

# Winnona Park Neighborhood Association Meeting

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Michele Hillegass – Social Committee** – opened with an ice breaker.

Tonight we will hold elections for a new board of the WPNA. Michele put together a fantastic slideshow of everything the WPNA represents and we hope to continue the good work with new board members. Michele will post the slideshow to the neighborhood group.

**Steve Yurman – Chairman** – We have had limited amounts of people come to our meetings and therefore wish to lessen the number of meetings we have per year. All the meetings and events that happen take time and effort and we need more help to keep the WPNA going. We need active participation, whether it be as a board member or as a contact for specific events throughout the year. We still need to have a board so there is always somebody that can be contacted with regards to any news/events/help that is required in our neighborhood.

It was mentioned that maybe we should survey the 178 paid members of our association to see what our members want, but again, volunteers are needed to send out this survey and take note of the data that is collected.

**Kathy Hightower – Environment and Infrastructure** - We are trying to get the Pocket Park up and running by the dirt path on Winnona Drive, please volunteer any help you can. The City is very happy to help and support our Pocket Park. Again maybe we should send out a survey to see if there are any volunteers wanting to help with this project.

**Michele Hillegass – Social Committee.** The Luminaries will co-inside with City of Decatur on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December . We need help with the luminaries, whether it be putting sand and candles in the luminary bags or collecting the money. If there is a scout/guide troop out there that is willing to help it would be great. We normally ask volunteers to do 2 hour shifts. Please contact Michele if you wish to volunteer. We also want to get some new houses to have the cocoa crawl which happens once it gets dark on the Sunday so everybody can walk the streets and see the luminaries and have cocoa. If you are interested in hosting a cocoa party please also contact Michele. You will receive upto usd100 for supplies to host this party.

**Seegar Swanson – Treasurer** – The Annual Budget which includes the Fall Picnic budget was passed.

**Geoff Koski – Zoning and Development Committee** – is willing to chair this position again but would like to on pass this chair or co-host this position if somebody is willing to help.

We had the elections for the next year and the Committee Members are as follows:-

**Steve Yurman** – elected president for a second year.

**Cynthia Osborn** is standing down from the Vice President to concentrate on Communications.

**Elton Davis** was nominated as Vice President

**Seegar Swanson** will be Treasurer again.

**Julie Siler** will take over as Secretary

**Lylia Lucio** will take over the Social Committee.

If you want to help with any committees please contact us.

The By-Laws were changed to 2 official meetings per year but this can be changed if a meeting is needed in the neighborhood.

We had our raffle and closed the meeting at 8.30pm

Next January 19<sup>th</sup> 2010 – Executive meeting