

Crestline Neighborhood Association

Minutes

February 28, 2013

The meeting of Crestline Neighborhood Association was **called to order** by Barbara White, President of the CNA at 6:35pm at McElwain Church.

The **roll call** sheet was passed around for signature of attendees. Attendees were reminded of our new communication tool

at https://crestlinena.nextdoor.com/news_feed/.

The **minutes** of the December meeting were read and a note was made to correct spelling errors. A motion to adopt was made by Jade Beavers, seconded by Dawn Peterson, and unanimously approved (12-0).

Old Business

Barbara White reported on the work which the committee has been involved with in trying to get the City to monitor the construction on Winston Way project. The City says all is well but ADEM has found problems which have not been addressed by the builder, as yet.

New Business

Mr. Kim Logan, Putnam PTA and Virginia Volker, City of Birmingham School Board reported on the State plan to close Putnam Middle School and transfer the 365 students to Woodlawn or Carver High school. Citizens are encouraged to contact their Representatives, Senators, and the Mayor to voice their concerns. Ms. Volker asked that we also get in touch with Mr. Richardson or Mr. Bice from the State Department as the vote of the City School Board no longer matters. Phone number for School Board is 205.231.4600. The group agreed that sending these young children into the high schools will be dangerous for the Middle schoolers.

Joey Kiker gave a presentation on a Love Your Neighborhood Grant application for banner signage in the Crestline neighborhood. Motion to adopt by Barbara White, seconded by Aileen Hunt, and unanimously approved (12-0).

Jan Overton suggested continuing the meetings through the summer months for continuity of projects and all attendees agreed.

Reports

William Darby - Birmingham Public Library is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act

Maurice Miller of the Birmingham Fire Department gave a brief report Department / community relations. He reminded us to ask citizens to please **MOVE TO THE RIGHT** when you hear sirens from fire trucks or emergency vehicles. Use heavy duty extension cords for heaters – the skinny ones get hot and start fires.

Officer Welch from the East Precinct reported only 58 burglaries this month compared to 100, the previous year.

Sarah McKay from Community Education South reported that they are sponsoring an Americana day trip

on Wednesday, May 1st. Trip includes travel to American Village in Montevallo, lunch at Blue Springs Manor, and a special "Vaudeville Comedy" show by the Seasoned Performers. The all- inclusive price is \$89. Register by calling 205.231.8980

Motion to Adjourn by Aileen Hunt, second by Todd Russell, and unanimously approved (12-0).

Submitted by Todd Russell, Secretary CNA