

Minutes:

NECAC Monthly Meeting

Mtg. Date: 2-6-12

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: DaVinci Ctr.
Charles St.
Providence

New Business:

- Resignations of Carrie Almon and Jeff Kozzi were accepted and recognition of/appreciation for their service to the committee and neighborhood was noted.
- Fundraiser for Friends of Providence Animal Control Center, February 23, 2012 at Chris Gasbarro's Fine Wine and Spirits 98 Highland Ave. Seekonk (Rte. 6); contact Florette Ruggiero (fruggiero@cox.net) for tickets (@ \$25.00 each) or purchase them at the door.
- Mike presented an accomplishment report for the past year and, while we are grateful for a successful 2011, we are looking forward to an even better 2012.
- Everyone is encouraged to do whatever they can to help, no matter how small it may appear, because all our actions together make the neighborhood strong.
- Monthly Meetings will be held on the following dates in 2012: Feb. 6, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, June 4, No Meeting in July, Aug. 6, No Meeting in September, Oct. 1, Nov. 12 and Dec. 3, our end of year celebration.
- Upcoming Events for 2012 are: Easter Egg Hunt, Mar. 24 11 a.m. (rain date, 3-31-12) Metcalf Field, Hawkins St., Earth Day Clean Up, Apr. 21 (raindate, 4-28-12), Metcalf Field, Hawkins St., Septemberfest, Sept.8, Time: TBD, Food Drive, Nov. 8, 36 Langdon St. Providence, Toy Drive Kick Off, Nov. 25
- John DeLuca announced that CCRI is offering a free 3 credit course (The Psychology of Personal Adjustment) at the DaVinci Ctr. There were still openings as of 2-6-12
- concerns once again voiced about pet owners not cleaning up after their animals
- Lori will investigate who is doing planters on Hope St. Could that not be done on Charles? Could some of the business owners be approached to "Adopt a Pot"? (especially if one is near their place of business)
- renovation of Corliss Park
- memorial for youth sports coach
- Marcel (sp?-did I get it right?) hopes to start a Community Garden on his property at 265 Admiral St.
- In keeping with the new law requiring persons to provide a picture id in order to vote, picture id's will be taken at the DaVinci Ctr. on February 24, 2012. PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS A MUST (phone, gas or electric bill if fine).
- New web site contactnecac@verizon.net

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy D.Picard
Recording Secretary