

**Netherwood Park Neighborhood Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes
Marietta Residence
January 12, 2010**

Call to order at 7:05 PM

Present: Chuck Maguire, Karl Schwerin, David Broudy, Alon Carter, Susan Hagemann, Cliff McNary, Bill Marietta, Carol Renfro

Secretary's report: November minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: After deposits of \$60 in November and \$50 in December and expenses of \$90.30 the ending balance as of January 12, 2010 was \$2403.27.

Old Business:

Crime Report:

In the first week of November at 5:00AM on 2516 Cutler Court an unknown woman who seemed drunk tried to force herself into the house.

On the night of November 19 a car parked on Schell near Morrow was vandalized. A window was broken out and sunglasses stolen.

In December robbers broke down the door, forced themselves into a house on Ada Place and took many valuable items including a television. There was a house alarm.

Forced entry and burglaries were reported close to 1800 Bryn Mawr, 1700 Notre Dame, 1800 Newton Place, 1700 Richmond, 1800 Vassar 1600 Princeton and 2400 Cutler.

Sgt. Barrera of APD placed two undercover vehicles in the area on Jan. 9 and 10 because of the rash of break-ins in the neighborhood. The system seems to be that someone is watching homes and within 10 or 15 minutes of observing that the owner has just left the home, the robbers ring the door bell, if no answer they break in through a rear window or door...maybe sometimes the front door.

Cliff will work on a list serv for the Neighborhood. A note in the January newsletter will ask interested neighbors to send their email to Cliff.

A note in the newsletter will also alert families that if someone is home (especially children) and someone knocks at the door, make sure that they answer the door. Answering the door will deter robbers from assuming no one is there and discourage them from breaking in.

Neighborhood Sign:

Karl and Chuck met with City officials and determined that the sign will be on the median 210 feet west of Princeton. The work order is in the pipeline and the neighborhood sign will become a reality soon. Thanks to Karl and Chuck!

NPNA Website:

After discussion we selected the option offered by Erin Damour to rebuild the web site and use Go Daddy as the web hosting company because it's less expensive. Cliff will inform Erin and ask her to come to the February Board meeting. There was discussion about the purpose of the web site and how to keep people coming back to the web site. We want to start simple and re-evaluate in a year.

Urban Forest Park:

David reported that in December there was graffiti on the north sound wall in the park and that he reported it to the Graffiti Squad and it was promptly removed. Otherwise the park is in good shape.

NEW BUSINESS:

List Serv

Cliff will put together a list serv for the neighborhood so that interested neighbor can receive announcements such as the one sent out by APD concerning the undercover operation in the neighborhood last weekend. Carol will put this in the January newsletter.

Planning for March meeting

Chuck will check with the Tennis Club of Albuquerque to see if Sunday March 21 at 3PM to see if it is okay to hold our annual meeting at that facility. Chuck will ask Murray Conrad, Gail Chasey and perhaps ask a speaker for the Albuquerque Metro Court to come. He will find out whose term is ending.

Neighborhood Patrol

Alon reported that his neighbor Ray Garcia was concerned about security in the neighborhood and wanted the Board to discuss the feasibility of a patrol paid for by the Neighborhood Association. Alon tried to research the costs but wasn't very successful getting a response from security companies. It's a question of cost and if neighbors would be willing to donate money for a patrol. We discussed using the voluntary Neighborhood Watch system at the block level. The topic was tabled to be taken up at the next meeting. Chuck will ask Murray Conrad for his advice.

Traffic Study

It's time to ask the City to do a new traffic study on Indian School Road. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Meeting locations:

February 9th –Karl Schwerin’s residence on 2305 Cutler

March 21st—Annual meeting-at the Tennis Club?

April 13th-Cliff McNary’s residence on 2400 Morrow?