

SWNA November 28th Membership Meeting Minutes

Officer John Morgan - Officer Morgan was unable to attend.

Officer Trevor Orr - Officer Orr will no longer be the officer liaison to the SWNA. We thank officer Orr for his time and being such a great liaison to the neighborhood.

Tommy Smith - Double yellow lines painted on hedgeapple to stop blocking traffic and define the road clearly to let everyone know not to park in the problem area outside the young high flats apartment exit.

Lieutenant Sammy Shaffer - Lt. Shaffer stood in for officer Morgan to discuss the new structure for the Knoxville Police department and how it affects our neighborhood. The police districts will be increased from two to three. The Central District will encompass all of downtown and the area surrounding the University of Tennessee campus and South Knoxville. The changes will allow officers to reduce their area of patrol and be more proactive.

Kinsey Simmerman Health Department - Kinsey let us know about potentially starting exercise classes at Sam Duff Park. She also talked about the possibility of a community fridge.

Secretary Report Tim Saults - Minutes were voted on and approved by all of the membership.

Treasury Report Dale Grubbs - Report was voted on and approved by all the membership.

Poinsettia Fundraiser - Debbie Helsley

Traffic Calming Committee- Did not discuss

Sylvia Woods Membership - Sylvia is chair of the membership committee. I did not get a report from the membership committee to include in the minutes.

Wildlife Habitats of South Woodlawn Debbie Sharp - Debbie discussed that the neighborhood has been a certified wildlife habitat since 2011. This year the committee has done a cleanup as well as other events. The committee helped with a booth at the Arbor Day celebration. Trees in Sam Duff Park were tagged and during the Arbor Day celebration trees were planted.

Friends of Sam Duff Park Debbie Helsley - Nothing to discuss

Sign Committee Raymond Aldrige - Sylvia gave the report for the sign committee. She let all the neighbors know that the cost of the 5th sign would not exceed more than 1,200.00 dollars. It was voted on and passed by the membership. The membership voted to approve the new location for the 5th sign.

School Outreach Nancy Lindemer - The shoe program with Scottish Rite is going great. Nancy has gotten with all of the Social workers. Nancy announced that if anyone wanted to participate to buy Christmas gifts for children that attend our neighborhood schools to get with her. South Doyle Middle, Moorland Heights and Dogwood are the three schools this committee serves.

Special thanks to those who brought soup and deserts to the membership meeting!

Minutes by Tim Saults Secretary