

Splitrail Farm Property Owners Association

**Approved Minutes
Monthly Meeting December 3, 2003**

Attendees: Al Anderson, Bob Lanning, Stephanie Parker, Hildi Smith, Gina Rapacki, Joanna Martin

Call to Order: 7:15 p.m.

Motion to audiotape the meeting to help the secretary by Hildi Smith, second by Bob Lanning, motion carried.

Treasury: Bob Lanning

- ❖ Karen continues to handle the payments under special circumstances. Due to a personal family crisis the effective transfer of duties to Bob will occur later in the month. Books and checkbooks sign-off to be converted.
- ❖ Year-End Review by our Accountant will be followed up by Bob.
- ❖ Insurance payment made.
- ❖ Waste Management – Will have Susan Klopmeier review and cost out the service.

Budget & Finance: Stephanie Parker

- ❖ Funds allocated not to exceed \$200 per community function. Motion by Joanna, second by Hildi, motion carried
- ❖ Expense Form to be developed

Community Activities: Gina Rapacki

- ❖ Holiday Party with proceeds to benefit Lazarus House on 12/13/03
- ❖ Directory to be updated
- ❖ A survey for the community will be developed to obtain homeowner views
- ❖ Will look into obtaining an e-mail address for the community
- ❖ A date will be set for a community garage sale
- ❖ The Welcome Committee will be reactivated
- ❖ Looking for neighborhood announcements for the newsletter

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Landscape Committee: Beth Baldwin

- ❖ In Beth's absence, Hildi provide a recap of the committee's activities for the past year and will provide a written report for Beth and the new committee.

Government Liaison: Joanna Martin

- ❖ We had an issue with a damaged mailbox again

Architectural Review: Holly Cash

- ❖ In Holly's absence Al advised that all open items had been addresses and that the files would be turned over to Holly by weeks end.

Nomination Committee: Hildi Smith

- ❖ Looking to get greater community involvement
- ❖ Election Committee – Three people to be identified by the Executive Committee consisting of Al, Bob and Dave Kohfeld

Old Business:

- ❖ We must land on the issue regarding Developers and association fees. The Thornhill/Didier transfer is the catalyst
- ❖ Hildi to provide a summary of issues related to this topic
- ❖ No homeowner names will be published in the minutes or newsletter publications

New Business:

- ❖ Joanna will look into converting our current By-Laws in an electronic format in the coming months.
- ❖ Community involvement will be required to see if any changes need to reviewed and or changed going forward

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Joanna, second by Hildi, motion carried.

Dave Kohlfeld

From: SMITH,LARRY B (HP-USA,ex1) [larry_smith@hp.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2003 2:46 PM
To: Dave Kohlfeld (E-mail); Damian Kohlfeld (E-mail)
Subject: WHO IS SMARTER? Long but worth reading

The Hollywood group is at it again. Holding anti-war rallies, screaming about the Bush Administration, running ads in major newspapers, defaming the President and his Cabinet every chance they get, to anyone and everyone who will listen. They publicly defile them and call them names like "stupid", "morons", and "idiots". Jessica Lange went so far as to tell a crowd in Spain that she hates President Bush and is embarrassed to be an American. So, just how ignorant are these people who are running the country? Let's look at the biographies of these "stupid", "ignorant", "moronic" leaders, and then at the celebrities who are castigating them:

President George W. Bush
Received a Bachelors Degree from Yale University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He served as an F-102 pilot for the Texas Air National Guard. He began his career in the oil and gas business in Midland in 1975 and worked in the energy industry until 1986. He was elected Governor on November 8, 1994, with 53.5 percent of the vote. In a historic re-election victory, he became the first Texas Governor to be elected to consecutive four-year terms on November 3, 1998 winning 68.6 percent of the vote. In 1998 Governor Bush won 49 percent of the Hispanic vote, 27 percent of the African-American vote, 27 percent of Democrats and 65 percent of women. He won more Texas counties, 240 of 254, than any modern Republican other than Richard Nixon in 1972 and is the first Republican gubernatorial candidate to win the heavily Hispanic and Democratic border counties of El Paso, Cameron, and Hidalgo.

Vice President Dick Cheney
Earned a B.A. in 1965 and a M.A. in 1966, both in political science. Two years later, he won an American Political Science Association congressional fellowship. One of Vice President Cheney's primary duties is to share with individuals, members of Congress and foreign leaders, President Bush's vision to strengthen our economy, secure our homeland and win the War on Terrorism. In his official role as President of the Senate, Vice President Cheney regularly goes to Capital Hill to meet with Senators and members of the House of Representatives to work on the administration's legislative goals. In his travels as Vice