

Holly Hills Improvement Association

September 24, 2007

General Membership Meeting

Southern Commercial Bank

Board members present: Barb Russell, Dan Haag, Beth Murphy, Tara Ohler-Jenney, Stacy Ross, Anne Borgmeyer

New members introduced.

**Guest Speaker:** YMCA Dan and Lindsey. Book Fair with over 1 million dollars in sales. People from 29 states are on book fair mailing list. Up-to-date workout equip. 12 week introduction to equip. Children's Programs - #1 provider of childcare services in the area. Free youth group on Friday nights (age 11-17). Youth in Government Program. Literacy Program – whole family. ie Y Read tutoring program, adult literacy, habilitation program for adults who are developmentally challenged. Many Seniors programs. Free walking program. Dual branch membership with South City. Volunteers are needed – there is a training program. Free Halloween Event including hayride in Carondelet Park.

### **Reports**

Officer Thomas Bottini – New to district; Crime about the same as last year; Car break-ins have increased; Neighborhood Watch program is available to our group; [tjbottini@slmpd.org](mailto:tjbottini@slmpd.org) or phone: 444-0176 [www.woodwardnow.com](http://www.woodwardnow.com) Forum for neighborhood crime reporting. Recent murder did not happen in Carondelet Park but body was dumped in the park. Dinner Auction to support police awards program coming up in 2 weeks.

Fred Wessels – \$100,000 for painting of Boat House including lead abatement; Stone bridge vandalized; Steps at boat lake re-done; Trees in park are being surveyed and numbered; 50-60 trees will be planted this fall to replace storm damaged trees; New home is being built at Burgen and Coronado; Recreation Center in the park scheduled for completion May of 2009; Southside Machine Company is building on Stockman site on Bates; Loughborough Commons building Office Max and Bread Company and other buildings are planned for old store site.

Neighborhood Stabilization Officers – Brian Kolde encouraged car clubs. \$11.00 at office. City Hall Room 418.

Tom Villa – 2007-2008 State Maps available. Senior Citizen Handbook available. Economic Development Bill. Centene moving downtown. Everyone can scalp tickets. MoDot will redo 802 bridges and only 28 are in St. Louis metropolitan area.

### **Old Business:**

Community Garden (Bates & Arendes) – Mark Groth; Gateway Greening helped to provide beds, soil, plants. 13 gardens this year & plans to expand next year. Donation of \$25 per bed per year. Sign for next year. HHIA donated money for 2 beds and shed. Need plumber to help with irrigation taps.

Newsletter – redesigned. Recognition of business owners.

Anniversary Party – Nov 26. Sisters of St. Joseph Meeting Room. Holiday Party. Call Dee if you know anyone who wants to donate prize. 550-5571.

Food Network filming at Iron Barley (Wed 9/26), South City Diner & Sweetie Pies.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Anne Borgmeyer  
Secretary.