

ECCO Monthly Meeting Minutes – April 15, 2010

Police and Safety Meeting

Officer Winter subbed for Officer Walker.

Residents reported possible gunshots this past Sunday morning, about 5:30 a.m.

Lib Davis's car was egged, as well as that of her niece, Marilyn Glover.

When out of town, call the non-emergency number, 252-2911.

Litter (bottles & cans) has been reported in Earlewood Park. If litterers are caught, they can be ticketed, sunrise to sunset. With a trash receptacle only a few feet away, a recent family reunion left major litter. The group had a permit.

Membership Meeting

Senator John Scott reported on current topics in the State House including the recession, tobacco tax, more Medicaid money, highway stimulus money.

Fred introduced Greg Hilton, Earlewood resident and Chair of COR [Columbia Opportunity Resource], an all-volunteer organization dedicated to attracting and retaining young professionals in order to make Columbia a better place to live. COR members are becoming involved in Earlewood activities.

Rebecca McCorkle announced a neighborhood cleanup beginning at Reformation Lutheran, 8:30 a.m., April 24. On May 1 Reformation will have a yard and plant sale to support the SPLASH summer camp. Booths will be available at \$25 apiece.

Toni of Midtown Fellowship announced a dog wash at Earlewood Baptist on April 24.

Committee Reports

Virginia reported that Damon McDuffie's Parks and Recreation staff will be laying sod Saturday morning for the recreational trail. Centennial pins are available for \$5.00 each. Details of the Centennial Celebration were noted. ECCO members were encouraged to invite friends. 24 signs will be put up around the neighborhood. Logan students will participate in several activities in the amphitheater area.

Because Susan Wilson has accepted a new job in Virginia, she needs to be replaced as ECCO's Member at Large. [Her replacement is Susan Lourie.]

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Mason