

Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes
February 9, 2010
Schwerin Residence

Call to order at 7:05PM, present: Chuck Maguire, Karl Schwerin, Susan Hagemann, Bill Marietta, Cliff McNary, David Broudy, Carol Renfro. Guests: Quiana Salazar King representing Maggie Hart Stebbins, Bernalillo County Commission, District 3 and Erin Damour, web designer.

Secretary's Report: January minutes were approved as written

Treasurer's Report: The January beginning balance was \$2542.97 and with dues of \$60 and expenses of \$339.61 including \$213.25 for website development the current balance is \$2263.36. In March the beginning balance was \$2263.36 and with dues of \$280 and expenses of 76.93 including the State PRC fee (\$10) the current balance is \$2466.43.

NPNA web site:

Erin Damour met with our group to discuss her suggestions about the web site, a "scope of services" document and a contractor agreement. We talked about having an activities calendar and an email address for neighbors to direct comments and ask for help with problems that may arise in the neighborhood. The plan is to keep it simple and make it easy to contact the Board, find out about events and have access to the current newsletter. The contract and price were approved and Erin will have a "mock-up" in ten days or so. Chuck and Karl will sign the contract. The address is: www.netherwoodpark.org

Crime Report:

A house at 2822 Euclid was broken into during the noon hour and several item stolen on January 18.

On January 18 a suspicious looking black man was ringing the door bell at 1844 Dartmouth and the resident didn't answer.

On Feb. 4 a suspicious looking van was driving down the street on Bryn Mawr.

On Feb. 19th the ponding wall was defaced with graffiti. The city help line was called (311) and the graffiti was covered.

On Feb. 20th a truck parked in front of a residence on 1724 Bryn Mawr was entered and searched but nothing was stolen.

During the week of Feb. 15th an outdoor sculpture was stolen from the yard of a residence near the 2600 Block of Morrow.

On March 7 more graffiti was found on the ponding wall at Princeton & Cutler and a Toyota van and the resident's house at 2617 Cutler were also covered with graffiti.

Also, around the same time a garage door was sprayed with bright neon paint near 2617 Cutler. A huge black swastika was spray painted on their back wall facing the flood

control walking path. There were also disparaging statements in green paint regarding two unknown people (Savanah Torres and Dan).

On March 8th a resident on Notre Dame had her house broken into. The robbers got in through a glass window, taking the whole frame of the window. The alarm went off but they still took her jewelry.

NPNA Bookclub will meet Feb. 16th and discuss “Olive Kitteridge” by Elizabeth Strout. In March the bookclub met on the 16th and talked about “The Reluctant Fundamentalist”. The April meeting will be April 20th and they discuss “The Help”.

NPNA sign: The neighborhood sign is almost. Crews are constructing it this week. It is located on Indian School Rd in a median between Princeton NE and Standford. Many thanks go to Chuck and Karl.

The Annual NPNA Meeting: The annual meeting will be held Sunday, March 14 at 3:00PM at the Tennis Club of Albuquerque. Guest speakers will be Murray Conrad, Police Commander, Gail Chasey, District Representative, Danice Picraux, District Representative, Bernalillo County Commissioner Maggie Hart Stebbins and City Councilor, Isaac Benton. Three current board members are up for re-election: David Broudy, Cliff McNary and Carol Maguire. Carol won't seek another term. We need to find a candidate for Carol's position.

Maggie Hart Stebbins: Quiana Salazar King told us that Maggie Stebbins was there to help with any problems in the neighborhood. Maggie Stebbins wants to keep in touch with the neighborhoods and be more responsive. Quiana gave us her contact information and Commissioner Stebbin's contact information (505-468-7108). She said MDC clean-up crews could help with neighborhood clean-up projects.

NEW BUSINESS:

Federation of University Neighborhoods

AMAFCA Meeting on Feb 17th

There will be discussion about construction on the bike trail by the overpass between Indian School Rd and Menaul.

Adjourned at 8:55PM