

WARD PARKWAY HOMES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

JULY 17, 2012

At Young Residence, 7146 Pennsylvania

Present were President Frank Haar, vice president Alison Baker, secretary Jon Rand and board members Dennis Young, Laura Lavalley and Maureen Hardy. Guest Carol Gould also attended.

Mr. Haar called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Introductions were made.

Ms. Baker reviewed the benefits and features of eNeighbors. She said the first round of invitations quickly attracted 110 registrations. We decided to issue the second round of invitations in early August to coincide with the dues notices. Ms. Baker said she hoped 60 to 70 percent of residents would sign up.

Ms. Baker addressed the issue of "reply-all" emails being sent between board members as being overly time-consuming and argumentative. She suggested they be sent only with considerable care.

Mr. Young described the problem caused by an aggressive dog running loose on his block. It was suggested that board member Mike Allmon would try to resolve the issue by speaking with the dog's owner.

Ms. Baker asked board members to provide addresses for unknown residents to aid our membership drive. A mailing will include Mr. Haar's cover letter, a membership form, return envelope, and inserts for an eNeighbors flyer and Day at the Royals signup form.

Mr. Haar said the Board would not meet in August. Next meeting will be September 4. Issues in September will include the annual budget and Royals Day Out.

Ms. Gould said she would contact Sean Wilson to become a Block Ambassador.

Ms. Baker estimated the Fourth of July picnic attracted 65 to 75 people.

Ms. Baker said she would make sure we will be conducting another Harvesters food drive in the fall.

It was discussed whether we need a formal program for the annual meeting.

It was agreed the next newsletter will go out in mid-to-late September for an October-November issue.

The June minutes were approved.

Ms. Hardy reported that the noise levels from area taverns have been stabilized since they became a significant nuisance, and provoked a Board response, the previous summer.

Mr. Haar asked Ms. Gould about problems she's had in the past communicating with the Board.

Mr. Haar adjourned the meeting at 8:36.

