

Rockhill Gardens Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting Minutes: August 13, 2008

7 pm at the Waldo Branch Library

Board Members:

Present: Martin Tennant, Patrick Tuohey, Christine Ritchie, Ronda Sprick, John Cigas

Absent: Janie Weeks, Sarah Blasi, Kristen Williams

Others Present:

Heather Aaron, resident

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by Martin Tennant at 7:05 pm

- The July minutes were approved

Crime Prevention

- The Board is still investigating the destruction of the neighborhood marker at 72nd Street and Holmes.
- The car involved may have been self-insured, as opposed to insured by a car rental company
- Martin will look into seeking damage insurance for the RGNA

Communications

- A board member pointed out a misspelling on the Web page
- There was discussion of the Yahoo Groups email network available to neighbors through the Web site
- There is also a specific email address for RGNA events
- John Cigas will look into updating the administrator information on the Web site hosting account

Events

- Ronda reviewed the 2008 Block Party, all agreed that the event was a success
- Ronda suggested that next year the party should invest in renting a portable toilet
- The Board also discussed possible locations for the 2009 Party
- The Progressive Dinner date was set for October 11; Patrick Tuohey offered his home to host the appetizer and dessert meetings
- The Garden Tour date was set for September 14
- Both the Garden Tour and Progressive Dinner will appear in the September newsletter and will have flyers

Public Affairs

- John distributed copies of the RGNA by-laws
- The Board discussed meeting locations for October, November and January; the board will meet in the Waldo Library in February
- The Board considered sending a second billing letter for RGNA dues