

WOODLAND PARK Improvement Association

Minutes of the general meeting, April 21, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. in the library of Roosevelt school. With the exception of the Treasurer, all officers were present along with 4 block directors.

President Breen-Bondie presented the guest speaker, Dwayne McLachlan, City of Ferndale Assessor. He noted that the property values have increased 45% in the last five years. Accompanied by a useful handout, he explained how values are calculated annually. There was a short question and answer period after his presentation.

Election of officers followed. Ellen Hill has resigned from her position as secretary, with Darcey McLaughlin replacing her. All other officers remain the same. The slate was voted in unanimously.

Katrina Collins then presented the changes in the By-Laws of the Association, which were approved unanimously. Renewal of the annual papers will be registered with the state, at a charge of \$225.00 to pay for continuity.

There was a report on the status of the agreements with Wetmore's and Thermo-Fire as noted in the Board Meeting of March 8, 1999 and announcement of the two committees appointed.

The Treasurer's report will be presented in the next newsletter.

Carol Frederick then brought up discussion of the block sale, with the question of whether to hold it annually, every 18 months, or two years. The current thought is to have the next one in the fall of 1999. Volunteers will be needed.

After announcements of the FHS Jazz Festival on June 5, and the Fore Kids Classic to benefit the Ferndale Educational Foundation on June 23, there was some discussion about the date of the annual block party, which is currently scheduled for the last day of school. Any change would be made through the volunteer committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Hill

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Secretary