



WXNA Spring General Meeting, March 7, 2013

Minutes:

6:45 PM - Kernan Hornburg, President, Called to Order, introduction of current board.

Officer Mike Whetston, APD District Rep. & community liason, recognized. Gives talk. Overview as follows;

Describes his function in the community, which is to be aware of crime stats for his area and speaking to folks.

Statistics of crimes of burglaries of vehicles and homes for Walnut Crossing at the time of the general meeting:

1 vehicle burglary. Milwood has higher break ins of vehicles than Walnut Crossing.

1 burglary of residence

3 burglaries of businesses

Crimes of this nature spike in the summer months.

Whetston explained online look up for crime statistics. There is a link on WXNA.org.

Questions and discussion followed. Patricia Raine asked if these crimes happened during the day. Whetston answered yes. He stated the best way to avoid them is crime prevention by knowing your neighbors and the routines of who is home when.

Whetston went on to say that he was asked to tell the neighborhood that cars do not have to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk and asked that pedestrians not use the bike lanes.

Patricia asked about the incident in the park with the helicopter search and the bomb detonations. Whetston responded that one would have to open records act. Kernan offered that a resident had done so and that we were waiting to hear what was in the report. Mike Whetston offered that the man involved was legally able to have a gun. Whetston explained that if they ask questions and it seems suspicious that they investigate. If we police find anything that looks like a bomb they will detonate it. In this case the individual involved was not out to hurt anyone and there was no immediate threat. Helicopters are sent when ever there is a need for assistance in a search.

Sabrina Joplin asks if there is a pattern to what houses are more susceptible to break in.

Whetston responded no, however the crimes tend to happen in clusters and are a reminder to pay attention to the neighborhood.

Old business: 7:06 PM

Speed Mitigation review

Kernan addresses that the speed mitigation for the section of Scribe Dr. near Amherst has been reviewed and is approved. The next step is the process of placement for funding. Most likely speed humps will be put in however it could be some other form of mitigation.

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Adelphi Sidewalk review

Joelle Jordan, Vice-President, spoke on the sidewalk for Adelphi. According to the scoring process we are a medium, however the scoring process will change next year and we will need to submit a formal request. The neighborhood will need to find out about the cost of the project and how to acquire funds. Kernan suggest we get Milwood and Northwood involved in the process.

Weirdo's Update

Kernan addresses that Sharon May the property owner took them to court for not paying rent. Ultimately they were evicted. The owner is attempting to sell property 2.8 million dollars. Everything belonging to Weirdo's was left and is still on the property.

Walnut Creek trail review

Kernan addresses that the trail is fully funded at this point. He spoke to representatives of Muniz Concrete, contractors, for the trail who stated that they have begun surveying and that the retaining wall will not be built as described by Richard Duane. Patricia requested to find out why the spur to ACC and Barrington Oaks were retracted.

Update on reoccurring business and events:**Budget**

Kernan addresses that the budget has been delayed and will be posted to the WXNA website. WXNA changed to Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union. The former bank was charging fees that now will be avoided.

Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck

Von Hornburg addressed that 2012 was a success and will be hosting again for 2013.

Neighborhood Garage Sale

Angelique Duncan, Treasurer, addresses that 2012 was hugely successful. Patricia suggests it be held on the first weekend of May every year and offers to head garage sale committee.

Independence Day

Kernan addresses that there have been issues with Milwood regarding the event. Patricia offers that the event needs to be kid friendly. Kernan spoke about having smoked brisket and chicken for the event and that he will not be doing that again.

Neighborhood Night Out

Kernan spoke about turn out and possibly smoking brisket or pork in lieu of doing it for Independence Day.

Halloween Food Drive

Delivered 145 pounds of food to Capitol Area Food Bank.

Angelique addresses would like to see more neighborhood involvement of Halloween with folks getting out and meeting neighbors rather than going out or leaving the neighborhood.

Questions General Discussion:

Carol Henderson offers would like to see a Walnut trail of lights or some kind of decorating contest. Offers to head Holiday decorating committee.

Joelle offers that Summit elementary is in need of crossing guards and that it is a City of Austin program. Asks that folks spread the word of the shortages.

Kernan addresses It's My Park Day. Reports that large amounts of trash had been recovered from Waters Park area and that this year it spread to other areas for clean up.

Sabrina addresses a desire to return to garden club and plant exchanges.

Joelle expresses she would like to head a planning committee for WXNA.
Woody Raine expresses that CRT s looking to spend money on projects and would like to be part of planning committee.

Kernan discusses that the new Whole Foods location could cause problems for the neighborhood with congestion on the frontage road of MoPac.

MOTION TO APPOINT KERNAN HORNBERG FOR PRESIDENT

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO APPOINT JON SULLIVAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO APPOINT ANGELIQUE DUNCAN FOR SECRETARY

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO APPOINT JOELLE JORDAN PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO APPOINT PATRICIA RAINE GARAGE SALE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO APPOINT SABRINA JOPLIN GARDEN COMMITTEE CHAIR

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO APPOINT CAROL HENDERSON HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

Kernan proposed a text alert system for crime alert.

MOTION TO TABLTE UNTIL FURTHER PUBLICATION AND DISCUSSION

Seconded

PASSED (unanimous)

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Seconded

PASSED

Meeting Adjourned 7:43