



March 2012 Update

A meeting of the Sauganash Community Association was held at the North Shore Community Bank on March 20, 2012.

The Nominating Committee announced that applications for positions on the Board are available on line or from the SCA President, Renee Bennett. They are to be turned in to President Bennett by April 1st.

The Board discussed plans for the open meeting scheduled for 7 PM on May 22nd at the Sauganash School. Marge Laurino has agreed to be a guest speaker, and other City Officials will be invited to speak. They discussed the possibility of having a short presentation by a member of the group that is launching a mural project for the bike trail viaduct on Peterson. The SCA is not sponsoring the project, but a motion was made and approved that the viaduct people could make a short presentation at the meeting and award the student winner of the Mural Naming Contest.

The Communications Committee reported that the new website is going forward, and they are currently working on tightening up the project. A developer and host have yet to be chosen.

Mosquito abatement may need to start in June. After the warm winter and early spring there may be a bumper crop of mosquitoes.

The Finance/Donations Committee met prior to the meeting and discussed two requests that they received from Sauganash School. One was for a donation for solar panels for which they had received a matching grant proposal, and the second was for purchasing iPads for the students. A motion was made and accepted to make a donation towards the solar panels. An article will appear in the Sounds about our support for the school.

The Treasurer passed out a financial summary.

The Fourth of July chair stated that the committee met and they discussed new ideas for the picnic. Park District Staff changes will take place on April 1st. Meetings with the new staff will follow. This year business sponsorships will be sought for the event.

The Membership Committee reported that we currently have 715 paid members. There will be an email and mailing scheduled in May and June.

The Public Institutions Committee suggested that they merge with the Real Estate/Zoning/Design Committee. The issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

The Real Estate/Zoning/Design Committee stated that they will continue to try to get the sign over Sauganash Restaurant removed. They are also hoping to block the reissuing of the billboard permit on Cicero and Peterson.

The O'Hare Noise Commission chair stated that he will be giving a report at the open meeting in May.

The Traffic/Safety Committee chair suggested that the issue of the special cameras that may be installed in school zones be discussed at the open meeting.

The Chair of the Forest Preserve and Bike Path Committee will be setting up a meeting to discuss bike trail spring cleanup day. It was stated that work on t the Weber Spur of the bike trail is being started.

There is a meeting scheduled for the Special Events Committee this coming Monday.

The SCA Twitter has listed the May open meeting.