Fauntleroy Community Association Minutes June 14, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Butterfield at 7:05pm. In attendance were board members, David Haggerty, Gordon Wiehler, Gary Dawson, Kim Petram, Mike Dey, Susan Lantz-Dey, Carolyn Duncan, and Kathleen Dellplain. Also in attendance were Mark Solomon, from the Seattle Police, Ed Pottharst, from the Dept of Neighborhoods, Irene Stewart from the Department of Senior Services, and Patrick Sand from West Seattle Blog.

The fundraiser for the Fall Festival was very successful. \$900.00 was raised from the baskets, \$1200.00 was contributed from the profit at Endolyne Joe's.

Irene Stewart gave a presentation on Senior Playgrounds. Senior Playgrounds are parks with equipment for adult exercise. Parks with adult exercise equipment are popular in Asia and Europe. She showed examples of equipment and people enjoying it. Since there are many Senior Citizens in West Seattle, it may be a good area for an exercise park. She asked that we consider a location, and gave contact information to become involved in the project. Members are urged to contact Irene Stewart for further involvement.

Mark Solomon from the Seattle Police Department introduced himself as the new community resource officer. He had handouts about community safety and Seattle Night Out. Seattle Night Out will be August 2nd. You can sign up online. Members are urged to organize block watches and exchange information with our neighbors. Don't be afraid to report something that doesn't seem right. Keep an eye on any empty houses on your street.

Business partnerships and implied endorsements were discussed, and the ads and their placement in the Newsletter. David Haggerty and Mike Dey will be contacting more Fauntleroy businesses.

Susan Lantz-Dey raised the question of the benefits of changing to a 501-C-3. The discussion will be deferred until it can be discussed with the treasurer.

The Cove Park plan is 90% complete. There are communication problems with the agencies involved in the planning. The plan for the boat launch ramp and the transformer are still pending.

All were invited to the opening of Jack Block Park. The park is located on Harbor Ave.

The Mayor's Town Hall meeting was held June 23rd at Hiawatha Community Center.

The 2003 Transportation Study needs to be updated. Kathleen Dellplain and Gordon Wiehler have agreed to work on this.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Submitted by Kathleen Dellplain, Secretary