

NASWAC Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2009
DPW Conference Room

Attendees: Tina Klein chair, Steve Daly vice-chair, Keith Alter, Lisa Conti, Susan Almono, Pete Murley (this month's minute recorder), Karen Kline, Phil DeCologero

- 1) Call to order
 - a. Meeting started at 7:10 pm
- 2) Accept last month's minutes
 - May meeting minutes accepted
- 3) Movietime
 - A. The first hour of the meeting was spent viewing a film entitled "Kilowatt Ours" courtesy of Steve Daly. Snacks and refreshments were supplied by Steve and Keith. Very nice. The first half of the film was somewhat Al Gore-esque, but the second half provided a lot of good information on saving money along with helping the environment. A discussion followed on ways to use the film to get the message out to the community. The schools seemed like the first best opportunity which, of course, will have to wait for the fall. Steve will review two shorter versions of the film to see if perhaps they can be of use. I for one can't get too alarmed over the fact that there is haze in the Great Smoky Mountains. That's how they got their name.
- 4) Old Business
 - A. Now somewhere along in here it was discovered that no one was recording the minutes. I gallantly volunteered. So if I have missed something---well.
 - B. There was a brief discussion of the Yard Sale. Steve is handling the information for cable, will forward a short write to Lisa for the school newsletters, and to Martha to get into the newspapers. Martha, since she wasn't at the meeting, gets to call the participants. [really?] Tina agreed to send the "Call to Sellers" to her resident distribution list.
 - C. Phil brought out the signs which we have purchased through a grant for the "Anti Idling" campaign. We have NO IDLING signs and 5 MINUTE IDLING signs. Again it was decided that the schools would be the best place to start (for the children) with the Sargent School being the pilot. There was some question as to how to get the signs physically placed. Lisa agreed to survey each school and to come up with a proposal. Lisa and Phil will be working with the School Department with the goal of having all signs installed before the school year begins.

- D. On the Multi-Family front: Bruce and Keith are arranging meetings with the three complexes that are the first wave: Royal Crest, Brookside, and Village Green. Each property will be assessed separately to determine the best collection method (dumpsters or totes). A big breakthrough is the fact that Northside Carting has agreed to pick up totes at the individual units when Millpond joins the program. That should help immensely. Bruce will be mailing a letter announcing the recycling opportunity to all property management contacts.
- 5) It was decided that we should have the July meeting on the 2nd so that we can figure out what we are doing on the Common over the holiday.
 - 6) That's it.