

Huber Ridge Area Association 8/2/07 Minutes

Call to order by President Jim Welch-the meeting was called to order at 6:30pm

Introductions/Attendance/Quorum (sign-in list and updates). There were 18 residents in attendance. There was 1 resident in attendance who was new to HRAA. Guest Speaker Chief Belford and a representative from Faith Covenant Church was also in attendance.

Guest Speaker: Chief Belford-attending to answer any questions that the residents had and to announce new items with the police department: There is a new Community/Compliance Officer (Bryan Rhoades) that will assist with community complaints. All residents should still contact Blendon Township Police directly with reports or complaints. Bryan will prepare a report every 2 weeks and forward to the Trustees. Chief Belford suggested that if a resident emails Mike Adair (Franklin County Health) or Joe Bailey (Franklin County Zoning) with issues that they should also copy the police department or call. Pam Clegg asked Chief Belford if he would write a small blurb about the new officer for the HRAA Website. A resident asked Chief Belford who to contact in order to have curbs that are close to intersections or heavily parked streets painted yellow (prohibiting parking for safety). Chief suggested that she attend the next township meeting and speak to the Trustees about her request. Jim Welch asked Chief to write a small article for the next HRAA newsletter about parking hazards/safety issues. Brent Sheffer asked Chief if he would be interested in a formal program of volunteers to assist the police department with clerical work or answering phones (for example). Chief said that was a good idea but those programs still need an employee to oversee/run them and at this time he did not have anyone who would be able to take on an additional task of that size.

Vice President's Report-Brian McMahon thanked everyone who participated in the community garage sale-it was a huge success. The gift certificate to Carsonie's Restaurant went to the McVey family on Arnett Road.

Secretary's Report- Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report-Brent Sheffer stated that the current balance of HRAA was \$4,000 (approximately). He reminded all residents that National Night Out is on Tuesday, August 7, 200. This is a great time to get to know your neighbors!

Reports of other Officers

Newsletter Editor-Marje Obrist stated that the Autumn newsletter deadline is September 6. She is always looking for new advertisers (even if a resident would like to place a business-card sized ad-all are welcome). The newsletter for summer cost HRAA \$619.00

Reports of Committee Chairpersons:

Block Watch Report: Pam Clegg handed out the Block Watch Report. She stated that Sgt. Wayt will attend the September 6th HRAA meeting to award Amy McCarthy with the Block Watch Rep Award.

Welcome Committee-Carolyn Cordray stated that 39 sales were confirmed in the neighborhood for the month of June. 14 Welcome bags have been delivered. She asked for volunteers to deliver the rest/handed out a sign-up sheet to attendees. One resident offered to donate around 300 small paper bags for the Welcome Committee-Thank you Joy!!!! Carolyn also wanted to revisit the "Labor Day Bike Parade" that she wants to have this year. She asked for volunteers to assist with the planning. She will speak with Chief Belford about closing off streets. Everyone who attended was in agreement to have the parade.

Membership Committee: Eric unfortunately had nothing to report since he has been out of commission for a couple of months with a broken arm. Jim Welch stated he would give Eric the HRAA postcards for correspondence to residents.

Old Business

OAW-nothing to report

Halloween Party at Ridgeway Park-Jim Welch reminded everyone to think about the upcoming event. He is waiting for Daisy to confirm with him about planning the event again this year. More volunteers are welcomed.

New Business

Jim Welch reminded all residents about the Question and Answer forum being held on September 16th at Faith Covenant Church (Dempsey Road). Candidates for the upcoming elections who choose to attend will be present.

A resident asked if Blendon Township would ever start a recycling program (picked up by waste company) for recyclables as well as leaves. Jim Welch suggested she attend a Trustee meeting and speak to them. The same resident also asked about a yearly community “trash-pick-up”. Pam Clegg asked the resident if she would be interested in planning the event. They will speak further.

Closing-All items can be viewed on our website: www.huberridge.org

Adjourn- Meeting Concluded at 8:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Era McMahan, HRAA Secretary