



## April 2012 Update

A meeting of the Sauganash Community Association was held at the North Shore Community Bank on April 17, 2012.

A motion was made and approved to accept the slate of officers and board members for the upcoming year.

Mosquito Abatement Committee stated that the first spraying will take place the weekend before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

The Membership Committee reported that there is no change in the membership. The 1<sup>st</sup> mailing for the new year will go out in May.

The Finance Committee distributed the financial statement, and a motion was made and approved to accept as written.

The Fourth of July chair stated that they plan to meet with the Park Supervisor on April 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss plans for the community event.

The Communications Committee reported that they are working on fine tuning the new website.

The Real Estate/Zoning/Design Committee raised the question of the appearance of the storefronts on Peterson Avenue. It was decided that the property owners would be invited to meet with the SCA to explain what their plans are for the vacant storefronts.

The O'Hare Noise Commission representative stated that the FAA recently affirmed its "V" Plan to put as much late night and early morning arrival traffic on runway 27 Left – the one that flies over Sauganash. The FAA says this could happen as early as fall 2013. Since most traffic at these times is from the Western U.S., these planes will waste huge amounts of fuel. This is because they will need to circle over the lake in their approach. Additionally, it will cause high levels of noise and pollution over Sauganash. We are objecting to the Plan through Congressman Quigley. After discussion the Board decided to write letters to the CEOs of the larger airlines to point out the financial repercussions of wasted fuel that would accompany this plan.

The Traffic and Safety Committee stated that they plan to question the Alderman about the special cameras that will be installed near schools and parks at the open meeting in May.

The Chair of the Forest Preserve and Bike Path Committee announced that the Spring Clean and Green will take place this Saturday at 11:00 at the Park entrance of the bike path. A commitment was made by the Korean Church to send their youth group. Additionally a resident on Kostner plans to bring a group of people to clean up along the forest preserve on Bryn Mawr.

The Special Events Committee presented a proposed special events survey to the Board to help plan events of interest to the community. The final draft will be handed out at the open meeting and also emailed to our members.

It was reported that the group that is working on the Sauganash mural for the bike trail underpass is progressing well. The group will be presenting their plans at the open meeting of the SCA.

A board member announced that Chicago Canine Rescue has relocated close to our community. It is located at Forest Glen and Elston Avenue and it would be a great place for children to get service hours. They accept donations and offer opportunities for much needed adoptions.