

WESTWOOD PARK HOMES ASSOCIATION
Minutes of the October 5th, 2006 Board Meeting

Board Members Present

The board meeting took place at the home of Ann Nixon. Present were Kirby Upjohn, Susan Hard, Lindsay Wood, Ann Nixon, and Ann Schleihs. Minutes: Ann Schleihs.

Next Meeting will be Thursday, November 2nd at the home of Dave Hardin.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER!

- We are thrilled to welcome Lindsay Wood on the homes association board!
Lindsay will be a great addition to the board.

BARBECUE PARTY A SUCCESS!

- The annual neighborhood gathering at the fountains was a great success. The weather was ideal, the food tasted great, the musicians were entertaining, the firetruck was a hit, and the auction did quite well.
- A huge thanks to Chuck and Kirby for coordinating the event. And thanks to all board members for quickly pulling together auction items. Thanks to Jim Psaras, our guest emcee for the auction. It took everyone's assistance in keeping the evening's events running smoothly.
- Auction item thank you's for the generous donors will be mentioned in the next neighborhood newsletter.
- The event overall broke about even. Major expenses were for the barbecue food, tent rental, musicians, portable toilet rental and mailing invitations.
- Some fun activities to consider for next year would be toys for kids like soccer balls, beach balls, hula hoops and yard games. Also, a raffle event to help raise more revenue.
- Next year's invite could mention a 'drinks only' option and charge a few dollars.

NEWSLETTER - Susan H.

- Next newsletter will be published in late November.
- Topics: barbecue success, auction items thank yous, security issues including the recent neighborhood hero incident, December holiday lights judging new date, homes of the month and new neighbors.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS JUDGING - DECEMBER 14th

- Please note the new date for the holiday lights judging. The board will meet at Susan and John's house to begin the evening festivities. Jim Psaras is expected to be our guest judge, with discriminating holiday decorating taste.

BEAUTIFICATION - Ann N.

- Ann N. plans to have one more stone marker installed on Mercer. Over the summer, Kevin has added lights and did overall maintenance.
- Susan and Ann N. continue to look after the islands and plan to do some tidying up of them this fall. Any neighborhood participation in the upkeep of the islands is appreciated.
- Susan suggested having some tree maintenance work done in the Spring. Ann S. has a great tree guy. His contact info for anyone interested: Don Hendrickson, Complete Tree Arbor Care, 816-523-3100.

MISCELLANEOUS

- With Halloween comes lots of visitors, particularly around the streets of 50th and State Line. Lindsay pointed out that our neighborhoods are considered safe and therefore a very desirable place to trick-or-treat. It might be good to have a couple extra bags of candy on hand. And have some fun greeting the kids in those creative costumes.
- The roster effort is still in progress. Kirby stated the funds are available for printing.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- December 14 (holiday party and judging lights) Susan H., January 11th Chuck, February 8th Ann S., March 8th Kirby, Sometime in April will be the WPHA Annual Meeting.
- Meetings will generally be on the first or second Thursday of the month.

NEXT MEETING

-Thursday, November 2nd, 6:30pm at the home of Dave Hardin.