

Whispering Hills



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Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association

April 20, 2015

Liberty Junior High School

7:00p.m.

WHNA Board Meeting

Call to Order: 7:12 p.m.

Secretary's Report - Holt Mitchell - Approval of March Meeting Minutes – Minutes were approved as written.

Membership Report - Sonia Harms – 2015 Membership Drive – 151 members to date. The Board approved the purchase of 8x5 inch directories. April is the cutoff to be in directory.

Treasurer's Report - Rich Harms – Quarter Report- The Association has had \$8,500 in income and \$1,351 in expenses for the first quarter of 2015.

Whispering Hills NPO- Officer Chad Briscoe– Recent Police Activity – Robberies are up in the northeast division of DPD overall, not necessarily in our area. Reminder to close garage doors; it only takes 5 seconds for someone to steal from garage. Call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

Special Guest –Todd Fornadel–Liberty Junior High- Leadership Program
A leadership program, “Turning Boys 2 Men”, is being started at Liberty. Students who show leadership skills will be selected and sponsored by teachers. The selected students will preform tasks that benefit the school and the surrounding community. Mentors are needed from the community. If you would like to volunteer, please email Todd Fornadel at todd.fornadel@risd.org

Safety Committee-VIP Program – Mike Gorman- Joe Grigalunas- No report.

Neighborhood Safety

David Blassingame and Holt Mitchell –Speeding on Whispering Hills Drive and Lawler Road- Requests for stop signs at Bunchberry Drive and Whispering Hills Drive were submitted to city after the last meeting; City of Dallas has yet to respond.

Rich Harms- Orange security camera sign at Buckingham was knocked down. The sign will be repaired and reinstalled.

Social and Dine Out – Claudia Bankston, Carol Tobias, Ancanetta Wright-
On Saturday, October 10th, “Neighborhood Night Out” will be held during day at
Friendship Park. Dine-out at Red Lobster will be held on April 21st, at 7pm. Ladies
Coffee will take place at the home of Ancanetta Wright on April 25th, at 10am. A
summer ice cream event will be held at Braum’s on July 19th.

Upcoming Events- Workers’ appreciation dinner- Appreciation dinner for
workers/volunteers will be held in November.

Civic Interest - David Blassingame and Holt Mitchell – LHAIA – No new information
from the Lake Highlands Area Improvement Association to report.

New Efforts – Trap Neuter Release program for feral cats- Claudia Bankston
No report.

Neighborhood Beautification

Rich Harms – New yard of the month signs are needed. New signs will be ordered once
estimates have been acquired.

Holt Mitchell – Deermont Closure/ Walnut Street Work – Petition to close Deermont
Trail to Garland received over 50 signatures, with widespread support from residents
living on Deermont. The Board approved the \$150 nonrefundable application fee needed
to submit the petition. The expansion of Walnut Street has been reduced to only major
intersections and will add right turn lanes.

News Letter - Sonia Harms – New Content Suggestions- It was suggested that a calendar
of events, that includes social outings, be posted in newsletter.

Caring Neighbor Network – Need a new Leader – Looking for volunteers to chair.

Adjourn: 8:28 p.m.

Holt Mitchell, Secretary



**Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association
Financial Report 03/31/15**

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/14</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Balance 03/31/15</u>
Administrative	\$11,763.61			\$18,268.76
Membership Dues		\$7,850.00		
General Expenses				
Administrative			\$237.00	
Directory				
Equipment			\$273.00	
Membership Drive				
Newsletter			\$505.00	
Payroll Fees			\$50.75	
Print & Copy				
Social				
Social: Volunteer Dinner				
Social: Dining Out				
Social: Yard Sale				
Social: Sat Coffee				
Social: International Dinner				
Grounds and Improvements				
Maintenance			\$250.00	
Entrance Water			\$29.10	
Repairs				
Trap-Neuter-Release		\$375.00		
Totals:		<u>\$7,850.00</u>	<u>\$1,344.85</u>	

Western Fortifications				
Chain Link I	(\$1,910.00)			(\$1,910.00)
Lawler Wall Backup	(\$257.50)			(\$257.50)
Chain Link II	(\$1,898.00)	\$275.00		(\$1,623.00)
	<u>(\$4,065.50)</u>	<u>\$275.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>(\$3,790.50)</u>

Crime Watch				
Cameras	\$871.58			\$865.29
Mobile Phone			\$6.29	
National Night Out				
Supplies			<u>\$6.29</u>	

Caring Neighbor Network				
	\$501.69			\$501.69
Totals:	<u>\$9,071.38</u>	<u>\$8,500.00</u>	<u>\$1,351.14</u>	<u>\$15,845.24</u>
Income less Expenses:	<u>\$7,148.86</u>			
Balance 03/31/15:	<u>\$16,220.24</u>			

Checking Balance \$16,220.24

<u>Western Fortifications</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Lawler Wall	\$3,325	\$11,245	-\$7,920
Lawler Wall Backup	\$2,830	\$3,088	-\$258
Chain Link I	\$2,875	\$4,785	-\$1,910
Chain Link II	\$3,170	\$4,793	-\$1,623
	<u>\$12,200</u>	<u>\$23,911</u>	<u>-\$11,711</u>