

Shenandoah North March 2009 meeting
03 March 2009 Ahuura's Restaurant

Old Business

- February Minutes – Approval of the minutes accepted
- Financial Report – We have only about \$2500 in undedicated funds at this time. Details of expenses were presented. The dues continue to come in for this year and the new year will begin in September 2009. It is projected about 60% of the homeowner paid this year.
- Info Posted to Website – any info can be posted to the website but the files should be sent to Arne in a pdf format
- Metro 9 Meeting – Both January and the February meetings have been cancelled. Jason J will keep the group informed on future dates.
- JC Project – Review of the project given again as presented in January/February meetings. The progress will be presented each month with known information available.
- Camera Project – This was an approved project at some point – the cost projections are at \$3500. The fund does will not have enough monies to cover the project cost entirely until next year. It has been put before the attendees for vote once again whether to proceed with project completion. An indefinite delay is voted for unanimously. A survey of the neighborhood will be done again before any further planning on the project will be done of whether this is really wanted or not.
- Curb Numbering Project – All the equipment and supplies have been put together. It will be organized and done on a weekend that Arne is home. Call Arne to assist at 752-3821.
- Block Party – The planning details will be completed in the April meeting. A crawfish boil continues to be proposed. The dates will depend upon the volunteer work schedules

- and the pricing at the time. It was also suggested that a grilling party would work also.
- Garage Sale Weekend – The date will be begin to be posted at front of subdivision. Again this project is for each home. The neighborhood will do advertising and put signs up only.
 - Fire Ant Treatment – The number to call for this participation is posted on the SNS website. Each home has to call to enroll.
 - o DPW – Councilman Boe’ – Maintenance of Vacant Lots. The non-draining issue for the front of the subdivision was somewhat addressed. DPW did clean the drains and straightened a bend pipe that was preventing good water flow. This is something that will be taken care of in the overall work with the widening of JC which are in the beginning stages.
 - o We did not find councilman’s Boe’s office to be helpful with trying to get the vacant lot behind Georges’ maintained by the land owner. The councilman’s office stated they did not like to deal with the landowner with these type concerns. Note – it was in the newspaper several weeks ago they are going to try to pass an ordinance that would permit tickets to be issued for this type things which is directly related to their problem of not being able to really enforce these type issues at this time.

New Business

- Two new neighborhood projects have been proposed for consideration
 - o Mailbox – It was brought up and has been at several meeting – would some standards be attempted to be applied. For the home owners with several boxes and poles placed in their yards for maintenance it would be nice to have some

type project team to work with home owners to try to put in new uniform boxes, with perhaps just one post with any number of boxes. A survey would also be put together on this before any further attempts be put forth. This would not be a cost that could be sustained from the SNS organization but perhaps a group could work with the neighborhood as a whole to replace what is rapidly becoming an eyesore in our small community. The comments toward this as a project does not indicate much support.

- Electrical Wiring – The front of the subdivision signage has been lit with solar lights at this time with good results. Running electrical lines to the area at one time was coming in at cost estimate of \$4.5K. With all the new work being done up front this project perhaps should be considered again for a more permanent solution since solar lighting has a diminishes lifetime reliability in some past experiences.