

Good Hope Farms Civic Association Meeting
January 10, 2011
Urling House, 502 Kentwood Drive

The meeting was called to order by Jack Urling at 8 p.m. Jack Urling, Teri Guelcher, Melissa Shunk, Jan Gibas, Kristi Bolden, Jim Bruska and Tracy Polovick were present.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The Nov. 8, 2010, minutes were approved as presented.

Teri Guelcher presented the treasurer's report. There is \$3,899.12 in the checking account. Business savings had \$235.72 in it as of Dec. 31, 2010. Certificate Account (15 month maturity date 4/11/11) -- \$3,134.38. The only extraordinary expense for December 2010 was the additional Luminaria supplies -- \$378.07 for candles, white bags and sand. (Last year the supplies cost \$405.30.) We had a total Luminaria revenue of \$1,315 compared to \$1,140 last year. There is still some luminary money trickling in. We should be able to send the American Cancer Society more than \$900. Last year we sent them \$738.70. The new sign is reinstalled. She expects to receive an invoice of \$100 from Hannaman Sign. The lawn mowing went up by \$521 for the year, although the previous contract stayed the same for three years. We had more expenses in 2010 than we had revenue from dues. Our surplus will quickly diminish and eventually we could be operating in the "red" if we don't increase the number of our dues paying families.

Social –The Easter Egg Hunt was tentatively set for Saturday, April 16 in the park. Tracy Polovick will contact Kim Titus to see if she will organize it again. If so, Kim will choose the time.

Newsletter – Melissa Shunk volunteered to organize it. All articles are due to Melissa by Jan. 31. The goal is to have it ready to distribute on Feb. 10. Among items to include are membership, the Engle's St. Patrick's party, the Easter Egg Hunt, Block Party reminder, garage sale (May 7) and Urling farewell.

Monument – Jack Urling suggested someone meet with Erica at Highland Gardens about the monument landscaping.

Block Rep. Coordinator – Melissa Shunk said some of the block representatives need replaced. Three are needed and there was some discussion on suggestions.

Web Page – Jack said Deb Kozlovac sent him an email about the Web page because she was unable to attend the meeting. She suggests going with Infoquest to host the association website. It costs \$119.40 annually. The idea was unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m. The next meeting will be at Teri Guelcher's House on March 7.