

Northwest Carbondale Neighborhood Association  
Minutes of the Meeting of 18 August 2014

Present: Al Kuczynski, Adam Loos, Rachel Robinson, Patti Diggle, Yolan Presley, Yolanda Simon, Lorie Allen

The meeting was called to order at the Fine Woodworking Shop at 5:30 p.m.

1. Moved by Y. Presley, Second by Al Kuczynski, to approve the minutes of the 4 June 2014 meeting. Approved.
  2. A. Loos noted that officers can be re-elected for 2 years. In 2015 officers will need to either change positions or be replaced.
  3. A. Loos noted that the annual meeting is mandated for September. Ms. Diggle noted that younger couples are more concerned about safety and security issues and that brings us back to the issue of Neighborhood Watch. A. Loos suggested a focus on providing hints to stay safe and secure would be a good theme for the meeting.
- A. Kuczynski stated he would contact the Carbondale Police Department to see if someone is available to talk to the group about Safety and Security on either September 21 or 28. He will then check first with the Elk's Club, next with the Armory to see if space is available. The meeting will begin at 2:30 and last for approximately one hour and the agenda will include an election, a talk about Safety and Security by the police department, or if no one from the Police Department is available, discussion about the Master Planning committee work on-going.
4. A brief discussion about the meetings planned by the City and others to revitalize Downtown followed. This topic was deemed out of our scope but individuals are encouraged to participate in the process.
  5. We again discussed ways to promote the organization but have limited resources.
  6. A. Loos suggested a Clean-Up at Oakdale Park. (L. Allen has talked about this with Keep Carbondale Beautiful and they would be happy to share the date/time/plans with their members as well. Trash bags are available from the Park District office. It is also possible that the Park District could send staff with chain saws, etc. to help this effort.). A date for this event needs to be scheduled.
  7. R. Robinson noted that it would be great if the organization could encourage area Landlords and home owners to plant more trees.

Y. Simon moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by A. Kuczynski to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Lorie Allen, Secretary

---