



## MIDVALE PARK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

It's not too early to start thinking about the upcoming Annual Meeting, which will be held October 14, 2009, at Desert Dove Christian Church , 6163 S. Midvale Park Road. Two seats are up for election. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please complete a nomination form and return to Stratford Management by September 14, 2009.

### **Running for the Board—Do I Have What it Takes?**

If you're considering running for the Board, we ask that you take a few moments to ask yourself the following three questions:

**Do I have the time?:** As a Board member, you will need to devote at least several hours of your time each month to Association business. In addition to regular monthly Board meetings, you will need to be active in email discussions and occasional special meetings. During special projects, you may need to spend a little extra time on Association business. Some Board members may also spend a little more time than others if they work with a committee.

**Can I make tough decisions when it's required?:** The primary role of the Board is to conduct the business of the Association. This doesn't just mean approving the budget, but also developing and enforcing policies. Board members are required to step outside their immediate circle of family and neighbors and make decisions based on the greater good of the community.

**Can I do all this and have fun, too?:** It isn't all about policies and tough decisions. Our community is only as good as we make it, and establishing and maintaining a sense of community is a part of a Board member's responsibility. Planning and attending functions and being a presence in the community are as important as any policy decisions you may make.

Being a Board member can be challenging at times, but it may also be one of the most rewarding ways you'll find to volunteer your time.

