

# Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association

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## Minutes of the Directors Meeting

February 18, 2009

Board Member	Position	Term Expires	Present	Absent	
Sherry Seiwert	President	2010	X		
Terry Dobson	Vice President	2009		X	
Lynn Schaller	Treasurer	2010	X		
Susan Dobson	Member	2009		X	
Ken Ingle	Secretary	2010	X		
Joe Goeller	Member	2010	X		
Todd Ferris	Member	2010	X		

**Guest Speaker:** Kelly Jessup, Community Resource Officer for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's North District. The North District extends, roughly, from 38<sup>th</sup> St to 96<sup>th</sup> St and from Michigan Rd to Shadeland Ave. It contains 220,000 residents and 79 square miles, served by 120 officers. Kelly showed us a list of the 64 police reports created in the last 90 days for the area within ¾ mile of 65<sup>th</sup> & Sherman. She noted that this is a very low number for such an area (shrinking it down to ¼ mile, which still covers most of FSNA, yields only 2 reports).

The most frequent incidents were smash-&-grabs from cars and knock-&-enter incidents in homes. The car incidents occur in parking lots, where the perps will break a window (if necessary) and quickly seize anything saleable. These should *always* be reported (323-6111) but there is little hope of recovery without serial numbers. In the house incidents, they will knock on your door. If there is no answer, they kick the door in, take what's available, and leave. If you're home, make a noise or talk through the door to get them to leave. Alarms will not stop them entering an empty house, since several minutes will necessarily elapse before police arrive. Again, *always* report (327-6111, or 911 if it's ongoing).

Thanks to Kelly for an excellent presentation. IMPD's latest Metro North Community Contacts list is posted on the FSNA website ([fsnaindy.googlepages.com](http://fsnaindy.googlepages.com)).

### Call to Order

President Sherry Seiwert opened the board meeting at 7:30pm.

### Minutes

Minutes of the January meeting as posted on the Website were approved.

### Treasurers Report

Treasurer Lynn Schaller gave her report for the month of January. Opening balance was \$4565.28; closing balance was \$4610.04, with one check outstanding for 66.34.

### Crime Watch

Due to illness, Terry Dobson was unable to hold the initial block captains' meetings in February. They are now rescheduled for Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00pm or Saturday, March 14 at 8:30am, at Panera Bread in Glendale. Anyone interested in Crime Watch activities should contact Terry Dobson at [tdobson@ameritech.net](mailto:tdobson@ameritech.net).

### Newsletter

The spring newsletter will be sent by postal mail to all FSNA residents at the end of March. Newsletters can also be seen on the FSNA website, [fsnaindy.googlepages.com](http://fsnaindy.googlepages.com).

### Next Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 7pm

Speaker: Randy Caster from Hilltop Nursery

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.