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Neighborhood Watch

Minutes

Monday, Jan 8, 2024 — 6:00 p.m.

Remote Teams Meeting

"The mission of Columbia Neighborhood Watch is to inform, train and encourage residents to work together to establish neighborhood watch programs with the goal of reducing crime and increasing public safety."

Called Meeting To Order at 6:02

Attendance: Herb Watchinski, Jeff Hempstead, Keith Caldwell, Ibrahim Ajiserere, Brad Anderson, Larry Kirschner, Rob Perry, Spring Walton, Paul Corbin, Susan Dickerson

Introduction of Guests

- Paul Corbin introduced.

President's Report

- Speakers Bureau update: Kiwanis and Sunrise Optimist. Update provided. Herb spoke at both, went well. Used a prepared presentation.
- City approved our funding
- Officer Molly Thomas Bowden / Annual Memorial Event. Jan 10. 9Officers and CNW are invited.

Vice President's Report – Jeff

- Grants – In research mode. Waiting on answer from the county's funds.
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Secretary's Report – Susan

- Minutes of 12/11/2023 meeting. Approved.

Treasurer's Report – Keith

- Reports – see emailed reports.
- Herb will provide a second mailbox key to Keith.

Board Reports

- Rod – Continuing to check on signs as he travels through neighborhoods.

- Ibrahim – Facebook and Nextdoor. Reposted everything yesterday about up coming training. 61 followers on Nextdoor.
- Larry - Training has become more important due to more break ins in Thornbrook.
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- Brad – Will move to a newly created team: The Homeless Outreach team on 1 Feb. Todd will also be on the new team.
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Upcoming Events

- Larry requested and we will conduct a Thornbrook training session on Jan18th at 6:30

Old Business:

- When to sell signs.
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New Business

- Neighborhood Resource Fair, Monday, January 29 4p-7p.
At the Armory. No Cost. Family and community focused.
- Paul Corbin – potential board member. Law enforcement background.
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Adjourned Meeting at 7:00.