

# Whispering Hills



**WHNA**

*Whispering Hills Neighborhood Association*

**May 18, 2015**

**Liberty Junior High School**

**7:00p.m.**

## **WHNA Board Meeting**

**Call to Order:** 7:13 p.m.

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

**Treasurer's Report** - Rich Harms – Finance Report – Around \$14,600 in the bank. Recent expenses include \$252 for newsletter and \$150 fee to submit Deermont petition.

**Whispering Hills NPO-** Officer Chad Briscoe– Recent Police Activity – School will be letting out in coming weeks, will likely see rise in loitering in area. Reminder to call 911 in any event you feel unsafe or see suspicious activity.

**Special Guest** –Parks Ambassador Bryan Kirk– Friendship Park  
Many calls to police were received concerning Friendship Park. Security camera video from neighbors has been given to Parks Department. Parks Departement is stepping up enforcement in the park and cracking down on drug activity. If large groups, more than 50 people, are in park at any time or any suspicious activity, 911 can be called. Park hours are from 5am to 11pm.

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

### **Neighborhood Safety**

David Blassingame and Holt Mitchell –Requests for stop signs at Bunchberry Drive and Deermont Trail at Whispering Hills Drive were submitted to city; city responded that currently traffic at these intersections does not warrant stop signs. Councilman Allen's office has been contacted and will be investigating.

**Civic Interest** - David Blassingame and Holt Mitchell – LHAIA and City Council–  
Reminder of runoff election will take place on June 13.

**New Efforts** – Trap Neuter Release program for feral cats- Claudia Bankston

29 cats have been captured and spayed/neutered to date. Claudia made a request for \$300 from the TNR Donation Fund. The Board discussed and the Association can only reimburse from the TNR Fund provided receipts are given. Claudia Bankston stated receipts would be given to Treasurer Rich Harms, in which then Claudia would be reimbursed for sterilization fees Claudia paid out of pocket.

Bat boxes- Jay Harris- Jay's neighbor suggested to him installing bat boxes in neighborhood to help control insect population. Please contact Jay, [jay@whnadallas.com](mailto:jay@whnadallas.com) if you would like one built.

**Neighborhood Beautification**

Holt Mitchell – Deermont Closure – Petition to close Deermont Trail submitted to city; City will be checking utility lines near proposed closure.

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

**Membership Report** - Sonia Harms – 2015 Membership- Directories will be sent out before the July newsletter.

**Upcoming Events**- Dates of Board Meetings- The next meeting will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Liberty.

**Adjourn:** 8:35 p.m.

Holt Mitchell, Secretary

