



Neighborhood Watch

Meeting Agenda

August 11, 2014 – 5:30 p.m.

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Call to Order: Greg Reed - Welcome Guest

Approval of previous month's meeting minutes: Sam/Jeff

Treasurer's Report: Sam Losapio

Approval of Treasurer Report: Jeff/Greg

Sign Committee Report: Mary Wozny Installed signs at corner of Derby Ridge & High Quest Dr.
Approve replacing 14 bad signs at Vanderveen area
Has one sign left at her house
Has order 100 new sign to arrive next week

The question of sign storage came up and Melvin will check for place at city.
Old sign Mary has will be taken to recycling.

Adjustments or Additions to the Agenda:

Old Business:

- **Training Video** – status update from Greg from Mediacom
Mediacom quoted a price of \$4,500 to reshoot, edit and voice over for about a 15 minute training video.
Mediacom also quoted Market coverage over 6 months with 100 ads per month for \$3,000
- **Training for August** - 13 people attended
Summary for year:
April - 35
June - 39
August - 13
Total for 2014 = 87

- **Board Membership** - still working on recruitment : Had Andre Bernacik and Bill Beacher attending meeting as prospects

New Business:

- **National Night Out Numbers:** Last year we had 11 groups - This year we had 26 groups
- We attributed this increase to the ads we placed.
- **Update the Facebook page to include a group specifically for Block Captains.** No action
- We need to identify who the Block Captains are. Our data is out of date.
Mary will bring old list of Block Captains to next meeting.
- **What constitutes an active Neighborhood Watch Group?**
Jeff's definition - board discussion - tabled to next meeting
- Discussed City funding - Must spend before Sept 30, Will get another \$3,000 if the Police Chief approves funding.
- Greg will submit our budget spending to Police Chief for his approval.
- Discussed Annual Meeting - Talked about speaker. (Bill Cantin?)
- Need Police presents at meeting and invite City Council Members.
- Melvin brought up a group near Battle High School. We agreed to train, but not install signs until they become part of Columbia.
- **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 6:32pm.



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Name	Present	Absent	1st 3 Year Term	2nd 3 Year Term	Term Ends
Greg Reed, President	x		x		
Sherrri O'Dell VP		x	x		
Vacant - Secretary					
Sam Losapio, Treasurer	x				
Angela Haigh	x		x		
Mary Wozny	x				
Melvin Buckner	x				
Jeff Hempstead	x				
Bill Pauls		x			
Vacant					