

Citizens' Advisory Executive Board
September 16, 2008 6 P.M.

Executive Board Members present: Linda Bierman, John Brown, Jerry Jacobs, Tim Sheahan, Elaine Smith, Jeff Jacobsen, Thad Jacobs, & Marlene Martin

The meeting was called to order by Tim Sheahan, President. Jerry Jacobs moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting on August 12, 2008, and John Brown seconded the motion.

Jerry Jacobs had no new information to report on the treasury.

John Brown gave an update on the 501c3 application status. It cannot be completed until the by-laws are formally changed.

Linda Bierman reported on COMMUNITY EVENTS. She spoke on the status of the Gobble Wobble and gave us written information. She requested 2 or 3 volunteers from CAB for Tuesday, Sept. 30th and Tim Sheahan, Jerry Jacobs, and Thad Jacobs volunteered.

The Committee plans to volunteer for the Pumpkin Patch and are looking into participating in Earth Day on April 22nd.

Thad Jacobs reported on the EDUCATION committee. Two more bond meetings are scheduled for Sept. 30th at MLK Early College and Oct. 2 at the Rec Center. Kelly Leid and Michael Hancock will be there and they are trying to secure Kevin Patterson. Elaine Smith shared student achievement results from Archuletta School in Parkfield suggesting that good principals and teachers bring these kinds of good results. Ben Gordon from DPS

was introduced as the person who is organizing the campaign for the bond proposal. He said he's been trying to get each school to campaign in its neighborhood with yard signs and

written materials. He wants to get a flyer oriented to GVR and wants 1500 to 2000 signs in Far NE Denver. Elaine Smith volunteered Far NE Neighbors, Inc. to help out and Ben Gordon agreed to come to the next FNN general meeting on Oct. 9th at Ford School.

Jeff Jacobsen reported on the PUBLIC SAFETY committee. He put together a flyer for Neighborhood Watch which he sent to principals in GVR who could, in turn, send home with students. Elaine Smith volunteered to put the flyer in the Reporter.

Marlene Martin reported on NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMICS. The committee had its first meeting on Sept. 11, 2008, and spent the time identifying purposes for the committee. The next meeting will be the first Thursday of the month at 6 P.M., location to be determined.

The President, Tim Sheahan, reported that Gail Busby's husband (she is the Editor of

VOICE) suggested that CAB sponsor a clean up day. John Brown suggested that the Boy Scouts had done this sort of thing in the past and maybe it could be expanded to include the whole community. It was also suggested that this be tied in with Earth Day and to refer this to the COMMUNITY EVENTS committee. Mr. Sheahan also reported that he had received a letter encouraging additional tennis courts around GVR.

Elaine Smith suggested that we get registered as a neighborhood organization with the City and gave information on how to do this to Tim Sheahan. She also shared a notification from zoning about a proposed large day care home in GVR. As a carry over from the last meeting, she additionally reported on what organizations were doing newsletters in GVR. There were expressions by some Board members that there are too many newsletters out here and that they should be consolidated. Ms. Smith also shared information about the Far NE Neighbors organization and invited the CAB Board to consider becoming a member of Far NE Neighbors. Tim Sheahan said they would present this to the full Board next month for a decision.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Smith, Secretary