

MEETING
JULY 8, 2010
DOWNTOWN POLICE
SUBSTATION
201 E. BROADWAY
7:00 P.M.

From Lisa Smith, President -

Several different topics were discussed at last month's meeting, but no conclusions were reached. Parking districts were mentioned but deciding on that was tabled until later. This meeting we are going to discuss National Night Out.

CRIME WATCH

There were two cars broken into either late June 23 or early on the 24th on Valley View.

Advisory from NLR Police - summer is here so it's time to be careful how you secure your house and equipment. Always make sure that your doors are locked when not at home and have as much lighting as possible around your home. An alarm system is also a deterrent to having your home burglarized. Try to keep all outside equipment secured as best as you can. Do not leave them in front of your house. Try to keep them locked up if possible. At least place them in your back yard. Be sure to record all serial numbers to any equipment/household items that may have one. This will help should a burglary occur or for the insurance companies in event of a fire. Forms are available at your local police substation.

Family Dreams Book

If anyone is interested, there is a book that is written by a local writer - go to www.family-dreams.com

Veteran's Memorial - check it out on Lamanlibrary.org website.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

It has been mentioned that it would probably take a truck load of mulch to cover all the areas on the hill (J.D. Ashley area, triangle area and maybe even the Avalon area). If anyone would like to volunteer to take their truck to pick up the mulch at Lakewood Gardens, please let me know.

Also we have started watering these areas and we have the covers in place, so we need volunteers to water the Avalon, J.D. Ashley and triangle areas. We will have a lock put on the covers for the water hoses. Let me know if you are interested in this volunteer opportunity at 791-2568.

ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY

We also hope to have it on a Saturday afternoon/ evening so that maybe more residents can join us. We will decide what weekend to have it, so if you have any suggestions or would like to be on the committee, please let me know and come to the meeting. It's so much fun to meet our neighbors.

Exchange Student Volunteers

There is a need for high school foreign exchange student host families for the upcoming school year. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will put you in contact with Sandi DeLong who is in charge of finding host families. Will need to know as soon as possible.

Wacky July Holidays

11th - Cheer up the Lonely Day
18th - National Ice Cream Day
21st - National Junk Food Day
22nd - Hammock Day
24th Cousins Day
26th - Aunt & Uncle Day

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Facebook: Scenic Hill Neighborhood
Association

June 10, 2010

President Lisa Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 and Sam Wright led the opening prayer.

TREASURY REPORT: Balance as of meeting date \$366.43 - \$9 in City Beautiful;

POLICE OFFICER REPORT -No police officer was there to report.

ALDERMAN REPORT: Alderman Baggett reported on the restrictions for the Big Dam Bridge.

OLD BUSINESS:

Reminder to submit volunteer hours.

NEW BUSINESS:

Parking district discussed - Nettie Jane Goss moved that we table this until further information can be determined; Sam Wright seconded the motion. Much discussion about our bylaws and how votes are taken on a particular action; parking district can be just one street instead of entire neighborhood.

Discussed the feasibility of putting a stop sign at Longview and West Scenic. Alderman Baggett to get with the city about that.

Also discussed watering of the plant areas - it was decided that we should ask various volunteers to water the various areas. Lisa Smith to send email out to those who we have email addresses for with a watering schedule. Marge Liddell volunteered to take the first week. Randy Smith has volunteered to water the triangle.

It was discussed to buy more mulch for the J.D. Ashley area. Various prices from anywhere to \$13 to \$20 were given for the mulch. Sam Wright made a motion to buy more mulch and Randy Smith seconded.

Still needing block captains - would like to go around and get all correct names and addresses for the newsletters.

National Night Out was discussed - having different streets have their own "porch parties" or changing our meeting to the second Tuesday to coincide with National Night Out and have our own National Night Out at the police substation.

Also it was mentioned again about becoming a non-profit group - would be able to get \$1,000 from the city on a specific project that we would want to do.

Announcements:

Steve Baxter announced about Amboy's National Night Out. Amboy United Methodist Church - 6-8 on August 3rd

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Don Collett made the motion and Sam Wright seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Paulette