# Huber Ridge Area Association 10/4/07 Minutes

Call to order by President Jim Welch-the meeting was called to order at 6:40pm

**Introductions/Attendance/Quorum (sign-in list and updates).** There were 20 residents in attendance and 4 representatives from the Blendon Township Police Department.

## Special Guest/Events: Block Watch Rep Award given to Amy McCarthy by Sgt. Wayt

**President's Comments-**Jim Welch welcomed everyone to the meeting. He stated that the HRAA website had the largest number of hits to date: 3,056. He encouraged everyone to take advantage of the discussion area on the website and spoke about one discussion in particular from an anonymous person speaking about cleaning up the community. Jim wanted to remind all residents of Blendon Township that participation in the association/being a member will have a larger impact in our community than "complaints". Jim stated that the association has the highest membership to date (100+ members) BUT Blendon Township has over 1,700 households. Think about the change we could have as a township if all 1,700 residents would become members; it's only \$15.00 a household, per year.

**Vice President's Report**-Brian McMahon thanked everyone who was attending in taking out time in their busy schedules to be a part of the association. He commended those who were association members. He stressed the pride and community in being a member of the Huber Ridge Area Association.

**Secretary's Report-** Era McMahon asked to dispense with the reading of the minutes from September. Carolyn Cordray made the motion, Jim Welch seconded.

Treasurer's Report-Brent Sheffer was not able to attend meeting

#### **Reports of other Officers**

**Newsletter Editor**-Marje Obrist thanked everyone for delivery of the most recent newsletter and asked for all Huber Ridge Area residents to patronize the advertisers in The Herald. This is the biggest newsletter we have to date with 12 advertisers total. Marje reviewed the Newsletter Editor's Report and reminded everyone the deadline for the next newsletter was December 6th. If anyone had articles they would like to write, please forward to her.

### Reports of Committee Chairpersons:

Block Watch Report: Pam Clegg reviewed the recent block watch report.

**Halloween Party-**Carolyn Cordray passed out the Party Plans for the October 27<sup>th</sup> event (6pm-8:30pm at Ridgewood Park). She still needs a coordinator for the Haunted Woods and more volunteers for all areas. If anyone wants to volunteer please contact her directly. She needs a total of 20-25 volunteers.

Welcome Committee-Carolyn Cordray reviewed Welcome Committee Report.

#### Old Business-nothing to report

**New Business-** Ed Chilcoat, of Faith Covenant Church updated the group on the Halloween Block Watch for Trick or Treat Night. Faith Covenant will use their volunteers to roam during Trick-or-Treat night. For safety, they will be carrying flashlights and neon vests. He is waiting on the representative from the PTA for the areas they need to be stationed.

Ed also told the group that Faith Covenant Church has a College-basketball-sized court that is available to anyone (on their parking lot).

Jim Welch reminded everyone about the Trustee Question and Answer session at Faith Covenant Church on Tuesday, October 16, 6:30pm.

Ed Chilcoat reminded everyone about the Internet Safety Program conducted by the Westerville Police Department, hosted by Faith Covenant Church on October 2 Next township meeting is Tuesday, November 11 at the Blendon Township Senior Center, 6:30pm.

Closing-All items can be viewed on our website: <u>www.huberridge.org</u>

Adjourn- Meeting Concluded at 7:42pm

Respectfully submitted, Era McMahon, HRAA Secretary