Gun class moved to the 23<sup>rd</sup> – one more slot left

VIII. Fire Report, Chief Scott

- a. Due to calls, Chief Scott challenges each of us to take better care of ourselves
- b. Commitment to health initiatives in our community (blood pressure, blood sugar, etc.)
- c. Become more active
- d. Make healthier choices, less fast food
- e. Challenge for us to test our home smoke detectors
- f. **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Public Safety next Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 3-8pm at the Public Safety Complex**
  - i. Safety Classes
  - ii. Health Checks
  - iii. 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Class
  - iv. Tour of the Public Safety Complex
  - v. Refreshments
  - vi. Activities for children

## **Announcements:**

- Email:
  - Will work with Patty McIver to figure out how to best send email, etc.
  - Patty is working on websites updates
  - Patty is the new editor for Dogwoods and Sidewalks
    - June issue is next – deadline is June 18<sup>th</sup>
    - Ad rates and deadlines will be up soon on the website
  - Still working on PayPal
    - Purchase bags and t-shirts
- Reverend Jay Thomas, College Park Presbyterian Church
  - New Worship Service – Sunday's at 5:00pm. It will be an informal, more layed back service with contemporary, live music. Child care provided.
- Roz Shirrell, owner of the new Rods and Razors
  - Beauty Salon
  - 3831 Main Street (next to Fina)  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, Parents Night Out...girls ages 6-12, get their hair, toes and nails down, 5 hours

Notes taken by Stephanie Roppolo, HCPNA Board Secretary