

# Whispering Hills



**WHNA**

*Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association*

**August 17, 2015**

**Liberty Junior High School**

**7:00p.m.**

## **WHNA Board Meeting**

**Call to Order:** 7:03 p.m.

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

**Treasurer's Report** - Rich Harms – Finance Report –Recent expenses include \$300 for six new VIP magnetic signs and \$252 for the newsletter. The fee for the storage unit will be increasing from \$91 to \$98. An audit of the books is needed. Board approved motion to look for auditor

**Whispering Hills NPO-** Officer Chad Briscoe – Recent Police Activity – Police are in the neighborhood one to four times a day, checking on Friendship Park. Owner of abandoned house on Rita Rd is being tracked. No suspicious or drug activity reported in the neighborhood in the past month. Regal Springs Apartment Complex is not on the SAFE program, in which Detective Burke Ruppy will be contacted as into why the complex is not.

**Safety Committee-VIP Program** – Mike Gorman- Six new volunteers for the VIP program. Next training class will take place on Aug. 31 and Sept 1. Mike asks that neighbors please watch for bikers with backpacks outside of normal school hours.

**Neighborhood Safety** Holt Mitchell-

Buckingham Signal and Lanes- Richardson painted a left turn lane at the intersection of Whispering Hills and Buckingham. Richardson also retimed the signal, so that the wait time at the light should be not longer than 15 seconds.

Stop signs on Whispering Hills- Red reflective tape has been added to new stop signs at Lawler and WH. A petition will be available to sign in the coming months for a stop sign at Whispering Hills and Bunchberry. A stop sign at Deermont and WH is currently being evaluated by the city, however the city has a four-month backlog.

Deermont closure- a dispute with the city has risen over their request for signatures from residents on the Garland side. Our city councilman will be contacted over the issue, as

Holt and Richard Pruitt were previously told signatures from Garland residents would not be needed.

**Civic Interest**- Holt Mitchell- Budget Town Hall Meeting- The city is hosting a budget town hall meeting at Richland College's Fannin Hall in the Arena Theatre on August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Caring Neighbor Network** – Susie Leineweber– If neighbors see or know of another neighbor in need, please call or message Susie on Nextdoor.

**Social and Dine Out** - Next dine out will take place at Varsity Grill on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

**New Efforts**- Nominating Committee- preliminary list of candidates. Slate will be given at the beginning of September. David Blassingame and Rich Harms will create committee.

**Upcoming Events**- Dates of Board Meetings- The Annual Meeting will be held at Liberty Junior High on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Neighborhood Beautification** -Schematic plans for the south entrance landscaping will be acquired.

**Membership Report** - Sonia Harms – Two new members for 2016 membership year

**Newsletter**- Sonia Harms- Looking for content suggestions and articles from neighbors.

**Liberty Junior High Update**- PTA is planning for a garage sale in the fall. Food drive will take place from November 2<sup>nd</sup> until the 20<sup>th</sup>. PTA is \$10 to join and anyone can join, including neighbors.

**TNR**- After input fro neighbors, the association has decided not to donate further to the TNR program. Holt Mitchell suggested the creation of a GoFundMe account by the TNR Program to move forward and posted on Nextdoor to raise funds for the program.

**Adjourn:** 8:23 p.m.

Holt Mitchell, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holt Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.