

West Salem
Neighborhood Association
Tuesday, February 7, 2005
Minutes

At 7:05 Patricia welcomed the group and began introductions. We had 20 folks in attendance, including the president, vice president, and secretary.

7:05 PM

Treasury Report

Kay was unable to attend, so Patricia mentioned we had a little over \$600 in the account. Next month we will have an exact update.

7:10 PM

Old Business

Year in Review: Where we have come from

Patricia walked us through the newsletter discussion of the entire year. We have done quite a bit of work for one year. There has been much success. We look forward to continued success throughout the year

Trash buster Update

Steven Shafer reported on the success that we are having at the corner of Gregory and Apple. A moving camera visits regularly, plus there are signs about Trash Busters posted. The dumping has diminished and moved to the 300 block of Beaumont St. We are working with the new location

7:20 PM

New Business

Music in the Park

Music in the Park will start in May. We are moving it to the 2nd Sunday of the Month. [Mother's day for the month of May]. They will run from 6pm to 9pm. Any suggestions about music contact Dan Houston or Barry Carlton. The committee is working on grants to cover some costs, plus the construction of a permanent amphitheatre in the park.

Easter Egg Activity

Anna Pizzoulo has offered to chair our Easter Egg Activity the day before Easter in Granville Park. She will be contacting many of the neighbors for assistance with setup, eggs, etc.

West Salem Community Garden

Del reported on the garden. A dump truck full of mulch will be coming soon. Expect a call for assistance. The Garden Council in the city supports 15 locations. Our location is the best. Our hope for the garden is to involve churches, and community children in working. There are some challenges with the Garden Council, but they can help us with a number of things for the garden. They are having a 4-H group plant sale. Please get the forms back to Del by March 21st. Del will report back to us as this progresses.

West Salem Soccer

Del may be the JV soccer coach at Parkland High School. Once that is decided, additional information will be forthcoming about the Soccer Camps

Fundraising for activities

We discussed a number of fundraising activities, Carwash, community yard sale, music gala, we discussed the yard sale options at the basketball court at the park, or at the corner of Academy and Broad, with hot dogs, raffle, we discussed a dog show, airbrush T shirt sales. There was a lot of brainstorming. We talked about increasing the number of ads in our newsletter, plus we discussed association dues.

Neighborhood Newsletter

We discussed about dividing the routes. We need to check the routes and make sure there is no overlap. We then can divide up the routes differently, if needed. We discussed block captains, and going in teams to work together and cover the bald spots. Steven and Patricia will be working on this one.

Next meeting. We discussed the next meeting to cover WS Beautiful and Cooperative Extension Service

Please Note: Upcoming Neighborhood Activities

1. No Garden Club Meeting this month.
2. Green Street UMC, \$1 Dinners – 5:58 PM each Wednesday
3. West Salem Civic Club, Tuesday, February 14, 7 PM at the Civic Center
4. Soup, Bread, and Broads – February 27 Call Patricia for details
5. Anti Racism Training from March 30 to April 1. Contact Yar for details.

8:00 PM

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