

FAIRFIELDS-SYLVAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of FSNA Meeting John Strange School, 7:00 PM October 17, 2012

Present:

Joe Goeller, President

Sherry Seiwert, Treasurer

Ken Ingle, Member Secretary

Kathie Church, Recording Secretary

Absent:

Tom Sturmer, Vice-President

Ted Hudnut, Director

Barb Hazel, Director

Bill Hazel, Director

Call to Order

President Joe Goeller called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Our program for the evening was on the Crime Watch Program/Operation Open Door. IMPD Community Relations Officers **Lindsey Terry and Michael Maxwell** made the presentation.

Guest Speakers

The officers began by talking about neighborhood crime trends. In August, night-time burglaries were prevalent; as of October, they seem to have stopped. Shortly before our meeting, an 18-year-old and two brothers 14 and 15 were arrested. They are presently in jail as suspects in the rash of home burglaries in our area. There were 35 cases, with them being charged in 14 cases. They lived well south of our neighborhood boundaries. The officers explained that the North District covers 80 square miles. There are 20 patrol officers assigned to our area. On any given shift, 3 officers cover the area from East 62nd Street to 96th Street, and from Keystone Avenue to Geist Reservoir.

The officers will send Joe the North District bi-monthly newsletter and will e-mail monthly crime statistics to him.

Treasurer's Report

Ken gave the report for Sherry as she had to leave.

Beginning Balance: \$5,609.84

Deposits: \$125.00

Debits: \$186.00

Ending Balance: \$5,548.84

Secretary's Report

Kathie Church - September Minutes are posted on our website.

Crime Watch

Coordinator Terry Dobson reported the only recent activity was vandalism in Royal Pines neighborhood, with smashed pumpkins and damaged mailboxes.

Website Traffic Update

Joe reported approximately 50 visits per day, which represents active neighbor interest.

Old Business

East 62nd Street Multi-Use Trail – Ted Hudnut was not present. We discussed possibility of a ribbon-cutting ceremony in early November. Joe offered to contact Ted for his plan.

Fire hydrant painting on 62nd Street from Keystone to Allisonville Road was completed by Greater Allisonville CC volunteers, plus NL Noelle Malatestinic and her four sons.

New Business

Fire hydrant painting on Fairfields-Sylvan streets during 2013 will be revisited in Spring.

The \$10 Marsh certificate drawing was awarded to an attendee.

FSNA Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 21, the day before Thanksgiving. Joe moved to cancel this meeting and replace it with the Trail ceremony. Ken seconded. The Board motion passed unanimously.

As FSNA does not meet in December, our next association gathering will be Wednesday, January 16, 2013.

Adjourn

Kathie moved to adjourn at 8:35 pm. Ken seconded. Meeting adjourned.