

WEST SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 1, 2004

Welcome

Patricia Olmstead called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Treasury Report

The Treasurer was not available, so there was no treasury report. We discussed various fundraising opportunities to determine how to increase the funds of the organization.

Old Business

- Thank you – Joann Ackley was thanked for all her work with sending cards. We reminded everyone to let us/her know of any births, deaths, and etc. that would need a card from the Association.
- Officer Vote - We voted for new officers. They will be mentioned later in the minutes.
- Citizens' Patrol - Bob Litaker reported on the Citizens' Patrol. They meet once a month, to stroll through the neighborhood taking notes on issues such as junked cars, trash, broken windows, suspicious individuals, prostitutes, etc. and Bob sends this information to the police. Anyone who would like to be involved please let him know. He has applications available.
- A report was given on the Ruff Store. No serious change has occurred since the last report.
- A report was given on the Winston-Salem Neighborhood Alliance. The Tree Ordinance the city is developing/discussing is supported by the Alliance
- Dennis Wiggins reported on the CHANGE organizational meeting. It was officially chartered at the last meeting with 600 folks.
- Operation Impact – Dennis discussed the good work OI has done for our neighborhood and passed out complaint forms and explained that anyone can fill one of these out and submit them to OI.

Fund Raisers Brainstorming

A discussion was held on a variety of fundraisers. No decisions were reached because we were not sure how much money was needed. We discussed jars at Music in the Park, silent and not-silent auctions, and donations at each meeting.

Holiday Party Planning

Judy Strickland was put in charge of the holiday party. It will be a potluck on the first Monday night in December (December 6). Mike Anthony and Barry Lyons will decorate the fellowship again this year. Dan Houston will provide music. Carol Faley will provide paper products and table cloths. Joann Ackley will man the "registration" table and ensure that everyone signs up for door prizes. Judy Strickland will gather door prizes.

New Officers instated

President – Patricia Olmstead

Vice President – Dan Houston

Treasurer – Kay Everhart

Secretary – Steven Shafer

Announcements were given on the following

1. Community birthday party on Friday November 12th, 2004
2. West Salem Garden Club meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month
3. Green Street UMC - \$1 dinners – Every Wednesday – Come Dine with your Neighbors
4. Decorate your home for Christmas – Bob Litaker is in charge.

Adjourned 8:15 PM