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MONTHLY MINUTES

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CIDA BOARD MINUES

January 24, 2011

CENTRAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Board members present

Scott Brown, Christy Chester, Chris Boland, Michelle Freed, Ed Hatfield, Lane McFarren, Maria Moore, Tom Robers, Darby Trotter, Virginia Watson, Dave Beaham

President Scott Brown called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report was approved

President Brown announced the new slate of officers:

President: Scott Brown

Vice President(s): Maria Moore and Amber Arnett-Bequeath

Treasurer: Michelle Freed

Secretary: Lane McFarren

Scott Brown asked for a vote to buy a table of ten at the KCIC Brick by Brick event. The motion was passed and members were asked who would like to buy a seat at the table. The members attending are: Maria Moore, Lane McFarren, Scott Brown, Elliot Goldstein, Tom Roberts, Walt Neal, Christy Chester, Virginia Watson and Michelle Freed.

Master Patrol Officer Jim Schriever then gave his report on the cleanup for 2010 in the West Bottoms. The numbers were as follows:

245 Bags of trash

235 Tires

15,600 bags of illegally dumped debris

These numbers were significantly down from 2009. He also reported on the dismantling of a homeless village in the West Bottoms, which was completed in a joint effort by the KCMO PD and BNSF Railroad. Officer Schriever told CIDA that every occupant of this village was offered shelter and services by the State before the area was dismantled.

Scott Brown then discussed membership and committees that are needed for CIDA to be more successful in 2011. The committees are Infrastructure, Membership, PIAC and Website/PR. All members will be asked to sign up on a committee at the February meeting.

The discussion then turned to suggestions for a new name for the organization in 2011 that brings all the West Bottoms businesses together - not just industrial as the name suggests. All members present were asked to submit ideas before the next meeting.

Lane McFarren then discussed a new newsletter that will be done quarterly. All members were asked to submit ideas to her for this publication.

Scott Brown then adjourned the meeting and all enjoyed the Awards Reception honoring those individuals who made a substantial impact to the CIDA in 2010.

Respectfully submitted.

Motion to approve - Maria Moore

Second - Scott Brown

