

FAIRFIELDS-SYLVAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the FSNA Meeting John Strange School, 7:00 PM February 19, 2014

Directors Present

Joe Goeller, President
Tom Sturmer, Vice-President
Sherry Seiwert, Treasurer
Kathie Church, Recording Secretary
Jim Aelick, Director

Directors Absent

Ken Ingle, Member Secretary
Bill Hazel, Director
Ted Hudnut, Director

Call To Order:

President Joe Goeller called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. There were 10 residents present. He reminded all present to register for the gift card drawing.

Guest Speakers:

Adam Baker and Steve Wolff from the city's **Department of Code Enforcement**. explained the city's laws concerning the removal of snow from the sidewalks and also the trails including the 62nd St Trail. It is the homeowner's responsibility to clear the sidewalks in front of their home. There is a \$50 fine for non-compliance instituted in 1974. Since it costs much more to prosecute than the fine recovered, there has never been a prosecution. There are 3,000miles of sidewalks in Indy. This year, there have been 45 complaints...mostly concerning businesses. Although the Monon Trail is cleared by DPW or Parks Dept., there is no plan at the moment to clear other trails in the city including the 62nd St Trail.

Annie Kern , Outreach Director for the **Marion County's Prosecutor's Office** discussed the Prosecutor's core job of prosecuting criminals. She explained the crime prevention program available through the office. Our Association had hosted this program in September 2012.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u>	Sherry Seiwert – Balance Jan. 1	\$4938.85
	Income	\$50.00
	Balance Jan 31	\$4988.85

Minutes: January 15 minutes are posted on our FSNA website.

Old Business:

Fire Hydrants painting – 21 of 41 are done. We will complete the project this spring.

NEW BUSINESS:

Drainage-problem Mapping Survey:

Tom Sturmer provided a short discussion on neighborhood problems.

Researching Revenue :

Sherry Seiwert volunteered to look into soliciting business ads for the newsletter and/or website. We had done this in the past for the directory. Christ the King School has shown interest in the possibility.

Crime Watch:

Terry Dobson, Crime Watch Coordinator, was not present.

Gayle Stahl gave a report on her attendance at the monthly IMPD Task Force meetings. The last meeting was on Crime Prevention in rental properties and apartments. There is always a speaker. She encouraged anyone who has the time to attend to make the effort. She felt her interaction with the officers has been helpful. There are also tours available at the Communication Center.

Amending Bylaws:

Article V, Section 2 – Reduce meeting quorum to 10%. TABLED until March 19.

Marsh Drawing:

Anna Gremling won the \$10 gift drawing.

Adjourn:

Joe adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

Please pay your annual FSNA \$25.00 membership dues by Saturday, March 15.

