

**TANGLEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 12, 2011
7 p.m. Tanglewood Elementary**

Tanglewood NA President Harry Haney called the meeting to order. Approximately 35 neighbors attending.

Harry introduced Councilman Zim Zimmerman, who gave a brief update on City Council redistricting. He also said police and fire pay and pension issues would be discussed after the first of the year and urged neighbors to make their wishes and concerns known.

Harry said TNA “No Soliciting” signs are available for those who still don’t have one. A neighbor asked how many signs are in use and the approximate percentage of coverage in the neighborhood. TNA officers said they would ask committee chair Deborah Freed. Another neighbor commented that the signs are working well and have greatly reduced door hangers and sales calls in his area.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Tanglewood NA Treasurer Angie Klutz submitted a written report showing a balance of \$4564.33.

CRIME REPORT

Neighborhood Officer Mario Cabello could not attend but provided copies of the neighborhood offense report. Angie also provided copies of recent emails from neighbors reporting a rash of doorbell ringing incidents. The general advice to neighbors is:

- Don’t assume it’s just kids. It may be burglars checking to see if anyone’s home. In some cases, the “visitors” rattled door knobs, as if looking for an unlocked door.
- Without opening your door, let them know you are home by turning on/off lights or asking “who’s there?” through the door. In several cases, neighbors who did this said the “visitors” ran away.
- Call 911 and report the suspicious activity. Give a description of any person or vehicle you see.

Later in the meeting, Tanglewood Citizens on Patrol (COPS) volunteer Rick Shepherd reported that while patrolling on a recent evening, he counted 67 Tanglewood homes with no interior or exterior lights on. He suggested neighbors to keep a few lights burning or use timers or motion sensors to make our homes less appealing to burglars.

Rick also corrected the Neighborhood Police Officer's number. The correct number is 817-988-1034.

BYLAWS VOTE

Harry thanked those who worked on the bylaws review and rewrite, then asked for questions or concerns. Hearing none, a motion to adopt new TNA bylaws was seconded. Those in attendance voted unanimously to adopt the new bylaws as submitted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations Committee volunteer Dot Kent presented the 2012 Slate of Officers:

President	Harry Haney
Vice President	Bill Campbell
Treasurer	Emily Bailey
Secretary	Al Garza
Communications Director	Angie Klutz

A motion to elect the slate of officers was seconded. Those in attendance voted unanimously to approve the new TNA officers. They take office Jan. 1, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

Harry suggested a neighbor who voiced concern about police and fire department spending contact the League of Neighborhoods.

Neighbors concerned about traffic issues were urged to contact Paul Hagseth, TNA's City Liaison for Traffic at phagseth@gmail.com

Neighbors concerned about code and zoning issues were urged to contact Deborah Freed, TNA's City Liaison for Codes at TNACompliance@att.net

Harry drew for a City of Fort Worth "goody bag." The winner was Mary Ann K.

Before adjourning, Harry announced the next meeting date: Monday, February 6.