

**AZALEA PARK SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**  
**Minutes, April 11, 2016**

The regular monthly meeting of the Azalea Park Safe Neighborhood Association (APSNA) was called to order by President Michelle Wright at Christ the King Episcopal Church at 6:40 p.m. President Michelle Wright, Treasurer Carmen Vicente, and Secretary Kris French were present.

**Introduction of APSNA Officers** President Wright introduced officers named above.

**Treasurer's Report** presented by Treasurer Vicente. Total available balance: \$920.28 (Attachment A).

**Minutes** of February 8, 2016 were read by residents present and filed as written.

**Guest Speaker**

**Scott Randolph, Tax Collector:** New offices at Sandlake and University are open. Goal: more frontline staff. Lease cost reduction of 42% has funded hiring of 40 staff, half of which are bilingual, including Creole. Phone system is being updated. Soon a trial will be made of a kiosk at offices. Beware I.D. theft and sophisticated phone phishing. Real I.D. compliance will be enforced by end of 2016 at airlines and Federal buildings.

**Unfinished Business**

**William Velez, G4S Security:** Made general remarks on the security program and took questions from residents. G4S was helpful in solving a home burglary. The community has been welcoming and appreciative.

**Upcoming projects:**

-Curb Addressing: Contractors are being found and the number of homes is TBD.

-Pres. Wright requested suggestions for other projects: Have company paint utility and phone boxes in our area with anti-graffiti and anti-poster paint; about \$500 per box. Wanda Jones made a motion to proceed with project. Margaret Ruggieri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

-Street lighting is different funding source. Pres. Wright will advise interested residents.

**Plaque for Ismeal:** Sue Kisha and Jeanne Kaasa will word the honor for Ismeal and the Jeep Club for their annual community service of Halloween maze.

**New Business**

**Yard of the Quarter:** Congratulations to new winners: Zone 1: none nominated; Zone 2: 806 Grenadier Way; Zone 3: 7339 Azalea Cove Ct.; Zone 4: 6615 Beamer Way. Residents are reminded to nominate homes by phone or email to Pres. Wright.

**New Families (Welcome Committee):** Christ the King asked APSNA to partner 50/50 with welcoming families to the 32807 zip code, which includes and extends beyond AP. The cost to APSNA will be about \$5-10 per month. Sue Kisha made a motion to accept CtK's offer. Jeanne Kaasa seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Mailboxes:** As a result of some mail theft and vandalism, especially on Kasey Dr., a resident has requested central locked mailboxes for the street as has been done on Cosmos. The Postmaster may speak at the May meeting to discuss the process. 100% of the street's residents must agree to the change.

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Community Conference: Saturday, July 9, from 8 am to 2 pm at the Senior Renaissance Center on Econ; breakfast and lunch are provided; 3 informative sessions on topics such as crime prevention and code enforcement.

Watering schedule: Until end of daylight savings in November, odd numbered houses water on Wed. and Sat.; even numbered houses water on Thurs. and Sun.. No watering from 10 am-4 pm. In April residents can exchange up to three high-flow shower heads for low-flow shower heads. For exceptions and details on watering or the shower head exchange program go to <http://occonservewater.net/>

Peace Officers Week: May 15-21 (May 15, P.O. Day) In 2015 APSNA "adopted" side B. After discussion Wanda Jones made a motion that we adopt side A. Sue Kisha seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. It was agreed that we would use last year's menu: sub, chips, water, cake. Margaret Ruggieri made a motion that we go on a weekday, when administrators will be present. Maggie Agosto seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

October is Fire Safety month. Maggie Agosto made a motion to adopt the Fire Dept. again. Wanda Jones seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Crime Stats: See attachment B for February and March 2016 stats.

Off Duty Report: 4 officers worked 50 hours over 8 days, made 20 vehicle stops, wrote 66 traffic citations, and made 11 arrests (7 notices to appear, 3 warrants, 1 actual arrest) from March 1 to 31.

**Commissioner Clarke**: Satellite office this Wed. from 10-2 pm at the Chickasaw Branch Library. Pediatric group will be present for private sessions to see if families qualify for service. The Commissioner toured local parks to assess needs. Yucatan Park needs cleaner sanitary facilities and a new top. He will use budget money for these needs. He is still looking for funding to improve Dahlia's curbs. We will plan a community cleanup for October. The Board of Commissioners will meet on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to discuss the new garbage pickup program. Large item pickup needs improving.

Misc. remarks: Lucy Cotto of CtK announced that CtK has a food give away program every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. 132 families were served in March and 117 in April. All are welcome. APSNA food donations go to this program. Steve Holmes, a UCF evaluator for G4S program, introduced himself and said followup surveys will be mailed in about 6 weeks. Emil Frank, a new APSNA member was introduced and welcomed by Pres. Wright.

50/50 Raffle: \$7 was won by Lucy Cotto and donated to petty cash.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

**Next Meeting**: 5/9/2016 Tentative: USPS Postmaster

Kris French, Secretary  
Attachment A, Treasurer's Report  
Attachment B, Feb-Mar 2016 Crime stats