

**Franz Park
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COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m., followed by the introduction of the Franz Park Board members. Francine Case, President; Pearse Mullally, Vice President of Programs; Maureen Yowell, Vice President of Membership; Dallas Dufer, Corresponding Secretary; Virgil Yowell, Treasurer; Janet Bennett, Interim Recording Secretary

Francine Case requested that anyone interested in the job of Recording Secretary, to please contact her or e-mail Dallas, Corresponding Secretary, at franzparkstl@yahoo.com

Francine thanked Dallas Dufer for producing such a colorful and creative newsletter and Mike Hathaway for setting up our website.

Membership: Maureen reminded members to sign in at meetings with Kathy Coleman and Bob Brown; to pay dues for 2008; send e-mail updates to Dallas at the e-mail address; members who send dues by mail will receive a receipt.

Pledge of Allegiance

Police Officer Don Veile, Neighborhood report: A "Crime Alert" was issued for an imposter posing as a utility worker, (white male, 40 years old, 5'5, blue panel truck) going door to door stealing money. Crime statistic sheets for neighborhood were distributed.

Alderman Bill Waterhouse report: Bill reported that there is no new news except he hopes to have neighborhood banners up by late Spring, he is waiting on approval from Cultural Resources; anyone interested in applying for the installation of a new roof, built by a group of young adults, please contact Bill Waterhouse for an application; Sage Builders are planning to develop a lot on Fairmont for 8 new homes, the first "green" homes in St. Louis.

Guest Speaker: Katy Mike Smaistrle from the Earthways Center/Botanical Garden gave a resourceful pin-point presentation regarding "Going Green." Some of her main points are as follows: develop a broader sense of self and place; use enough resources to live a comfortable life yet to have enough for the future; look for logos on products that support recycling; do not buy disposable products, hazardous materials or products you don't need; Reduce, Reuse, Recycle; go to www.earthwayscenter.org for further helpful hints.

Operation Brightside: Stanley Gibson and Pearse Mullally headed up our neighborhood blitz on March 29th. Pearse will try to get updated stickers for the green roll out carts.

Treasurer's Report: Virgil Yowell reported that we have \$847.20 in our Franz Park bank account and \$80.23 in petty cash.

Miscellaneous News: 50/50 Tickets: At each meeting the board will be selling chances for a 50/50 raffle. They are \$1.00 a piece. Randy Munton won the first prize of the year!

Plant exchange: Please contact Bob Brown, Francine Case, or The Gathering for more information on a plant/bulb exchange and/or participating in a community garden.

Movie in the Park: Committee members are needed to help with planning and organizing the movie's in the park on May 24th. Contact Francine Case or Dallas at franzparkstl@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping out. Attendance prizes were awarded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Bennett
Interim Recording Secretary

