

**Whitland Area Neighborhood Association
Steering Committee Meeting
Home of Tonya Rush
13 September 2012**

In attendance were Kevin Stack (Presiding), Melanie Block, Revell Michael, Frank Smith, Jessica Deerkoski, Tonya Rush, Bob Lyons, and Denise Hawkins

There were no minutes from the August meeting as that was the night of the MTA BRT meeting held at Blakemore UMC.

Revell distributed the Party Budget that will be held at the Greer residence on Friday, October 12th. The cost of admission is \$100 each. The invitations will be mailed September 19th with a 60s chic "Madmen" theme cocktail. Revell asked each of us to commit to calling at least five people and talk up the party to increase attendance. Miel will be catering the food for the party. Revell mentioned that expenses for the party will increase if it rains since they'll have to rent a tent. There will be a DJ playing Frank Sinatra type tunes and he'll amp it up after dinner. Revell also asked for help in setting up and tear-down of the party. She will send out an e-blast after the invitations go out.

We discussed the Mutt Mitt station that will be installed at the corner of Rolland and Bowling on the grassy strip of land. Richmeade residents requested this new box and Brad Jones agreed to keep it maintained and filled with bags after installation. Scott Redlinger agreed to help with the installation of the new station. We voted on its purchase and it was unanimous Yes. Frank will order the box.

Movie nite was discussed and Melanie agreed to pick up the popcorn machine and Jessica will see to it that it is returned the following Monday.

Revell said the ad for the Dumpster Day Garage sales will appear in the 14th September 2012 *Tennessean*. She said there were approximately 30 sales taking place in the area.

Halloween is on a Wednesday this year and Kevin suggested we get more prizes for costumes. Bob agreed to call George (Big George) Armistead and see if he'd help out again with the judging. Mike and Gail Wales will be asked to help with judging too. Some of the categories suggested for prizes were:

Infant/toddler 2 and under \$5 valued prize

3-5 age group, \$5 valued prize

6-9 age group, \$5 valued prize

10-12 age group, \$5 valued prize

Family categories = Scariest, Most Original & Funniest. Suggested prize valued at \$25 each (Local Taco suggested)

Kevin mentioned that \$300 was recently spent on the rain garden maintenance. Anne Carr arranged for this.

Traffic issues were discussed and Melanie said that Metro will be collecting data in several spots (Leonard, Rolland & Whitland) over the next few weeks and then will follow up with a recommended plan for traffic control. Strips are put down on the street to collect this data. Reps from the Metro Traffic division are planning on coming to the November 8th meeting.

Next meeting of the Steering Committee will be held October 11, 2012. Denise will be absent on that evening and Melanie Block agreed to take the minutes at that time.

Meeting Adjourned

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