

South Cirby Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
Member of Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
April 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Crestmont Elementary School Multi-Purpose Building

Present: Marilyn Floyd, Nick Castle, Colleen Cole, LaRon Golden, Officer Ben Gillespie, Gina Swankie, Deanna Cornilsen, Chris Lauritzen, George Becraft, Jim Kidd, Scott and Jackie Charleston, Gary and Carmel Scott, Diana and Larry Sherby, Mike Mecey, Bill Floyd, Bob and MaryJane Velcheck

Meeting called to order by President Marilyn Floyd at 7:00 p.m. Marilyn welcomed everyone and introduced the board.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, the president ordered the March 14, 2017 minutes approved as submitted and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The report states no activity from March 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017. The ending balance remains \$1,349.11. Hearing no objections, the president ordered the treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

Guest Speaker – Gina Swankie, FBI Public Affairs Specialist: Gina provided an overview of the FBI. For over 100 years, FBI employees have lived their motto: fidelity, bravery and integrity. The agency's mission is to protect the American people and defend the Constitution of the United States. Gina shared examples of FBI investigations from the beginning up to present day to show the evolution of the agency. Currently, the FBI investigates federal crimes such as terrorism, counterintelligence, cyber crime, public corruption, civil rights, organized crime, white-collar crime, violent crime and weapons of mass destruction. The FBI serves the US and the world with 56 domestic field offices and 63 legal attachés that offer coverage in more than 200 countries. California is served by 4 field offices (San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento). The Sacramento field office is headquartered in Roseville and covers 34 of California's 58 counties. Seven resident agencies (Redding, Chico, Fairfield, South Lake Tahoe, Stockton, Fresno and Bakersfield) help to cover the Sacramento field office's territory. Currently, 168 agents, 29 intelligence analysts and 138 professional staff are assigned to the Sacramento field office and its resident agencies.

The application, testing and selection process for an FBI agent career is highly competitive, but the FBI has vast diversity in its career pathways. The FBI is currently seeking computer scientists, CPAs, a variety of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers, lawyers, pilots, military veterans and detectives for its agent careers path, but they also seek many other backgrounds for a variety of other career paths. Go to www.fbijobs.gov for more information.

During questions and answers, Gina provided helpful tips. Complex passwords comprised of letters, numbers, and symbols are important and unique passwords should be used for each website or app. Download reputable antivirus software and always keep it updated. If your computer gets locked up and you get a pop-up message from a third party saying they've detected you have a virus and you need to pay a fee, unplug the internet connection and call a computer professional or law enforcement for help. If you come across suspicious emails or content on the internet, you may report it to www.ic3.gov. You can also report tips or significant crime to www.tips.fbi.gov or your local field office at 916-746-7400 or 2001 Freedom Way in Roseville. Gina provided brochures regarding the FBI Child ID app and FBI Safe Online Surfing program. Information about these products are available online as well.

Reports/Old Business

Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report: Officer Gillespie said 2016 stats indicate that overall crime has dropped in Roseville and this trend is continuing into 2017. A new Roseville PD program,

"Keep Watch", looks to partner with participating owners of private video surveillance systems to collect video evidence. When a crime occurs, the Roseville PD will be able to identify the locations of the participating video surveillance systems and enlist the assistance of the video system owners. Go to www.roseville.ca.us/police/Default.asp for more information on this voluntary program and to register your camera. April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month. If you are driving 55 mph and you take your eyes off the road for 4-5 seconds, you will travel over the length of a football field so please don't text or read texts while driving. A question was raised about painting house numbers on the street curb. It is against City ordinance, but likely not enforced. Officer Gillespie recommends and personally prefers house numbers be on your house, well-lit and visible from the street. He confirmed there have been quite a few arrests with mailbox thefts citywide and nationwide. All mailbox theft reports are forwarded to the Postal Inspector.

Roseville Firefighters: Not able to attend.

General Meeting Topics/Speakers for Future Meetings: Tabled for a future meeting due to time.

3rd Annual Garage Sale: Save the date, October 7, 2017, for our garage sale. More information will be available next month.

New Business

Annual Meeting and General Election: Marilyn announced our upcoming **June 13, 2017** Annual Meeting and General Election at 7:00 p.m. at the Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building. An initial notice was published in our April 2017 paper and electronic newsletter. Marilyn encouraged people to submit names to the Nominations Committee through May 8, 2017. Email info@scna.rcona.com with the name, residence address, email address, phone number, position desired and a simple paragraph background biography. A letter from the current board was available at the meeting with additional information. Feel free to visit with any board member about your interest. The website will be updated with this meeting information soon, along with our guest speaker announcement.

Dates to Remember:

RCONA Representative for April 20, 2017 RCONA Meeting: Colleen plans to attend.

Community Coffee with City Council: April 20, 2017 with Vice Mayor Bonnie Gore, 5:30 p.m., St. John's, 1090 Main Street

Earth Festival: April 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mahany Park

Future Community Coffee with City Council: May 8, 2017 with Scott Alvord, 10:30 a.m., Bayside Café Blue, 10000 Alantown Drive

Next SCNA Meeting: May 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Future RCONA Meeting: May 18, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Martha Riley Library

Future SCNA Annual Meeting and General Election: June 13, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cole, Secretary