



WHNA

Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association

September 19, 2016

Liberty Junior High School

7:00p.m.

WHNA Board Meeting

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by President Ron Galloway

Principal Doug Planey – Liberty has received 7 TEA Distinctions. Doug also reported that Liberty has been rated in the 25%. Liberty's band has been invited to perform in Chicago and only 4 bands have been invited. The band will be performing at WHNA's National Night Out

Secretary's Report – Crystal Hughes asked if there were any corrections to August's minutes posted on the website. Upon hearing of no corrections to the minutes, approval was requested. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Walraven reported the ending balance is \$14,315.03. The month started with a beginning balance of \$14,535.69 and a credit of \$25.00 with expenses totaling \$195.66. Mary also reported that WHNA has a \$90.06 credit from the city of Dallas.

Safety/VIP Program –Mike Gorman spoke about the plans for National Night Out which will be on Tuesday, October 4, from 6-8PM. Plans are to have neighbors meet at the corner of Lawler and Whispering Hills. Mike is asking neighbors to decorate their bikes and wagons to celebrate this event. There will be bean bag toss, sidewalk chalk and face painting for the kids. Lynn Peltier suggested that WHNA spend about \$400 on this event's activities; with any portion not spent on NNO going to Liberty's band for their Chicago trip. Mike also reported that there are 19 leads in the safety lead groups for 38 mini-sectors. There are 32 current members in the security camera task force group. The VIP patrollers have gained 8 new VIPs since last year. The Dallas Police Department has reported 13 incidents for the months January to June. There have been 11 reports for the months of July and August. The top reported crimes are criminal mischief, disturbances and gunshots. Mike also reported that there have been fewer crimes in our neighborhood.

Social and Dine Out –Paulette Standefer reported that the next dine out will be the International Potluck dinner at Liberty Junior High School. The date is September 22 from 7-9PM. Also Paulette needs neighbors to RSVP if they are planning to come.

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Vice-President – Holt Mitchell reported that he has a plan to celebrate Liberty's 40th anniversary. He would like to use fence cups to spell out Patriot Pride on the fencing that faces Lawler. The fence cups are all weather plastic material that will last and not turn into trash on the grounds. Holt will be setting up a Go Fund Me page to get the funds that will be needed to purchase the fence cups.

President – Ron Galloway called for nominations for election of officers for WHNA 2017 board. Claudia Bankston nominated Susie Leinneweber for Secretary and Crystal Hughes seconded. A vote was taken and Susie Leinneweber will be the Secretary for 2017. Susie nominated Claudia for Treasurer and Ron Galloway seconded. A vote was taken and Claudia Bankston will be the Treasurer for 2017. Ron Galloway nominated Bonnie Galloway for the Member-At-Large position. A vote was taken and Bonnie will be the Member-At-Large for WHNA's board. There were no nominations for President or Vice-President. This will be taken up at next month's meeting in anticipation of receiving nominations by next month.

Special Guest – Michelle Lowe from Dallas Code Compliance and Community Prosecutor's Office spoke about the 3 Community Courts in Dallas. This is where defendants report to that has violated a code. Instead of paying fines the defendants can do community service to work off their citation. The city offers community services to help the elderly and those that are not able to maintain their lawns. The community service that violators do to pay their citations keeps these citizens from receiving citations. The community service office is behind Half Price Books on Northwest Highway. Code Compliance is focusing on violators of bulky trash. Michelle reminded us that the date for bulky trash pickup in our neighborhood is the 4th Monday of the month and not the last Monday of the month. Code compliance is also stepping up on violators that are not watering on their designated days. Michelle said that the prosecuting attorney's name is Amanda Chase and Audrey Newson is our Area Inspector. Audrey's phone number is 469-515-0884. She is available to answer any questions that we may have about code compliance.

Grounds and Park – The August yard of the month is 10134 Panther Ridge Trail, the home of Don and Donna Powell.

Since there was not any further business to discuss, Ron declared the meeting adjourned.

Meeting was adjourned – at 8:00 p.m.

Crystal Hughes, Secretary
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