



## January 2012 Update

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

It was reported by the Snow Plowing Committee that some of the K streets were plowed during the first snow, but a decision was made to call them off as there wasn't enough snow to warrant the expense.

The Finance/Donations Committee Chair stated that a committee meeting has been scheduled.

The Membership Committee reported that we currently have 712 paid members.

The Treasurer passed out a financial summary.

The Fourth of July chair stated that a meeting will take place with the Park District in February. The event will take place on the actual 4<sup>th</sup> of July, this year.

The Board representative to the viaduct project committee reported that a contest to name the project was held for the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders of Sauganash and Queen of All Saints schools. There were over 50 applicants. The committee will choose a winner who will receive \$50 and their picture in the Sauganash Sounds. The group plans to have a presentation done by several organizations that have experience in helping local communities execute professional style public art. One group will be selected to help implement our project.

The Communication and Website Committee stated that they have met several times and are working on mapping out the revision of our website. The Association now has an active Twitter following, and members are welcome to follow the SCA on Twitter.

The Chair of the Forest Preserve and Bike Path Committee presented requests by Hollywood North Park Community Association and Friends of Peterson Park for support of their position regarding the Trails of Terror. She presented the following motion of support. "The Chicago Park District's Halloween event, Trails of Terror, if it is to be continued, be permanently relocated to another park." It was primarily relocated because of the damage to the park area from the heavy traffic and decorations. Following discussion the Board approved the motion as stated.

A second motion was presented from the Hollywood North Park Community Association and Friends of Peterson Park which stated that "We request that the Chicago Park District formally adopt a policy whereby no chemical, herbicide, insecticide, or fertilizer will ever be sprayed on playgrounds or fields where children or animals play." Following discussion the Board approved the motion as stated.

The Chair of the Special Events Committee led a discussion about the Holiday Party which took place in December and possible plans for next year's event.

Under new business an idea was presented that a Calendar be placed in the Sounds alerting members to upcoming events. The group also discussed the possibility of printing the names and addresses of current Board members in the Sounds.