

ROSE GARDEN Meeting Minutes April 1, 2009

Present – President: Bill Hacker
1st Vice President: Janet Gross
2nd Vic President: *In need of one*
Treasurer: Arjana Etchason
Secretary: Kathleen Forte
Social Committee: Catherine DeBoeser

Incorporation status: articles sent to State of PA.

It was decided that each Board/Committee Head position would serve a two-year term.

By-laws could/would be amended as needed.

Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance - \$927.00

MEMBERSHIP: We need another volunteer to assist Arjana Etchason with keeping up membership info, etc. Bill Hacker is working on a database to send to Arjana Etchason for our neighborhood.

Membership will be granted within the calendar year: January – January. If a new member signs up in the last quarter of 2009 membership would be good for following 2010 calendar year.

Currently searching for a HEAD BLOCK CAPTAIN to take on the task of keeping all other Block Captains on track/focus and to coordinate/hold meetings as needed.

Also, we are in search of a new Block Captain to be appointed as head of CRIME WATCH.

[CONTACT for graffiti removal](#) of Rose Garden's Memorial Bench near the Pavillion and any other graffiti you may witness please call: [610-437-8729](tel:610-437-8729).

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Amy Douglas and Catherine DeBoeser want/hope to hold a SPRING FLOWER SALE in late May for sale of glorious flowers from a regional nursery for all the neighbors! Possible sale site discussed is the Rose Garden Pavillion area on May 30th, 2009. Also, at this time we could have a perennial exchange between neighbors to "share the wealth" of the beauty each of our houses showcase through the seasons!

COMMUNICATIONS:

The question came up of "weddings in the Rose Gardens"? While we are not in charge of setting up dates or location for such an event we are looking into the possibility of posting information on our website. What we know is that it appears to be a first come/first serve basis that doesn't currently need permission to hold this event.

A FAQ line could be put in place on our website for policy, etc. under the title of WEDDING EVENTS.

ARCHITECTURE & HISTORY:

A walking tour is being discussed for implementation to discuss Rose Garden founders, "who built this house?", taking a chronological tour for 10 houses at a time for Rose Garden membership.

Name tags with pictures of each photographed house could be laminated. Greg Weitzel, Director of Allentown's Parks and Recreation, has given us permission to go through any/all old records in the Parks Office in the Rose Gardens. It was suggested a computer memory stick be used to save copies of old maps and photos from these records to keep for historical sake.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Wednesday, May 20th, 2009 at 7:30 pm.