

**Neighborhood Watch
Board of Directors' Meeting
Columbia Police Department Conference Room
October 9, 2006**

Name	Present	Absent	1st 3 year	2nd 3 year	Expire
Conrad Howe	X		X		09/08
James Russell	X		X		09/07
Brenda Campbell	X			X	09/07
			X		09/06
Dan Adams	X		X		09/08
Arthur Rikli	X			X	09/07
Jim Dyer		X	X		09/08
Mike Hayes	X				
John White	X				

The mission of Neighborhood Watch is to provide information and assistance which encourages neighborhood involvement to be effective watchful neighbors with the goal of reducing crime.

Meeting called to order at 8:08 AM by Mr. Howe.

September 11, 2006 meeting minutes approved with the following correction. The date at top of page says September 5, 2006 should have been September 11.

Treasurer report: Mrs. Campbell reported that on September 30, 2006 the bank balance was \$2,235.07

Old Business

501 (c) (3) update: No up date, waiting on the IRS.

Web – Page: Mike, Wally, and Sam just need to get final details worked out to get information uploaded to the City servers.

Organization: Captain training is ready. The first class will be November 15th with two (2) classes per month. The training will be held at the Armory Sports Complex.

Mike asked that if the board knew of anybody that would be interested in the three openings on the board to let him know.

Mrs. Campbell also just wanted clarify that the three positions will be filled by appointment by the board. Then will be voted on by the membership at the September 2007 annual meeting and this will begin their 3 year term.

New Business: There was a lengthily discussion on fund raising. Sgt White said he would be on a fund raising committee, but could not run the committee and asked for a volunteer from board. Sgt. White said he would get an article in the next newsletter asking if anybody would be interested in working on a fund raising committee.

Officer Hayes said that he would do some ground work on done on golf tournament, but he couldn't do all the work.

Officer Hayes and Sgt. White report.

Sgt White reported that the Garth Ave corridor is trying to revive Neighborhood Watch. So far CPD has gotten zilch in cooperation from that area.

There is some false information going out to the residence in the Meadowlands. This information appears to be coming from the Neighborhood Association.

Sgt. White then asked that we contact people in our neighborhood to make their self noticed on Halloween night. Just keep a closer tab on what is happening in their areas.

Officer Hayes: The groups in the Vandervin subdivision have been straighten out.

Thornbrook Subdivision is having get together / bon fire on October 29 from 3 – 6 to get people out to meet their neighbor and get information out about Neighborhood Watch.

Auburn Hills: is interested also in Neighborhood Watch and getting groups trained.

The Pines is on board and enthusiastic about Neighborhood Watch and getting groups going.

Motion made to adjourn – motion passed meeting was adjourned at 9:14 am

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Russell
Secretary

Next meeting will be November 13, 2006