

Fauntleroy Community Association
Minutes
October 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President, Bruce Butterfield, at 7:00. In attendance were board members; Phil Sweetland, Vicki Schmitz-Block, Kim Petram, Gary Dawson, David Haggerty, Mike Dey, Susan Lantz-Dey, Ann Dunbar, and Kathleen Dellplain. In addition were; Terri Glaberson of Cool Mom, Chris Nack of FCA website, and neighborhood residents, Phil Thompson, Paula Lindsay, John Woodruff, and Patrick Sand. Introductions were made and the September minutes were approved.

Terri Glaberson made a presentation about Cool Mom's campaign to "Think outside the car". They include the No Idle Zone, Walking School Bus, and Bike to Work, School, Play. Volunteers are needed, call 206 280 2828, or e-mail terri@coolmom.org.

Kim Petram gave an update on the Fauntleroy Fall Festival. The Festival was October 16th; new events included a Cake Walk. Members were urged to bring cakes. FCA table will include a storyboard, and balloons. Volunteers for the table were; Vicki, Marti, Bruce, Gordon, Susan, Mike, Kathleen, Phil, and the Callards. Susan gave Kim the flags the business partners bought for the crossing guards.

Fauntleroy Break ins – Phil Thompson started a discussion of neighborhood break ins. The suspects are young preppy looking young men with a line about looking for an address, or friend. A beat up, brown car, with 4 doors was seen in the area. They work quickly, and loot is often listed on Craig's List. People are being urged to take a cell phone picture of strangers at your door. Tuxedos and Tennis Shoes even had their surveillance cameras stolen.

Vigilante tree trimmers – John Woodruff reported no one sees them but vigilante tree trimmers cut his trees. Neighbors should discuss the issues of views and sunshine and privacy, before planting trees or cutting them.

We have had a good response to the Business partnerships. A discussion started about how to acknowledge the partnerships. Also how the partnerships should be featured on the Web page, Facebook page and in the newsletter. A motion was made to support the process and manage the concept of business partnerships. David Haggerty, Mike Dey, and Phil Sweetland will explore the feasibility of a Web consultant.

Paula Lindsey suggested a possible park on south Brace Point. There is a small steep area near 49th and 98th that could at least support a bench for pedestrians.

The Rapid Ride line has been postponed until December.

Marty Westerman will bring representatives from City Light to the next meeting to discuss the many power outages and Distributed Power from waste. The underground line down Roxbury is deteriorating fast, and must be replaced soon.

Newsletter deadline is November 15th. Please submit your articles before then.

The start of the Combined Sewer Outflow project has been delayed. Cove Park is still being cleaned and maintained by volunteers from the community.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Submitted by
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Secretary