

Minutes of the Capitol View Park Citizens Association
Board Meeting
May 12, 2008

- The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM.
- In attendance: Betsy Tebow, Nancye Bonomo, Carol Ireland, Robert Biersner, Sheila Cogan, Carolyn McHale and Margaret Turner.
- The Minutes of the board meeting on 4/14/08 were approved as corrected.
- Bob Biersner reported that we have a balance of \$2752.54 in our account.

OLD BUSINESS

- CVP signs & Lee St. park: New plants & solar lights have been installed at CVP entrance sign on Capitol View Ave. (CVA). We discussed mowing around the Stoneybrook sign. Sheila will check into the cost of having her lawn person do it every 2 weeks when he does her lawn. We will also seek volunteers to clear, lay mulch, and plant a few deer-resistant, drought resistant bushes/plants and possibly install solar lights similar to those at the CVA sign. Shelley Bock will be asked to organize a team of Meadowneck residents to care for the Lee St. Park.
- Legacy Open Space: The Milton property has been officially purchased by the County, but the house & driveway remain private & cannot be used as a thoroughfare to the Park or points beyond. A community meeting will be held in the future to ask CVP citizens for suggestions on what they want done with this property.
- Betsy sent a letter to State Representative Al Carr with our suggestions for CVA. In addition to photo enforcement, crosswalks, historic lights, more speed limit signs (topics we discussed in the Feb., March, & April board meetings); Carolyn suggested that the State place intersection marks on signs at intersections such as Lee, Virginia, Pratt & so forth. Nancye said her husband, Phil, will check into "Slow Down" Signs that we could place along CVA.

NEW BUSINESS

- Progressive Dinner June 7: The Progressive Dinner will begin at Laura & Tim's house on CVA, including Betty & Jim's, Shelley & Gordon's on Lee St. and Amy & Chris' (renovated Dwyer house) home.
- EPA & County grants for rain programs: Financial incentives of up to \$1200 are available to those who wish to apply to landscape their yards under any or all of the various options: Permeable pavers, rain gardens, rain barrels, tree canopy, native plants & conservation, and green roofs. According to Sherry & Sheila, applications & information can be obtained from the following sources:
 - (1) <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Content/DEP/Rainscapes/home.html>
 - (2) www.rainscape.org
 - (3) Pam Rowe, rainscape specialist, phone #: 240-777-7714. We discussed inviting Pam to address us at a board or community meeting in the future.
- Annual Election & Picnic: It will be held in September this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret K. Turner, Secretary