

West Kessler Neighborhood Association

Minutes: July 31st, 2012

Meeting held at the home of Lynn & Tray LaCaze

Call to Order:

Lynn LaCaze

- Call to order at 7:05 PM

Attendance:

David Cooper

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| • President | Lynn LaCaze |
| • Vice President | Mandy Aguilar |
| • Secretary | David Cooper |
| • Treasurer | Victor Aguilar |
| • Social | Tray LaCaze |
| • Beautification | Maria Yancey |
| • Crime Watch | Nynva Wright |

Minutes:

David Cooper

- Mandy moved the minutes of the May meeting be accepted as presented, seconded by Tray. Unanimous approval.
- Maria moved the minutes of the June meeting be accepted as presented, seconded by Tray. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report:

Victor Aguilar

- Balance \$3,655 at the end of the month, after \$400 expenses and \$120 in dues. With two additional checks to post.
- Earl suggested an appreciation wine and cheese event for Block Captains.
- David moved we budget \$100 for a Block Captain appreciation event, seconded by Nynva. Unanimous approval.
- David moved the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented, seconded by Mandy. Unanimous approval.

Social Committee:

Tray LaCaze

- Discussion on Neighborhood Night Out options of Ten Bells and Chinese Buffet. Decision to go with Chinese Buffet for August 7.
- Pool Party August 18 to be held at Bob and Donna's. Budget \$250.

Green Committee:

No representation

Beautification Committee:

Maria Yancey

- Thanks to Ron for planting flowers at The Rock and cleaning up the Tenna Loma garden along with Michael Stimson.
- Last flags returned after July 4, will need to buy more for next year.
- Yard of the Month for August to Rob Ballard & Chuck Calloway. Tray & Lynn recommended Mark & Larry as deserving also.

Conservation League:

David for Jacques Groth

- Two West Kessler homes have been selected for the OOCCL Fall Home Tour. Will need porch sitters.

Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce: **No representation**

Crime Watch & NOCCUP: **Nynva Wright**

- No crime to report.
- NOCCUP on the resources tab of the WKNA web site.

General/Old Business: **Group discussion**

- Application sent to OOCCL for 501c (3) umbrella status.

General/New Business: **Group discussion**

- Allen Haskell & David Cooper acting Block Captain(s) for the 800 block of N. Oak Cliff Blvd.

Media: **Mandy and Tray**

- Discussion on policy for WKNA emails to neighbors:
 - Immediate email for urgent/time sensitive/neighbor related requests, neighbor pet lost or pet found and in a neighborhood yard – then email pointing to westkessler.org web-site.
 - Non-urgent requests will be put to the westkessler.org web-site.
 - Recommendation to add email request and directory update options to the contact/volunteer page of the westkessler.org web-site.

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM Tuesday August 28th, 2012 at Tray & Lynn's.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.