

AZALEA PARK SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Minutes, February 8, 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 6:44 p.m. President Michelle Wright, Vice President Kevin Turner, 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: \$953.99 (Attachment A).

Minutes of January 11, 2016 were read by residents present and filed as written.

Guest Speaker

Deputy Richard Conner, OCSO: Crime Prevention Deputy; was introduced but will return to speak so as to allow more time for the Security Program presentation.

Captain Garrison, OCSO: Security Program: purpose – to augment crime prevention coverage and communication between residents and deputies. Capt. Garrison explained how the program is funded, its duration, an overview of patrol details, and significant program dates. He introduced Jason Murrill, Special Projects Deputy and the liaison between our sector and the security company.

Steve Phillips: of the G4S security company; patrols are Community Resource Officers not law enforcement. They patrol, observe, and report within A.P. boundaries; “enhanced community watch.” They do not enforce. Objective: to provide safe neighborhood by checking on properties and residents.

After Q&A it was decided that Pres. Wright and Jason will send out a flyer to explain the security program.

Lieutenant Matt Butler was introduced. He is new to our sector.

Pres. Wright thanked Capt. Garrison and Comm. Clarke for their support of A.P..

Unfinished Business

Dahlia Drive: Project delayed to even out dips and rises. Pres. Wright met with Comm. Clarke, city and county officials. All agree the project needs improvement and will look for more funds to make the curbing more uniform. The asphalt is ahead of schedule and should be completed in a few days.

(Resident noted a poorly patched part of Camelia west of Yucatan.)

Curb Addressing: \$3500 for addressing; vendors average about \$25-30 per house.

March 1st Pres. Wright will ask for additional funding to complete more homes.

Crime Stats: see Attachment B.

New Business

CERT Program: Civilian Emergency Response Team is looking for volunteer contacts for A.P. Training is 3rd Wednesday of the month. Equipment is issued – First Aid kit & I.D.. Let Pres. Wright know if you would like to volunteer.

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Community Yard Sale: weekend of April 1-3 at individual homes; advertise on Nextdoor.com, Reader Boards, and Security Program Flyer; proceeds benefit individuals, not APSNA. Question to be answered: are permits required?

House Fire: On Randia. Clothes needed: women's 12-14, men's 40-42; drop off at Margaret's porch (address provided in the meeting).

Nextdoor.com: Pres. Wright encouraged all residents to join but asked that rumors and suppositions not be posted. If you are advertising your small business, please do not include Dover Manor in the mailing.

Commissioner Clarke: Satellite office hours this Wed. from 10-2 pm at the Chickasaw Branch Library. Self Sufficiency Program will be there. Any one who still has a problem with trash pick up should send their address to Comm. Clarke's office.

Misc. remarks: On Saturday, February 13, at 9:30 am there is a Valentine's breakfast with live entertainment at the Methodist church for \$5. If your garbage can is stolen you must get a police report to have it replaced. The report can be made online at OCSO.com

50/50 Raffle: \$5.50 was won and donated to petty cash.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Next Meeting: 3/14/16 Scott Randolph, Tax Collector

Kris French, Secretary
Attachment A, Treasurer's Report
Attachment B, January 2016 Crime stats