

**Faubourg St. John Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
September, 2007**

Treasurer's Report May need to dip into CD's to finance Voodoo on The Bayou.

Crime Committee Update. Sandy Cohen has been organizing a neighborhood watch. training program with crime prevention officer. Series of four meetings will be posted on the e group. Walk scheduled for September 18th, will also be on e group.

Candidate's Forum Mike emailed the Mid City Neighborhood Association to look into whether FSJNA can co-sponsor a forum for At-Large City Council seat. No other details have been finalized yet.

Voodoo On The Bayou First meeting last night, we need volunteers to help on the day of the event serving food, clean up, taking tickets. To volunteer send an email to info@fsjna.org, or info@voodooonthebayou.com.

Stallings Playground Kate Parker has been involved in a program called Kaboom that donates playground equipment and she is working on trying to get a playground donated for Stallings.

Soprano's Market Daphne has been collecting information about complaints from the neighborhood. Their license to sell packaged liquor has been rescinded. Their zoning change is up in front of the City Planning Committee tomorrow, and Conrad asked to be authorized to speak on the neighborhood's behalf. Apparently the most immediate neighbors have been too intimidated to sign petitions or speak out. **Motion that FSJNA go on record to oppose any zoning change for Soprano's on the corner of Crete and Ursulines. Motion Passed.**

Joe DiRosa, representing Brother's Market (1820 Belle Chase Hwy, Suite 209, Gretna 70056; cell 289-2739). Operate a number of convenience stores and gas stations on the West Bank. Off Terry Parkway exit from Westbank Expressway. They are planning on opening in the former Circle K property. Also opening on the corner of Carondelet and Common. They are not planning on putting gas tanks back in the ground or selling gas. They have taken over the sublease from Circle K.

Bayou Clean Up/Plantings Tommy Usdin, planning to do joint planting operation with LSU Ag Center. Trying to get group out to plant and are considering coordinating with Bayou Cleanup Day. September 29th is a proposed date. Will let everyone know via the e-group.

Minutes Approved