

Stoneleigh Community Association Annual Meeting
Stoneleigh Elementary School
January 14, 2014

1. Called to order at 7:36pm with 58 attendees, 13 proxies
2. Welcome (including slides)
 - a. Review of old Stoneleighite Newsletters
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes are on website and hard copies were distributed
 - b. No questions
 - c. Motion to approve – Kathleen Williams
 - d. Seconded by Lisa Mathias
 - e. All voted in favor, none against
4. Speaker: Ofc. Fuka
 - a. Brought weekly significant events report
 - b. Questions
 - i. Why has there been about uptick in crime?
 1. Comment: suggest that neighborhoods with active COPs have less crime
 - ii. Has there been a reduction in cell phone crimes?
 1. Answer: A neighbor noted that the cell phone booth has been removed at the Towson Mall
 - iii. Can the cell phones deposited in the cell phone booth in the mall be identified?
 1. Answer: yes.
 - iv. Can there be patrols to prevent people from rummaging through unlocked cars?
 - v. Can something be done about the uptick in burglaries – can more cars drive through the neighborhood?
 1. Comment: urged use of COPs as patrols are limited
 2. Comment: challenging to solve burglaries, most have been unlocked doors with visible items
 - vi. Are there any patterns to the burglaries?
 1. Not sure but will ask the detectives and will respond
 - vii. Can you comment on the other COPs?
 1. Wilton has a very good COP, lots of people are involved, board members are required to serve on the COP
 2. Often depends on how many people have been victimized
 - viii. Comment – all neighbors should be active as COP members, simply as they are driving home
 - ix. Is there a way to track crime in the neighborhood?
 1. Answer: Spot crime is an online resource
 2. Answer: could also request a report
 - x. How do we request a crime analysis?
 - xi. Are there stats on the effectiveness of burglar alarms?

1. Answer: They don't have one, FBI would.
 - xii. Is lighting a deterrent?
 1. Answer: yes, the cheapest form, use timers for vacations
 - xiii. Comment – dogs are good deterrents, put out a dish and leash or a barking machine
 - xiv. COP training – tomorrow night, 7pm at 6903 Avondale, 45min
 - xv. What is the commitment to the COP?
 1. Can patrol whenever you want and however often you want
 2. Training helps you know what to look out for
 - xvi. If our COP calls too often will they ignore us?
 1. No, all information is useful
 2. Don't hesitate to call 911
5. Presentation and Review of the 2014 Slate for Board of Governors: Vote
- a. Joe Pettit - President
 - b. Noah Lechtzin – Vice President
 - c. Greg Dildine - Treasurer
 - d. Amy Godat – Secretary
 - e. Karen Fireman – Past President
 - f. Dave Frisch – Pool Chair
 - g. Cara Walen – Stoneleighite Editor and GBM*
 - h. Dan Bakondi – COP Chair and GBM
 - i. Meghan Viro and Wendy Marcello, Social Committee Co-chairs and GBM (1 vote)
 - j. Wendy Marcelo – Greening and Recycling and GBM
 - k. Ryan Clifton – GBM
 - l. Brian Dulay - GBM
 - m. Clint Morrow – GBM
 - n. Joe Sanchez – GBM
 - o. Tim Weihs – GBM
 - p. Kathleen Williams – GBM
- *GBM = General Board Member
- q. Motion to approve, seconded
 - r. All voted to approve, none against
6. Representative Steve Lafferty
- a. Polling place has moved back to Stoneleigh Elementary School
 - b. Provided a citation to Karen Fireman for her service
7. Hons on a Mission Announcement
- a. Human trafficking event advertised
8. Committee Reviews and Updates
- a. Social Committee: Mari Kate and Meghan
 - i. List of adult and children events
 - ii. Feb 5 – meeting for new members at Wendy Marcello's house
 - b. Greening & Recycling
 - i. Karen provided a description of trees planted for Nate

- Collamer and grants that reduced the cost of the tree planting
- c. Stoneleightite: Cara Walen
 - i. Noted newsletters published this year
 - ii. Solicited input and contributions
 - d. COP: Anand Sivaramakrishnan
 - i. Update on crime – generally little compared to other neighborhoods
 - ii. Urged diligence and reporting all suspicious activities
 - iii. New COP captain will be Dan Bakondi
 - e. Pool: Dave Frisch
 - i. Noted first season with new bathrooms
 - ii. New membership system up and running – for pool and neighborhood
 - iii. Swim team had a good season, won the championship meet
 - iv. New record board put up
 - v. Swim across America
 - vi. 5th grade party
 - vii. For 2014
 - 1. Contract with US Aquatics is up for renewal and other bids are being solicited
 - 2. Note about applying for life guard jobs, can contact Dave
 - 3. Some deferred maintenance projects are planned
 - 4. Two significant improvements – guard pavilion and improvements for ADA compliance
 - 5. Will survey for preferred services at the pool like Wi-Fi
 - 6. Question – will synchro be reinstated? Answer: not sure.
 - f. ADA: Joe and Karen
 - i. Improvements needed:
 - ii. Grounds - Need to grade ramp coming into the pool grounds and the access to the picnic area.
 - iii. Pool – access to the pool
 - 1. A lift is one possibility – cannot service one current neighbor
 - 2. A concrete ramp – more permanent solution that could service more people
 - a. Could be a switch back ramp
 - b. Must stop at a particular depth
 - c. Position of the ramp will be determined by the pool's foundation
 - iv. Will have community meetings to address all proposed ADA solutions
 - v. Question: have we considered moving the pool entrance to the parking lot, with a buffer zone?
 - 1. Concern for safety due to kids coming in and out with

