



WHNA

Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association

November 14, 2016

Liberty Junior High School

7:00p.m.

WHNA Board Meeting

Call to Order: by President Ron Galloway

Secretary's Report – Crystal Hughes inquired if there were any corrections or additions to the October minutes. Since there were no additions or corrections noted, minutes were approved as prepared.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Walraven reported the beginning balance was \$14,220.91. The deposits for the month of October were \$668.00 in dues collected. There was \$139.38 in expenditures for the month; making the ending balance at October 31 \$14,749.53. Mary also reported the amount of outstanding checks is \$180.89. The invoice for the tree removal along the alley brick wall has not been received. The expense will be \$685.00. Also an invoice needs to be submitted for batteries used in the VIP camera. The board approved the purchase of batteries for the camera.

Safety/VIP Program – Mike Gorman gave the crime and safety report for October. The Dallas Police Department reported 6 incidents for the month. WHNA had 14 reports via social media. Mike stated the numbers are trending down for the year. The VIP patrol hours for September are 166.5. WHNA has 1,609.75 hours of patrolling for the year. The most reported crime for the month involves criminal mischief with 17 reports and the lowest reported is gunshots at 11 reports. The camera was moved from Lawler alley to Rita alley. Mike said the camera actually recorded a police patrol car in the alley. This alley seems to have quite a bit of activity.

Social and Dine Out – There will be an appreciation dinner for WHNA volunteers on Saturday December the 10th. Paulette Standefer is in charge of planning the dinner.

Vice-President – Holt Mitchell reported that the north end monument project will be deferred to the 2017 board for their assessment and planning.

President – Ron Galloway stated that he had seen some nasty comments on Next Door. He advises that when anyone sees offensive comments on Next Door they should be reported.

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Ron reported that he has not been able to get in touch with the sprinkler company to get a quote on the price they will charge for sprinkler repair/installation. He said he will keep trying to get in touch with the company.

President-Elect – Chuck Laughlin reported that 15 homes in the neighborhood had already paid their membership dues. Chuck has used the city of Dallas 311 app on his phone to report 12 potholes along Whispering Hills drive. Chuck noticed the sidewalk around the fire hydrant near the school has been repaired. Also the illegal dumping of concrete near Friendship Park has been reported. Chuck feels like more neighbors will be able to come to the WHNA board meetings if there will be child care provided for parents of small children. Doug Planey, the principal of Liberty Junior High, has agreed to provide a room for child care. Chuck will be asking for volunteers to staff the child care.

Other comments –Larry Tobias said that he has observed a vast improvement in the looks of Friendship Park lately. He says that he occasionally drives by the park and has noticed that it looks cleaner and more appealing. This was noted as good news for the neighborhood.

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

Meeting was adjourned – at 7:33 p.m.

Crystal Hughes, Secretary
Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association