



Meeting Minutes November 18, 2014

A board meeting of the Sauganash Community Association was held on November 18, 2014. President Kelly Leggett called the Sauganash board meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

In attendance: Dennis Hammer, Dan Hetland, Michael Kelly, Kelly Leggett, Paula Fitzgerald, David Zulkey, Maria Enright, Sue Witkowski, Maureen DeRose

Minutes from the October board meeting were reviewed and approved.

Committee Reports

Snowplowing and Mosquito Abatement: No report.

Finance/Donations: \$1700 donation to Sauganash School for a 3D Color printer for computer lab was approved. Kelly will send check. Rec'd request from Sauganash Garden Club for garden improvements at underpass – they are undertaking a \$755 project and are getting \$500 from Alderman's office and members and asking SCA for remainder. \$255 approved to be sent to Garden Club. Treasurer's report approved.

4th of July: Fall Festival took place.

Membership: 700 members registered. Last year we ended at 668 so we are ahead of last year. Kelly would like to make 715 a goal for this year.

Public Institutions: No report.

Communications/Website: Sue Witkowski designing new ad for SCOC Member Directory.

Real Estate/Zoning/Design: In the wake of the "squatter" issue in Sauganash Park, the Alderman's office is encouraging all homeowners to register for Property Fraud Alert from the Recorder of Deeds office. Residents can register online at <http://cookrecorder.com/tag/property-fraud-alert/>

O'Hare Noise: There is a new complaint hotline for O'Hare noise. It is: 800-435-9569

Traffic/Safety: A discussion of the improvements at Peterson & Cicero took place. There will be a medallion installed in the middle of the intersection. There are new streetlights and a historical kiosk. The entire project is funded by the SSA (Special Service Area). The budget is approximately \$300,000.

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

Legal: David Zulkey reported that SCA would probably not qualify for sales tax exemption, but he will apply for it nonetheless.

5K: There was a discussion of the amount of proceeds from the race that will be sent to Sauganash School and QAS School. A representative (or two) from the SCA will deliver the checks and take a photo to be sent to Sounds. In the case of QAS, the photo will also be printed in the Bulletin.

Special Events: No report.

Mural Project: The Mural Committee has been promised that there will be a bioswale installed on either side of Peterson at the mural to mitigate the pooling water in the street, which threatens to damage the mural.