

THNA Quarterly Meeting Notes

Sept. 17, 2011, 6:30pm

Location: Mt. Sinai Holy Church

Attendance: 10

Welcome & Meeting Opening – Courtney Hodgson

2012-2013 Board Introductions – Courtney Hodgson

Chair: Courtney Hodgson & Brad Hodgson

Vice-Chair: Becky Harris

Treasurer: Lindsey Jordan

Secretary: Rachel Gross

At-Large Member: Donnis Dunn

Attendee Introductions

Announcements

1. New THNA Website: The website will be live by Sept. 29, 2012 (www.thompson-hunter.org)
2. Neighborhood Clean-up: Sept. 29 at Davie Street Park, 9-10am
 - a. Donuts, coffee, trash bags & trash grabbers are provided.
 - b. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gloves.
 - c. We will also be distributing fliers for our Fall Festival & THNA event magnets.
 - d. Bring scotch tape for hanging fliers.
3. Community Watch: We are in the initial stages of organizing house and block captains. More information will be shared at our next meeting, November 19. For more information, contact Becky Harris: becky.harris@stromasys.com.
4. THNA Fall Festival
 - a. **Date**: October 13th from 11am-2pm on Haywood between Martin St. & Hargett St. Planning for 100-150 people.
 - b. **Budget**: \$900 matching grant
 - c. **Activities**: DJ, Hotdogs & veggie burgers, Bounce House, Costume Closet, Cake/Sweet Walk, Fishing Booth, Face painting, Cornhole, Sidewalk chalk, Raffle (?), Popcorn, Lemonade & Water
 - d. **Needs**:
 - i. Side dishes, chips & dip, Dessert, etc.
 - ii. Costumes for ages 0-12 for the costume closet to give to children to use for Halloween.
 - iii. Toys and candy to give away as prizes.
 - iv. Baked goods for the Cake/Sweet Walk.
 - v. Little pumpkins for decorating. Mary volunteered to check with someone she knows about donating pumpkins.
 - e. **Sign-ups**: Donnis Dunn is coordinating volunteers (1 ½ hr shifts) and food donations.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Rev. Bruce Rogers suggested contacting Rev. Hardy Watkins about additional bounce houses. Lindsey Jordan has Rev. Watkins' contact information.

- Check with churches in the neighborhood about borrowing tables/chairs/tents.
- Check with the YWCA about buying tables & chairs from them.

Neighborhood Concerns

- Rev. Bruce Rogers reported vandalism of Mt Sinai's AC unit.
- There is an increase in possible drug activity on Martin Street, so report any suspicious activity to the police.