



Meeting Minutes January 20, 2015

A board meeting of the Sauganash Community Association was held on Tuesday, January 20, 2015. President Kelly Leggett called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

In attendance: Ken Bostrom, Dennis Hammer, Karen Hand-Harper, Dan Hetland, Steve Kehoe, Michael Kelly, Kelly Leggett, Anthony Murphy, David Seglin, Sue Witkowski, Mo DeRose, Maria Enright, David Zulkey, Mary Lee Paoletti, Paula Fitzgerald

Minutes from the November 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports:

Snowplowing and Mosquito Abatement: Dennis Hammer reported that there has been no snowplow needed so far this winter.

Finance/Donations: Mr. Leggett distributed an unofficial Treasurer's Report. Two check presentations were made today at Sauganash School and QAS School. Checks were presented for \$1700 each. Sauganash School will be purchasing a 3D printer and QAS will be purchasing new lighting for stage that previously had to be rented. The Sauganash Garden Club was sent \$255 for maintenance of their community garden. Sue Witkowski will submit photos of each presentation to the Sounds and QAS bulletin.

4th of July: Karen Hand will MC from podium after parade and Dick Parizek will be parade coordinator. Kelly Leggett will submit application to City for permits. Rain date was discussed as well as a recommendation to allow \$\$ in the budget to hire a marching band.

Membership: We have 715 paid households.

Public Institutions: no update

Communications/Website: Sue Witkowski reported that a couple people inquired about holiday party. She believes that we should advertise there will be no holiday party.

Real Estate/Zoning/Design: Swedish Covenant urgent care center is under construction at the former Alzheimer Center on Cicero. Groundbreaking ceremony for Sauganash Glen homes is scheduled for early February. A lengthy discussion was held suggesting that property owners along the commercial corridor of Peterson and Cicero be sent a letter from SCA asking them to improve the appearance of their properties, seek tenants, etc. in an effort to revitalize the commercial area of the neighborhood. Also discussed was the desire to remove unsightly billboard above building on Peterson.

O'Hare Noise: No report.

Traffic/Safety: David Zulkey reports that there is potential legislation that would outlaw speed cameras.

Forest Preserve/Bike Trails/North Park Village: No report.

Legal: David Zulkey reported he would check on tax-exempt status 90 days after he submitted the application.

5K: No report.

Special Events: Karen Hand suggests that if there is a holiday party, it should be held at Monastero's. Approximately 110 people attend each year. Discussion on opening the holiday party to families (children). Discussion on how to enhance our existing events (4th of July and 5K).

Website: SCA minutes to be posted on SCA website.

Mural Project: Paula Fitzgerald reported that the taping of the documentary has been finished and it now needs to be edited.

New Business: Ken Bostrom suggested that the Sauganash sign get replaced. If anyone would like to nominate a potential SCA Director, please fill out application. The new slate is voted on at the April meeting. A candidate qualified in electronic/tech/website issues is needed.