



August 2012 Update

A meeting of the Sauganash Community Association was held on August 21., 2012 at the North Shore Community Bank.

Theresa Quinlan gave an update on the 5K Race. The race is scheduled for October 21, 2012. The start time is 9 AM. The registration fee is \$20 individual; race day \$25, \$50 family of 4; race day \$60. Alderman Laurino is sending out a letter to area businesses for sponsorships. Volunteer are needed. Volunteers are to contact Bill Braasch at wjbfm@aol.com. Donations to the Bob Perkaus Run will go to Loyola Academy to students who have lost a parent and otherwise could not afford the tuition. A portion of the proceeds will also go to other community-based projects.

The chair of the Snow Plowing/Mosquito Abatement Committee stated that they are expecting a letter from the snow plowing service concerning our retainer. We have received two free mosquito sprayings from the City due to the West Nile Virus. Consequently we have only paid for one additional spraying this summer.

The Finance and Donations Committee distributed a financial report.

The 4th of July Committee discussed the event, and it was a wonderful success. We await our refund for the deposit from the Park.

The Membership Committee reported that we have 457 members to date. We are running behind last year's numbers.

The Communications and Website Committee reported that they are still updating the website draft so the committee needs to meet.

The owner of the Sauganash Restaurant property owner plans to move forward to have signatures collected to put the initiative on the ballot to make the precinct wet.

The Traffic and Safety Committee stated that concerns have been voiced about the crossing of Peterson Avenue by children walking to school. One crossing guard has been eliminated. The remaining guard will be stationed at Forest Glen and Peterson Avenues. All the children from both schools will need to cross at that point. The speed bumps south of Peterson are hard to see and the SCA would like the City to paint them. At the next meeting the group will address the traffic circle at Rogers/Caldwell/Kilbourn. It was also suggested that sound barriers be added to the Peterson expressway.

It was reported that the Sauganash Mural Project will have four more meetings with the design team. The final design will be completed at the end of September.

The Sauganash Community sign has been repaired and the posts need to be installed.

It was suggested that a twelve-month calendar of events needs to be created for the Community.