

**EDGEMERE/SACKVILLE NEIGHBOR HOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2012**

The meeting was opened with a moment of silent reflection led by President Rosa Davis. After which under the topic of new business the floor was relinquished to the guest speakers for the evening.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first to speak were two persons from the EOA's Weatherization Program. They presented the group with information on how to get their homes weatherproofed to save on heating and cooling cost at no expense to the receiver of this service. They also install smoke detector, energy saving light bulbs along with insulating wall and attic spaces. They seal around windows and doors. They do not replace or repair roofs but do offer a referral service for this repair. They left information and a number for those in the group wishing to contact them.

The minutes from the July 18th meeting were read silently then motioned and seconded to be adopted with necessary corrections.

The floor was then turned over to Dan Massey who is running for reelection as the clerk of Superior Court. He is running for one more term. His platform is experience, having been in this position for the past 8 years.

The floor was then turned over to Connie Hall, School Broad rep from District 3 speaking on behalf of Deone Hoskins, and then Ms. Hoskins herself spoke on her platform, which is to advocate Peer Mediation. She also gave us some insight on why Lori Brady did not resign before starting her new office which in January. This is not required because one term ends before the other begins. She spoke on the fact that less than half of the children in elementary on reading on grade level. This is a fact that snowballs forward. Mrs. Hall promised to bring stats for district 3 schools to the next meeting.

Joe Murray Rivers was the next speaker to speak on the education issue, stating that learning begins at home.

Fireman Johnson spoke next on what our local fire station housed at 63rd and Paulsen streets has to offer to the neighborhood. Just a few of their services are on site blood pressure checks and smoke alarms.

Mr. Miller from the City of Savannah Sanitation Department spoke on the residential refuse problem in the area. Ms. Walker asked about the trash that is spilled in the lane from time to time by the sanitations workers and not picked up. He informed the group to call his office and report any problems that occur at 651-6285.

The floor was turned over to Ms. Walker who spoke on the fact that we lost a board member through death. She reminded all of us to check on your elderly neighbors if not daily than weekly.

Alderman John Hall spoke on the vacant green spaces owned by the City of Savannah throughout the area which can be used as parks, play areas and gardens. The only lot located in the Edgemere/Sackville neighborhood is 1401 East 56th Street.

OLD NEWS:

Our rain date for National Night Out will be Friday, August 17th, the block party will be held between 56th and 57th streets at the corner of Cedar Street from 6pm to 8 pm.

Meeting was adjourned by the President.

Attendance will be furnished upon request.

Rosa Davis, President
Syreeta Monroe, Vice President
Laurentina Watkins, Secretary

