

## 05/19/2009 SCA Meeting Summary and Photos

by Yasuko Riggs, Web Page Designer

SCA's May 2009 Meeting took place at Crestwood Elementary School in the evening of May 19th. Major event was the annual election of the 2009 SCA Board Members. Acting President Rick Gonzalez conducted the election by attendees' raised hands. Tawny Hammond, who was back from her hiatus, accepted the presidency, and other nominees have also been accepted. Welcome back, Tawny! It is great to have you back as SCA's President for another year! Thank you, Rick, for minding the organization while Tawny was away! Many thanks also go to Loida Gonzalez, who took charge of producing a new very useful publication, the Springfield, Virginia "COMMUNITY HANDBOOK," which will be delivered by hand to all residents in the area in the near future, if not done so already.

All new and previous SCA Board members deserve area citizens' sincere thanks for taking the time, effort, and dedication to serve the community.



Tawny Hammond showing the new handbook.



Introducing a Times Community News Rep.



Sunoco Company Rep making a presentation.



Bob Davis on the Paper Moon and housing issues.

The following individuals spoke on various issues that concern the area residents (the following two listings were provided by Tawny Hammond):

In order of speaking:

- ❖ Becky Arnold with Times Community Newspapers.
- ❖ Sara V. Mariska, Esq.
- ❖ WALSH, COLUCCI, LUBELEY, EMRICH & WALSH, P.C. - talked about the Sunoco property.
- ❖ Joe Milligan, President of the Springfield Swim and Racquet Club.
- ❖ Sandy Frieswyk talked about the Community Parking District - we voted in favor of it.
- ❖ Bruce Waggoner spoke about Springfield Mall.
- ❖ Bob Davis spoke about Paper Moon and 5801 Amherst Avenue.
- ❖ SCA gave away gift certificates to Springfield Plaza and Springfield Massage for Women.
- ❖ Malek's Pizza donated the pizza for the meeting.

**Elected as SCA Board Members to serve starting immediately:**

Tawny Hammond	President
Rick Gonzalez	Vice President
Bruce Waggoner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Secretary	Loida Gonzalez
Treasurer	Bill Gaylord
Director at Large	Bonnie Pritchard
Director at Large	Gail Nittle

Other residents are involved with specific issues. Their contributions are greatly appreciated. If you are so inclined and can spare a little time, the board would very much appreciate knowing your desire to volunteer your time. When volunteering, you can specify those projects that interest you and the time when you are available. We would like to add your name and contact phone number or e-mail address so we may call you when appropriate projects or events take place. Please provide your phone number and/or e-mail address at [springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com).

The SCA is now looking for a volunteer Web Page Designer who can create and maintain the Springfield Civic Association's Web sites (<http://springfieldcivic.org> and/or [www.springfieldcivic.com](http://www.springfieldcivic.com); one Web site with two links). The current Web site was created by Yasuko Riggs in early 2005 and she has maintained it until now. Due to her other commitments, she decided to resign from the position. She says that creating and maintaining the SCA's Web sites has been a very good professional learning experience. She has appreciated all the support she received from the President. She highly recommends the volunteer position to all Web Page Designers who wish to keep up their skills and who enjoy such work. If you are interested, please e-mail Tawny Hammond at [springfieldcivic@yahoo.com](mailto:springfieldcivic@yahoo.com).

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