

Druid Hills Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Terri Price, Vice-President.

Terri asked if there were any new neighbors attending the meeting, and Vickie Gibson (Mills Drive) and Elizabeth Gibson (Bagnal Drive) introduced themselves.

Mary Beth Shealy made a motion to approve minutes from our last meeting, and Roger Trostle seconded.

Columbia Police Department Neighborhood Surveillance Signs:
Ginny Rabon, a member of the Safety Committee, told the Association of 8 locations around the perimeter of Druid Hills that she, Miriam Brown and Clyde Waters scouted out (hand-out included) as suggestions of placement of the signs.

Neighborhood Association Picnic: We will have our annual spring picnic on Saturday, May 19th, beginning at 4:00pm on Stanton Drive (between Rigby and Reynolds Drive).

Andy gave an update on Welcome Baskets: A total of 4 have been delivered, and 3 are pending.

Old Business

Janet Nixon spoke of her concern about the safety of persons walking on Harrison Road, and asked for a couple of people to join with her as a committee to aggressively pursue (with the appropriate City personnel and with our State Legislators) a sidewalk being installed.

City of Columbia Police Department:

- Corporal Scott Stover reminded us that they offer a Crime Prevention Check for our homes. It only takes 15-20 minutes. He can be contacted at 545-3555.

- Officer Fisher (315-4387) gave out Household Inventory Sheets. He stated that it is important to have a record of your serial #s, to have pictures of your valuables (such as jewelry), and to etch an identifying mark on items with no serial #s.
- Sgt. Dougherty said that there has been an increase in neighborhood burglaries throughout Columbia. They are doing traffic stops of suspicious individuals and patrolling in unmarked vehicles. If you see any suspicious behavior, please call 252-2911.
- The City of Columbia is hosting a Neighborhood Leadership Summit on Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 9:30am – 1:30pm at Dreher High School.

Treasurer's report

George Grogan gave the Treasurer's Report, and reminded us to check to see when our last annual contribution was submitted to the Neighborhood Association.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Rabon (Standing in for Susan Fulmer)