

Woodley Park Community Association
Executive Committee
June 13, 2012, 7:30 pm
Stanford in Washington

Executive Board Members:

Bill Menczer, President

Paul Poe, Vice President

Warren Gorlick, Treasurer

John Goodman

Zev Lewis

Rob Meisnere

Jay Sushelsky

Sarah Taber

ANC Commissioners: Anne-Marie Bairstow, Bill Kummings, Lee Brian Reba, Catherine May

Armen Tashdininian, Membership Director

Bill Menczer called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm

John Goodman agreed to act as secretary du jour.

Minutes of the March 7 and April 11 Executive Committee meetings and the May 2 general meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report (attached) was approved.

Picnic Committee. Sarah Taber has all arrangements in place and more than 190 RSVPs have been received so far. It was decided that there would be no raffle at the picnic due to logistical difficulties.

Neighborhood watch. Nour Jurgenson will send out a summer crime fighting tips email to the block captains.

Membership development. Zev Lewis reported that multi-family buildings that he contacted were unwilling to give WPCA access to distribute information about Association activities. Other building management organizations did not return his phone calls.

Bill Menczer thanked Barbara for having flowers delivered to Adrienne Jamison of Stanford to thank her for her continued hospitality to the WPCA, reported on the Spring membership meeting of May 2, the extraordinarily well-attended opening of the *Artists of Woodley Park* exhibit at Stanford on May 3, the Federation of Citizens Associations annual awards rewards reception on May 23 which was also attended by John. He added that the Federation was soliciting nominations for officer positions, due by June 22.

Bill and John Goodman reported on the submission of our letter of May 7 on possible zoning code changes on accessory dwelling units (ADU) and the June 9 Washington Post article in which an Office of Planning employee referred to our support of relaxing the restrictions on ADUs.

Walking tour. Historical walking tour scheduled for October 20 from 1 to 4 pm. We will generally follow the plan of the 2008 walk. Alan Weinstein and Judy Waxman are taking the lead on the tour and will work on the route. Judy will be asked to give a brief opening historical overview. Jay Sushelsky will contact Stanford, All Souls and Maret about hosting the starting and ending get togethers. Bill and Rob volunteered to help Jay with this activity.

The Acorn. Bill reported that the Fall *Acorn* would include articles on the walking tour (Sushelsky), Fall meeting and elections (Menczer), neighborhood watch/crime (Jurgenson), restaurant review (Brusoe), Marriott GM interview (Sushelsky), picnic (Taber), basement beer making (Menczer) and zoning (Goodman). Ideas for other articles were solicited.

MPD-2 “Officer Bob” reported that the Chief had again ordered All Hands on Deck for this Summer, which will take place one weekend per month. Thefts from auto continue to be an issue in the neighborhood, including one mid-afternoon theft of two very expensive bicycles from an unlocked van parked on Woodley Road, right off Connecticut Avenue.

Commissioner Reba reported that ABRA was looking at the rules for allowing drug stores to sell beer and wine; the new CVS has not applied for such a license. He also reported that some residents had approached him about extending the hours of Sunday’s permitted parking on north side of Cathedral Avenue east of Connecticut Avenue; he is looking into it.

Commissioners May, Bairstow and Kummings had nothing of note to report from their SMDs.

Next Executive Committee meetings will be September 5th and October 3rd.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

John Goodman