

West Kessler Neighborhood Association
Minutes: March 27, 2012
Meeting held at the home of David Cooper & Allen Haskell

Call to Order:

Lynn LaCaze

- Call to order at 7:03 PM

Attendance:

David Cooper

- President Lynn LaCaze
- Vice President Mandy Aguilar
- Secretary David Cooper
- Treasurer Victor Aguilar
- Social Committee Tray LaCaze
- Beautification Maria Yancey
- Green Leader Alejandra, Danny & Diego Rodriguez
- Block Captains Earl Stewart

Minutes:

David Cooper

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

Social Committee:

Tray LaCaze

- Chicken Scratch, serving rotisserie chicken, recommended for 4/10 Neighborhood Night Out.
- Tray to follow up with McKay on Spring Salad Supper. Recommended dates 4/28 or 5/5.

Green Committee:

Danny Rodriguez

- Earth Hour Saturday March 31 , lights out from 8:30 to 9:30 PM.
- Bird Festival at the Trinity Audubon Center, March 31.
- Houston Street Bridge Anniversary Event, closing the bridge April 14.
- Earth Day at Zang Park April 22.

Beautification Committee:

Maria Yancey

- Yard of the Month going well, Dennis to work with Maria for next month's home.
- Allen & Angel assisted with lighting "The Rock" neighborhood sign.
- Working with Jacque for contractors to complete cul-de-sac island stone work. Suggestions for 2 more quotes: "Cactus Landscaping" or "Pro Lawn Care".
- Discussion of plantings: dianthus, verbena or allysum for the rock.

Conservation League:

Jacques Groth

- No representation – reminder of Symposium April 18. Mandy to attend.

Crime Watch & NOCCUP:

Nynva Wright/Bonnie Roberds

- No representation – planter stolen from N. Oak Cliff Blvd. residence.

Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce:

Bob Stimson (absent)

- No representation – Bob in Nepal

General/Old Business:

All

- David provided Mandy the 501 c(3) instruction sheet from OOCCL. Once we have non-profit status the neighborhood association could register as a recipient for the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor program.
- No response to Yard Sale email.
- Developer withdrew application for subsidized apartments on Stevens Forest Drive.

General/New Business: All

- Stevens Park Estates (SPENA) clean up of Annie Stevens Park scheduled for this week-end. Tray to approach to see if SPENA would be supportive of a dog park on the western (Hampton) side of Annie Stevens Park.
- Jack Lavender's Zydeco Band has approached about playing at the Spring Salad Supper. Tray and Lynn to follow up.
- Bring name and contact information for quarterly meeting speaker suggestions.

Media: Mandy, Tray, and Mariam

- Web site calendar updated.
- Agreement to use blogs on the site rather than a newsletter link.
- Agreement for calendar on the web-site to show event date, evites will be used to provide additional information.
- Agreement to utilize a flyer for the Spring Salad Supper in an effort to reach more and new neighbors.

Treasurer's Report: Victor Aguilar

- Dues letters with directory update request have gone out, about 10 households have paid. \$270 received before the letter went out. Directory updates also being collected by Victor.
- May 31 deadline for directory updates, a print out of most current information for the Sprig Salad Supper with opportunity for neighbors to provide updates.
- Danny to update directory.

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM Tuesday April 24th, 2012 at Maria's.

Mandy moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:10, seconded by Earl. Approved.