

ECCO Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2010

Police and Safety Meeting

Officer Daniels reminded Earlewood residents that school will soon be out and young people will have more free time. People who offer to do yard work are people of interest. They may seem nice, but call police. Many break-ins are crimes of opportunity. Always lock cars and houses. Recently our police placed reminders under windshield wipers when they saw valuables in vehicles. Roger Browning is making rounds in Earlewood; often asks for \$1. Police say to be firm, not passive with such people. Lt. Marsh (recently promoted 19-year veteran with CPD North Region) will ~~tip~~ with Officer Thornton. Phone [both?] 343-8766.

Membership Meeting

President Fred Monk welcomed new members.

February minutes were approved.

Bill Eiwens presented the Treasurer's report, including the purchase of additional street sign toppers.

Chip Land, retired City of Columbia employee, made a presentation stressing the importance of the 2010 Census to the state of South Carolina. Those who return their forms in a timely fashion save the government a significant sum. The neighborhood with the highest percentage of participation in the census will be given a cookout, probably Memorial Day weekend. A rally to encourage participation, including free food and an Easter egg hunt, will be held at Hyatt Park on April 3, 9 am-1 pm.

Jim Lewis Moss announced upcoming disk golf tournaments in Earlewood Park, March 27 and 28.

Committee Reports

Virginia Bedford reported that ECCO has about 210 members. The new membership year begins in July.

Contact Street Captain Chair Ford Mason if you wish to help distribute newsletters.

Details regarding the May 8 Centennial reunion are posted on the website, www.earlewood.com. Come, bring friends and encourage others to join in the fun.

Easter sunrise service, 7:30 a.m., April 4, Amphitheater

April 29, Logan Steel Band at St. Timothy's

May 1 . 10-2, Earlewood cleanup --KMB bags . David Vaughan or Fred.

Sept. 12 . Sunday afternoon tour of homes and gardens

Hot dogs will be sold -- proceeds to support Pets, Inc. . after party at The Whig. Paul Livingston and Sam Davis spoke about city and county issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Mason