

ECCO Minutes

May 13, 2010

Members present: Ann Bleed, Rebecca Carr, Matt Fuller, Elizabeth Katt, Rich Leiter, Cindy Loope, Dean Phelps, Marie Rustermeir Cindy Stuefer-Powell, and Lisa Sutton

Clean-up:

- Three roll-offs: trash, metal and brush, with the first one arriving at 7:00 and the last one by 9:00. (We have a fourth roll-off on reserve in case we need it.)
- 42nd St. is currently closed. Neighbors may have to access the church from Vine St. Elizabeth will check to see if it is still closed and make a couple signs to alert neighbors to use the Vine St. entrance.
- Cindy Loope will contact LaMars and pick up donuts on Friday.
- Rebecca will bring pump pots for coffee.
- Starbucks is donating coffee, but we will have to make it.
- Lisa S. reported that Don Macke and Rich Schroeder would each be able to drive a truck to collect large items.
- Cindy S.P. and Roy Powell will be at the church by 7:00. Ann, Elizabeth and Harry Katt, Marie, Cindy L., Rich Schroeder, and Rich Leiter will arrive at the church between 7:30 and 8:00
- Cindy S.P. will talk to Tessler's about ECCO helping them clean up the back yard of their 38th St. property.
- It was suggested we have a membership list available at the clean up so we know who is a paid member (fees waived), and who needs to pay for their clean up fees.

Website:

- By-laws will be put onto the public part of the website.
- Matt will look into paying membership fees online: with Google Check Out or Dwolla. (Pay Pal has a reduced rate for non-profits.)
- It was suggested we use a calendar for events, possibly Google calendar
- We eventually will send an email to alert people to the newsletter, with the hopes that we will eventually move away from paper newsletters and delivery. Some thought this would be quite a while before, or if, it happens.
- It was suggested we try to include a map of the neighborhood where we could plug in the homes that get an email reminder with an E and those we need to deliver with a D.
- Photos from the old website should be included in the new site. Rebecca said her father, Jim Carr, has some old photos, which could easily be included in the site.
- Cindy L. will contact Jennifer Brinkman and let her know when we are done with the old website.
- Fat Cow costs: website and domain name were \$66 per year. To do embedded documents it was an additional \$99 a year. This site is easy to use and would not be hard for someone to take over the upkeep in the future. We also receive \$75 of free advertising on Yahoo and Google. To back up the site we will need to pay an additional \$12.95 a year. We will reconsider this in a few months when we have more items on the site.
- Different people will be responsible for different aspects of the website:
 - Events: Ann Bleed (Cindy Loope (back-up))
 - Newsletter: Elizabeth Katt
 - Info: Cindy Steufer-Powell
 - Photos and Media: Richard Leiter
 - Membership: Dean Phelps
 - Webmaster and Web Oversight: Matt Fuller, Richard Leiter, Elizabeth Katt, and Rebecca Carr

- Networking sites and Communication: Elizabeth Katt

Cindy Loope made a motion that we pay \$160 a year for the website. The motion was seconded and approved.

Newsletter Delivery:

Ann suggested we each take a section that we are responsible for. If we are unable to deliver newsletters it is up to us to find someone to do it. That would relieve Cindy S.P. of the responsibility of finding people to deliver each newsletter.

- Lisa Sutton, Section 3
- Rich Schroeder, Section 2
- Elizabeth Katt, Section 6
- Leann Mulligan, Section 1
- Cindy Loope, Section 7
- Ann Bleed, Section 9
- Rebecca Carr, Section 13

Cindy S. P. will check with Dick Voltz and others to see if they will commit to a section.

Fourth of July:

Ann Bleed made a motion that the July 4th parade be held on Saturday, July 3rd as the Fourth falls on a Sunday this year. Rebecca seconded the motion. The motion passed. Cindy S.P. will check with Bob Peterson to see if he is still willing to help with the Talent Show.

Other items:

Dean reminded Cindy SP that she should be listed on the checking account

Elizabeth suggested a welcome packet for new neighbors. She will think about that more and make suggestions at a later time.

Rebecca suggested that at a future board meeting she would like to learn more about our organization and its mission. It was suggested we do this at the August meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Cindy Loope