

ROSE GARDEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION – Steering Committee Meeting
January 28, 2009

The steering committee met and we are now official as a neighborhood association for the city of Allentown!

There is organization still under way and membership is growing. We have 65 paid members.

Currently, there is \$837.00 in our bank account. Arjana Etchason is our treasurer and keeps entries current.

We will have steering committee meetings regularly set for the first Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on March 4th.

Catherine DeBoeser will be the new Block Captain in place of Bill Hacker. List of Block Captains can be found on our website.

Goals for the Rose Garden Association include what would we want to accomplish with our funding as it stands? We will file as a 501-C3 Non-Profit organization to get us off the ground. This way we will have a tax ID number. \$500.00 is the needed cash to open a proper bank account.

Bi-Laws are the #1 priority for 2009 as well as funding.

A business directory for our neighborhood was in discussion to devise for print instead of using word of mouth. This way real specific services and resources would be listed. Preferred companies could be listed as recommendations for existing and new work as needed for homeowners.

A fall picnic in September 2009 will be scheduled like the one that was held last fall in the Rose Garden's Park.

A major city project will begin soon for the Chew Street corridor. Bill Hacker will inquire about a start date and better understanding as to what this means for the community. Replacement of trees, underground power lines, curb replacement, better lighting and sidewalks are under consideration.

--Submitted by Kathleen Forte