

Next meeting
Wednesday
November 19, 2008

Scottfield Civic Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 15, 2008, 7:30 p.m., Gauger School

www.scottfield.org, sca@scottfield.org

Attendees: 9 Scottfield residents, Dave Tackett and Bill Oberle.

1. **Treasurer's report:** Account balance \$8003.74.
2. **Halloween Parade**
 - a. October 25, 1-3:00pm, Hann Park
 - i. Gerry McVey, committee chair, 738-6185
 - ii. Award ribbons received
 1. Costume judges needed (volunteers?)
 - iii. Pumpkins from Milburn Orchards and snacks will be purchased
 - iv. Signs will be hung on Sunday, October 19th
 - v. Shopping center store owners will be told to expect paraders in case they want to offer treats
 - b. Community Yard Sale
 - i. Scheduled Sept 26 & 27 to match Gauger MOP sale
 - ii. Due to unpredictable weather, some participated on the following weekend
 - c. Snow Plowing
 - i. Bids are being accepted for this season's plowing (not snow removal)
 - ii. Bids can be submitted in writing via the PO Box or email to sca@scottfield.org
 - d. Annual Membership drive begins
 - i. Membership runs from September through August
 1. Current membership is at 26.04%
 - a. Highlight percentage of participation on record for this point in the drive
 - b. Credit is given to postcard notification sent to residents and the ease of online payments
 2. Dues remain the same: standard \$20, seniors \$10
 3. Neighbors Helping Neighbors section will drop unpaid members in after October
 4. The goal is attract new members without repercussion, cultivate an air of community
 - a. Some people were alienated when, as new neighbors, they received a past due membership notice for several years.
 - b. Renters can be members even if they aren't the "home owner"
 - c. Home owners of rental properties can also be members. We'll sort out the bookkeeping if 2 individuals want to pay dues on the same address.
 - e. New development signs
 - i. Bill Oberle has appropriated funds for three new entrance signs for the development
 - ii. Styles were circulated at the meeting

- iii. Anyone who wants to express an opinion can contact a board member or come to the November meeting to vote or sign a style.
 - iv. President, Buel Mutter, expressed past interest in a community board for posting. He was advised that would fall under DeIDot's umbrella and will pursue the possibility
- f. Increased law enforcement
 - i. New Castle County plans to increase the police force by 131 officers over the next 5 years
 - ii. Review of crime report and code violations
- g. Governors are still needed
 - i. Residents do not have to live on the open district
 - ii. Benefits: 50% annual membership reduction, getting to know your neighbors, and a nice walk once a month delivering the SCAN