

Scottfield Civic Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 9, 2008, 7:30 p.m., Gauger School

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Next Meeting Wednesday February 13, 2008
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Attendees: 29 Scottfield residents were in attendance and Councilman [Dave Tackett](#). If you would like additional information about any of the topics discussed at this meeting, please contact our board for a prompt response.

1. **Treasurer's report:** Account balance \$7,789.36, 36.98% (209) residents are members
2. **Old Business: Updates**
 - a. Block Watch training
 - i. The first round of formal Block Watch training has been completed by core community volunteers. More participation is necessary to make the program effective. To find out more about the program and perhaps become a Block Watch Captain, contact our neighborhood coordinator, Gwen Jones at 369-1373.
 - b. Holiday decorating contest winners
 - i. 1st prize 6 Scottfield, \$75; 2nd prize 240 Oakfield, \$50; 3rd prize: 865 Broadfield, \$25
 - ii. Honorable mentions go to 910 Linfield, 179 Penfield, 825 Broadfield, 841 Broadfield, 873 Broadfield, 9 Scottfield, 421 Longfield and 723 Northfield.
 - iii. After the winners were chosen it was interesting to note that they were all current SCA members.
 - c. Welcoming Committee for new residents
 - i. Goal is to personally welcome new residents to Scottfield and deliver some information about the SCA
 - ii. If you would like to be on the welcoming committee, or know of a new neighbor, contact Michael Taylor at 369-2804 Mike Johnson 533-5757.
 - d. Speeding
 - i. Councilman Tackett reports that 54 speeding tickets were issued in Scottfield since the last meeting in the largest TAC unit effort in 2 years
 1. The majority of tickets were issued to Scottfield residents; not people cutting through the development as preconceived by many.
 2. Violators tend to be adults, rather than teen drivers
 - ii. Neighbor's Dave Monterra and Steve McCormick reported that Officer Yeldell's "Zero Tolerance" policy near the Rt. 72 entrance was welcome
 1. Officer Yeldell issued 17 tickets on a single 2-hour shift and offered personal support to the neighbors in that area.
 2. According to residents, a ticket was issued for speed clocked at 55 mph for \$285
 - iii. **Note:** speed limit is the standard residential speed of 25 mph, though no signs are posted within the development
 - iv. Police will continue the effort
 - e. Flooding at Broadfield
 - i. Watergap is fixed. Additional beavers will be captured and relocated as needed.
 - ii. Residents are asked to monitor the situation and report new activity.
 - f. Code violations: reduced to two in the neighborhood
 - g. Entrance signs

- i. Contractor's health is improving and completed signs are scheduled for installation at Shopping Center and Gender Road entrance in the coming week
- h. Street Representative/Governor positions filled
 - i. The main duties of Street Representatives are to present issues happening in their section of the neighborhood at SCA meetings and distribute the SCAN. The website has a complete list of all Street Representatives.
 - ii. 3-27 Scottfield: Derrick Glover
 - iii. 145-215 Scottfield: Kelly and Steve McCormick
 - iv. Oakfield: Sheri McNally
 - v. Manfield/Postfield: Chris Boody

3. New Business

- a. Easter Egg Hunt
 - i. Saturday, March 15th, rain date - Sunday the 16th
 - ii. Sandy McVey, Shari McNally and Christine Riley are leading the event team
 - iii. Prefilled eggs will be ordered (approved budget: \$300)
 - 1. Hunting area age groups will be: 1-3 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 7-9 yrs and 10-12 yrs
 - iv. Previous organizers will be consulted and a Boy Scout Troop will be enlisted to help
 - v. Games/Face Painting/Community Tables are being planned
 - vi. Volunteers welcome; call 738-6185 to get involved
- b. Street sign down Penfield/Broadfield/Scottfield
 - i. J.P. Peron contacted DelDot about the toppled street sign reported through the SCA e-mail by a resident
 - ii. DelDot has it on their service list, but said that developmental street signs take a lower priority than stop signs or major road markers
- c. Spring Yard Sale
 - i. Date will correspond with Gauger's M.O.P. sale to increase buyer volume
 - ii. Date to be announced soon
- d. Ideas to increase membership
 - i. Promote more community events: Easter Egg Hunt, community yard sale, serious interest in a Block Party at the Park this summer
 - ii. Inform members of the cost of plowing Scottfield's 5.3 miles of streets

4" to 6" =	10" = \$1175.12	15" = \$1998.12	20" = \$1712.62	Over 24" add
\$538.37	11" = \$1450.12	16" = 1562.12	21" = \$1987.62	\$275.00 for
6" to 8" =	12" = \$1173.12	17" = \$1837.12	22" = \$2262.62	every additional
\$978.37	13" = \$1448.12	18" = \$2112.12	23" = \$2537.62	inch
9" = \$900.12	14" = \$1723.12	19" = \$2387.12	24" = \$2812.62	
 - iii. Free advertisement: Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Yard Sale
 - 1. SCA members in good standing can place an ad or announcement in the SCAN and on our website by emailing sca@scottfield.org, mailing information to P. O. Box 7500, Newark, DE 19714 or giving info to a board member.
 - iv. Consideration of hangtag reminders for unpaid resident doorknobs and postcard reminders mailed to every resident at the start of the fiscal year.
 - 1. Fiscal year runs from September 1 through August 31