

# West Kessler Neighborhood Association

General Meeting Minutes: May 28, 2013

Meeting held at the home of Tim & Kari McDonald

## Call to Order:

Lynn LaCaze

- Call to order at 7:00pm

## Attendance:

Lynn LaCaze

- President Lynn LaCaze
- Treasurer Tim McDonald
- Social Leah Chandler
- Neighborhood Kurt Johnson
- Block Captain Lena Liles

## Minutes:

Lynn LaCaze

- Tim moved the minutes of the April monthly meeting be accepted as presented, seconded by Leah. Unanimous approval.

## Treasurer's Report:

Tim McDonald

- May 29 balance \$5,666.36
- \$5000 bank balance does not require a bank fee. Balances under \$5000 will require bank fees no matter if 501(c)3 status.
- Form 990N filed on time – Tim confirmed it was required to be filed since West Kessler's 501(c)3 status falls under Old Oak Cliff Conservation League
- 501(c)3 does not have to be specifically stated in WKNA by-laws
- Kurt moved the May Treasurer's Report be accepted, seconded by Leah. Unanimous approval.

## Social Committee:

Leah Chandler

- Hoffman's HOTS , selected for June 11<sup>th</sup> Neighborhood Night Out.
- Summer Pool Party to be held at the home of Joseph Beckham & Angie Mobley (808 N. Hampton Road) on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Kirby and Leah will be checking with neighbors to bring games for the day

## Green Committee:

No representation

## Beautification Committee:

Lynn LaCaze

- Flags to be distributed and installed on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Email will go out in advance and option of early pick-up will be mentioned for those unavailable on specified date
- Weeding is needed at Stevens Woods Court and will be mentioned in blast email
- Ideas needed for holiday decorations – keep open for discussion at upcoming meetings with greater attendance. Leah suggested tying green ribbons around neighborhood trees
- Free Trees program should be neighbor-by-neighbor decision. Mention in email blast the program and leave option to neighbor personally.

## Conservation League:

No representation

**Crime Watch & NOCCUP:****Lynn for Sue Hall**

- Sue is updating the NOCUPP data base as member renewals come in – new cars, new cell phone numbers and new contacts to call for emergencies.
- NOCUPP renewals are due (if possible) no later than May 31 for the period from May – October 2013. Those people who do not renew by May 31 fall of the roster. WKNA has 4 people that have not renewed as of May 23 and Sue will check with those individuals. One may have moved.
- NOCUPP participated in the OC Earth Day event, and felt that the booth was a success. Residents from Sunset Hills and the Garden District expressed an interest in participating in NOCUPP. King's Highway has also inquired about joining.
- The [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com) will allow residents to enter their street address and get updates on crimes. Enter your zip code to get interactive map that tells of recent crimes (burglary, assaults, theft, vandalism, robbery, shooting, etc.) This could be a good addition to add to our neighborhood website.
- The old patrol car was “retired” and a new one (actually used) will be coming.

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

- Tim plans to discuss with Bob Stimson membership and get accurate dues amount since WKNA is now a 501(c)3. Unsure if fee will remain at \$350 or will be \$290.

**General / Old Business:****Lynn LaCaze**

- Welcome to Lena Liles as Block Captain for Tenna Loma Court and Fouts
- Will get updates to Danny Rodriguez for final edits on Directories.

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- None reported

**Media:****Lynn LaCaze**

- Pictures from previous Neighborhood Night Out and latest Minutes will be given to Robby to update site.

**Meeting Adjourned**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

**Next Meeting: 7:00 PM Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at the home of Leah and Blake Chandler, 609 N. Oak Cliff Boulevard.**