

Sherwood Forest Association Revitalization Meeting

Thursday, July 15, 2004

Attending: Archived Roster

Guests:

Tony Wagner, City of Minnetonka Councilmember-Ward 2

Mark Simenson, City of Minnetonka Forester

Jaye Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Opening Business

History of Sherwood Forest

- Started 45 years ago
- Bylaws adopted in 1959
- The Association is considered a non-profit organization
- Sherwood Forest includes all streets from Cty Rd. 73 to Plymouth Road and all houses on Timberline, 270 houses total

Current Status of the Association

- Current status is dormant
- Checking account, about \$2,000
- The only bill is the electrical bill for entrance light, about \$10.00/month
- 80 families currently in database, 13 others registered are without email capability

Purpose of meeting

- Revitalize The Sherwood Forest Association
- Form new neighborhood committees and get updates from existing committees
- Discuss the monument at the Cty Rd. 73 entrance
- Elect new officers

Committee Updates

Hilloway Park Project-Mark Simenson

- The Minnetonka City Council approved a plan for Hilloway Park Ecological Restoration on Monday, July 12, 2004
- The city will begin major work on the park in November to remove invasive bushes and vegetation
- A group of volunteers and a volunteer coordinator are need to help in the removal and replanting of native plants
- A job description for the volunteer coordinator will be available on the website

Metro Transit - Peter St. Peter

- Metro Transit has plans to expand the park and ride at 73 and 394 to create a 2nd level
- The council will host an open house to discuss this project on Wednesday, August 4, 2004, from 5-7 p.m. at the Ridgedale Library
- Sherwood Forest residents should come and let their voices be heard on this topic
- Contact Molly Grove, Metro Transit Community Outreach Coordinator at 612-349-7533

Crime Watch-Deb O'Connor and Darlene Berzins

- Crime Watch Block Captains are notified of any issues that should be communicated to residents
- They also attend an annual meeting to voice concerns to Minnetonka Police Department

- National Night Out is Tuesday, August 3rd, 2004, from 7-8 p.m. on the Lakeview Lane Cul-de-sac
- Bring a chair and a beverage, snacks will be provided
- The purpose of this evening is to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships
- Generate support for, and participation in. local anti-crime programs
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

Monument –Valerie Gilbert

- Val researched options and presented them to the group such as:
 - Rebuild broken monument with time and talents from residents
 - Remove current monuments and replace for around \$5,000-7,000
 - Remove broken monument and clean up and update existing monument
- Residents expressed wanting monuments at Plymouth Road and Timberline, as well
- It was decided that Monument Committee will be formed to discuss more in-depth and they will present options to the Association at a later date

Election of Officers

Jayne Snyder opened nominations for new officers. The following residents accepted positions for one term (July 15, 2004 - July 15, 2005):

President: Jay Couling

Vice President: Tim Pickford

Secretary: Whitney Pierce

Treasurer: Wayne Bren

Communications

- Darryl Laub made a motion to reimburse Jaye Snyder for her work on the web site. Passed without opposition.
- Bob Jepson offered to assist with website

General Questions and Concerns,

- Many residents expressed an interest in buckthorn education
- Concerns about Dutch Elm disease, contact Mark Simenson
- Concerns about traffic and speeding and potholes, call the city
- Interest in re-activating events for residents, especially children's activities

Closing Business

- Thank you to Jaye and Valerie for all of their organization and laying the ground work to get the Association up and running again
- Sign up for committees
- Next meeting of the newly elected officers will be on Tuesday, June 20, 2004 at 7:00

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm