



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.

Name	Present	Absent	1 <sup>st</sup> 3 year	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 year	Expire
Conrad Howe (President)	X		X		09/08
James Russell (Secretary)	X			X	09/10
Richard "Dick" Gray (Treasurer)	X		X		09/10
Dan Adams	X		X		09/08
Jim Dyer	X	X	X		09/08
Dr. Richard Heimbarger	X		X		09/10
Susan Clark		X	X		09/10
Mike Hayes	X				
John White		X			

**Board of Directors' Meeting  
CPD Conference Room  
January 14, 2008**

**Meeting Called to Order:** At 8:10 am

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for:** December and January minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

**Treasure Report:** Mr. Gray reported that as of December 31<sup>st</sup> the checking accountant balance was \$927.92.

**Old Business:**

**Fund Raising:** Mr. Dyer reported that he has been looking at Home Land Security web sites and can not find any place on any of the sites where you can apply for grants. Also it doesn't look like there is much hope with service groups as far as helping the groups out with Bingo.

There was a suggestion to use a third party collector where we could allow people to go online and make donations. These third party collectors normally take just a small percentage for their services.

There was a length discussion on how we can contact people and request donations. Some of the suggestions of e-mail, hard copy for those who don't have access to computer were just a few suggestions. (Getting information on the City Channel and CAT TV.)

Mr. Gray Volunteered to work with Officer Hayes on getting with local service groups at least once a year and giving presentations.

**Committee to do basic training:** Reviewed the script for "Keeping Columbia Safe".

**New:** Officer Hayes met with Mr. Howe and Captains in Beat 25. There were a couple of ideas for fund raising, but he felt that they would be better used later on. For now to continue to contact the local service groups. Next week Officer Hayes will be out at the Columbia Mall handing out NW information. The mall is hosting a safety program a week from this Friday January 25.

**Other Business:**

**Officer Hayes and Sgt White report:** Officer Hayes has no report he reported was in the old and new minutes.

Meeting adjourned: at 9:00 am

Respectfully submitted

James Russell  
Secretary