

## WEST KESSLER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

### General Meeting

March 24, 2015

### Meeting at Joseph and Angie's home

Call to Order by Stephanie Engwall at 7:09 PM

- Jeff F. presented minutes from February general meeting. Joseph moved to accept/Angie seconded. Unanimous.
- Steph presented Treasurers report for Allen. Need to add Little Library to budget. Discussed when we will begin to push for dues.
- Jeff moved to accept/Angie seconded. Unanimous.
- New Business
  - Garage Sale to help pay for Mardi Gras?
    - May need Czar
    - Would a centralized location work best?
    - Send out feelers for who is interested via e-mail blast.
    - NFP would pick up at end so we don't have to keep stuff not sold.
  - City-Wide clean up May 21
    - Registration from Apr 11 until May 9
    - Should we do the creek in neighborhood as our part?
    - Steph will check on.
- Old Business
  - Emergence Prep.-Joseph
    - Dallas has a new approach; shorter
    - Will come to us; schedule for quarterly meeting
    - Can we do full training here with big group?-Angie
    - Will check on availability for April/May
  - Directories-Stephanie
    - Earl has copies ready to give to block captains to verify
    - We should find out how each household prefers to be contacted
    - Need a database Czar
  - Free Little Library-Jeff- Printing three plans to get approval
  - Neighborhood cleanup-Angie
    - April 2 at rock and cactus garden
    - Maybe not cul-de-sac
- Social Committee
  - Where to have neighborhood night out Chick Scratch or Ten Bells? Ten Bells wins
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Friday Wine Down this month Suarez then Munsterman
  - Spring Salad Supper- WHEN? 3<sup>rd</sup> week...
- Communication and Media
  - Newsletter is out, next one in June b/4 meeting
  - Working on password protected part of site
- Beautification-yard of month starts April
- Conservation League
  - Might give up 501(c)3; not that pricey for us to do
  - Couple of board members know who could help; Steph has done before
  - Joseph moves we get the ball rolling; Evan seconds; Unanimous.
- LFL by April meeting plans approved by April meeting
- Steven's Park water fountain and other projects-Kurt
  - City can do but will cost more; 6-8k per
  - North Oak Cliff Greenspace may be interested in partnership
  - Exercise station this week

- Kurt recognized for winning award for work with NOCG
- Sidewalks on Oak Cliff?
- Homeowners don't want to give up property
- Could we do like new path and take some of road? Slow down traffic as well. Steph to check w/Griggs
- Matching grants?
- Safe routes to school may be included in Tivolli part?
- Crime Watch/NOCCOP
  - General outreach in April
  - When do we pay? April/November
- Next meeting 4/28. @Engwall's homestead (or general meeting at golf course). Adjourned by general consensus