

August 17, 2010 Board Meeting

- 1.] Attendance: Scott Saulson, Jeff Turnage, Kathy Glenn, Sandra Murray, Chris Martin, Dick Lyon, Tom Reilly.
- 2.] Many thanks to Jeff Turnage for his work on our successful National Night Out program of Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010. Some four hundred people attended. NNO for the police in 2011 will be handled by the neighborhoods. We may also want to hold a similar event for firefighters and EMTs in October, 2011--the two part motion passed with Jeff Turnage abstaining. We will need a committee approach way in advance for any future events--you don't have to be a member to be on a committee. We now have the signs and T-shirts need for any such future events. Food event for just firefighters in 2010?? Thank you notes need to be sent to NNO sponsors and NNO pictures need to go the AACA website.
- 3.] Senior Connections in conjunction with AACA will be promoting both the Fix-A-Connection handyman and Housemate Match roommate programs to benefit local residents. Senior Connections, with some sixteen employees is also going to embrace full National Wildlife Federation Habitat status. We may want to introduce these SC/AACA programs into the Silver Lake area, as well as into the Chamblee United Methodist Church. October is "National Aging in Place" Month. Many of the elderly don't have the Internet, but Senior Connections could print off flyers for them. The Aging in Place program can use person, place, and network components for its November and December programs. Some thirty businesses in our area can also be used as "A in P" promotional tools.
- 4.] Candidates' Forum: We would like to hold a second such forum, hopefully again at Saint Martin's Episcopal Church. Tentative dates are October 9th or October 16th, 2010 [Saturdays]. Elections will be on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010.
- 5.] The Preserve at Fischer Mansion development reports that it will be "dropping lumber" at its Phase Two site by the end of the month. The developer is now different from the original Stafford Properties, and plans to build between one and one and a half condominiums a month until all thirty-one units are completed. The AACA hopes that the quality of construction remains consistent with that of Phase One.
- 6.] There is a need to process the sign up contact list derived from the NNO to e-mail Associate Member letters to prospects. This would include invitations to join both the Zoning and Event Committees. Ashford Creek might want to join the AACA.
- 7.] Kathy Glenn's Treasurer's Report indicated e. g. that we made a \$167 profit from NNO.
- 8.] The AACA might occasionally prefer to have a monthly event instead of a monthly meeting.
- 9.] The AACA will collaborate with the Chase Bank branch project at the corner of Ashford-Dunwoody and Johnson Ferry Roads. The Chevron station currently on the site is in foreclosure. Time constraints and foreclosures are clouding the outcome of this issue.
- 10.] Scot Saulson is to check out if Gail Davidson still wants to remain on the Board.
- 11.] Our next AACA meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15th, 2010 at Merrill Gardens at 7PM. Speaker will be Dan Weber. There will also be a year to date review of AACA's activities.
- 12.] Please let me know of any corrections or additions needed to these minutes before they're posted to our website. Many thanks!--Tom Reilly