Ravensworth Farm Civic Association Board Meeting Final Minutes March 4, 2010 – 7:30pm

Attendees

Katherine CraigEllen EggertonRuth HartmanKathleen PowersTom MathisSteve Price

**Board Members are denoted in italics

Introduction

The March board meeting of the association was held at Ravensworth Elementary School. S. Price called the meeting to order. The December 3, 2009 and January 6, 2010 Board minutes were approved.

Blizzard of 2010

The Board discussed the blizzard of 2010 and its impact on the neighborhood. It was agreed that a "winter reminder" would be placed in the next November issue of the Farmer, reminding residents to stay off the roads, do not park in the street, use birdseed or ash from the fireplace to prevent slipping on ice, and buy a shovel.

50th Anniversary Celebration

R. Hartman updated the Board on the 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was agreed that the best time to have the hayride would be from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sharon Boulevard would speak at 6:30. Any organization in Ravensworth Farm will be allowed to have flyers available near the door for distribution.

Neighborhood Watch

- T. Mathis reported the need for monthly Neighborhood Watch meetings. These meetings will be held, when possible, an hour prior to the general membership meetings in the hopes of increasing attendance and limiting the number of nights designated for meetings.
- T. Mathis believes centralized communication for the RFCA is highly needed. *T. Mathis will present to the Board the requirements and costs for establishing a communication network.*

Revising the By-Laws

E. Eggerton proposed revising the by-laws to give the Corresponding Secretary more responsibilities, specifically attending community meetings such as the Citizen Advisory Meetings and Neighborhood College. This would ensure RFCA is represented at community meetings along with other civic associations in the area. S. Price, E. Eggerton, and, perhaps, Lynda Beste will start an e-mail discussion on revising the by-laws.

Next General Membership MeetingThe topic for the March 28th general membership meeting will be the civic association and all the groups in the neighborhood. The purpose of the meeting will be to promote volunteerism is our community. T. Mathis will create a flyer or poster that will be available for members to sign-up where skills and volunteers are needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.