

Tanglewood Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Terry White. He explained that the Neighborhood Association was being reorganized. The previous President moved out of the area. There has not been an active association for the past 2 years. Renewed interest in a reorganization of the association was prompted by a car that was vandalized in the area. The people involved in the reorganization were introduced – Tom Sylvester, Angie Klutz, Nickie Nenon and Joann Henk. Our neighborhood officer, Kirk Byrom was also introduced.

The agenda for the meeting included the following:

1. Discuss neighborhood issues – get input from the attendees as to what issues need to be addressed by the association
2. Discuss crime issues with our neighborhood patrol officer
3. Vote on interim officers
4. Enlist volunteers

The floor was opened for input on what are the needs in our community. The goal is to determine a plan of what we want the Neighborhood Association to accomplish. The following list details the issues that were brought up and the action items that need to be addressed:

1. Develop a neighborhood women's group
 - a. Make new people feel welcome
 - b. Improve the sense of community
 - c. Get to know your neighbors
2. Create a neighborhood directory
 - a. Include a map
 - b. Define boundaries and consider including Colonial neighborhood
3. Develop methods to communicate effectively
 - a. Develop a scheduled newsletter
 - b. Assign block captains
4. Street repair
 - a. Repair Harlanwood
 - b. Communicate about construction projects in the area, such as the Hulen bridge at Vickery
5. Contact city council representative Chuck Silcox
 - a. Create ongoing communications with Silcox (Terry White)
 - b. Invite to General Meetings

6. Address crime (recommendations by Officer Kirk Byrom 817-992-0185)
 - a. Develop strong neighborhood association
 - b. Enlist volunteers for COPS program
 - c. Invite Officer Byrom for a presentation on crime prevention, fraud and security surveys on your home
 - d. Receive current crime status
 - i. Currently low compared to other areas
 - ii. No known issues with Stonegate – will provide update at future meeting
 - iii. Misdemeanors at University Ramada
 - iv. COPS are helpful in crime (e.g. Tom Thumb incident)
7. Maintain park trail
 - a. Repairs
 - b. Extend trail in Hartwood/Pebblebrook area – review grant availability for sidewalks
 - c. Minimize trash
 - i. Increase number of trash cans
 - ii. Add bag stands for dog waste
 - iii. Arrange clean-up parties
8. Improve lighting on streets and near park

Announcement:

A notice was handed out to inform the neighborhood about rats in our area and how to keep them out of our homes.

The group agreed to instill an interim board for the neighborhood association as follows:

Terry White – President
Tom Sylvester – Vice President
Angie Klutz – Treasurer
Nickie Nenon – Secretary
Jo Ann Henk – Crime/Traffic

The next meeting will be held December 5, 2005 in the Tanglewood School Library at 7:00 pm.