

South Cirby Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Crestmont Elementary School Media Center

Present: Stephen Costello, Marilyn Floyd, LaRon Golden, Colleen Cole, Joe Dorr, Helen Dorr, Marc Muñoz, Pat Neal, Jim Kidd and Officer Rodney Reno

Meeting called to order by President Stephen Costello at 7:00 p.m. Stephen welcomed everyone.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, the president ordered the January 13, 2015 minutes approved as submitted and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The report states no activity from January 14, 2015 to February 10, 2015. The ending balance remains \$323.83. Hearing no objections, the president ordered the treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

Reports/Old Business

Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report: Officer Rodney Reno addressed our concerns with an increase in suspicious solicitors and door kicks. Roseville's Municipal Code requires door-to-door solicitors to have a valid Roseville business license and solicitor's permit. Officer Reno suggests talking through the door so the person knows someone is home. He encouraged us to continue calling in suspicious activity. The Neighborhood Watch Program is working effectively in Roseville. Jim Kidd said that Maidu Neighborhood Association (NA) invited Roseville Police Department Crime Analyst, Jason Rudolph, to their February 24, 2015 meeting at Sargeant School at 7 p.m. We are invited to come and hear how his department analyzes crime data to predict where crime will happen so it can be prevented. The police department just went into a new 6 month rotation effective today.

Neighborhood Watch (NW) Block Captain Annual Meeting: Marilyn, Colleen, George and Joyce Becraft attended the Annual Block Captains' Meeting on January 27, 2015. Rob Baquera and Mary Helen Ivers put on an informative meeting. Excellent tips and roundtable discussion involved block captains from many different neighborhoods. Fake security cameras and a fake LED TV were on display as highly recommended burglar deterrents. Random timing of lights was recommended. No soliciting signs and NW stickers are available from the police department. It was asked that the police department consider doing this meeting twice a year to accommodate those that might not be able to attend one or the other. Roseville's Citizens Police Academy is now accepting applications. Learn more about this volunteer opportunity at www.roseville.ca.us/police/forms_n_publications/citizens_police_academy_application.asp.

Neighborhood Watch (NW) Information Meeting: The next NW Information Meeting for citizens interested in becoming a block captain or learning more about NW is February 24, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Mark White Room at the police department.

Guest Speaker at April 14, 2015 Meeting: Mayor Carol Garcia will be our guest speaker on April 14, 2015. Helen suggested we all tell our neighbors about this meeting. The newsletter committee will work on the printed newsletter with plans to deliver it either the last week in March or first week in April.

RCONA January 15, 2015 Meeting Update: Colleen reported that Sergeant Bosworth asked citizens to not call dispatch to see what is happening in your neighborhood when the helicopter is overhead. The emergency lines need to be kept open. Dispatch cannot tell you anything. Stay inside your home and call 911 if you notice someone unfamiliar in your yard.

RCONA furnished every active NA with a meeting notice sign. Stephen will furnish a stand and LaRon will set it up at Crestmont during the day of our monthly meeting.

Jim encouraged our board members to attend the first RCONA Conference to be held March 21, 2015 at Woodcreek Golf Course. A flyer will be sent, but the time frame may be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch provided. Topics will focus on helping NAs to remain active such as fundraising, code enforcement, Parks & Rec, Planning, etc.

Reminder Notices: Last August, Pat Neal offered to print reminder notices when needed on her laser printer using 8-1/2" x 11" green paper and cutting them into 4 notifications. She brought samples tonight of 3 weights and color shades of green paper ranging from \$9.79 for 500 sheets to \$15.99 for 500 sheets.

New Business

NA Garage Sale Fundraiser: Jim, Maidu NA, shared his knowledge in NA garage sale fundraisers. Maidu NA holds one fundraiser a year and that is their annual garage sale. Maidu charges \$10 per house and they raise \$800 to \$1,000 per year. The first year about 30 to 40 homes participated. Jim shared Maidu NA's detailed instructions timeline, the garage sale map including participating addresses on the back and a garage sale kit for the people having the sale. Jim suggested using Boy Scouts for passing out maps or flyers (parents may need to accompany them). Maidu NA's garage sale is April 25, 2015. We are considering a fall NA garage sale with one of these dates: September 19, September 26, October 3 or October 17. LaRon will check on possible date conflicts with Crestmont. Colleen will check on City of Roseville events that might conflict. Date for garage sale will be discussed at next meeting.

Newsletter Topics: The City Council recently approved a turf removal and planting drought tolerant plants project that will affect Crestmont Park's shady area. Pat suggested this might be a topic of interest to our neighborhood. Another topic could be highlighting our April 14, 2015 meeting with guest speaker, Mayor Carol Garcia, and suggesting people think of any city/neighborhood interests or concerns.

Ways to Announce Upcoming NA Meeting: Pat mentioned Citrus Heights NAs use signs in yards two or three days before the meetings to remind people and this helped to draw more people. Colleen mentioned a vinyl banner attached to the chain link fence at Crestmont Park might be effective as well.

Sponsorship Policies: Pat inquired about sponsorship opportunities. Available opportunities for sponsorship on the website, digital newsletter and future events with a booth for businesses were explained. No formal decision was made on sponsorship for the garage sale, but the board will discuss and decide at a future time. Colleen will provide Pat a copy of the adopted policies and also put them on the website.

Dates to Remember:

RCONA Representative for February 19, 2015 RCONA Meeting: Stephen plans to attend.

Next SCNA Meeting: March 10, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Future SCNA Meeting: April 14, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Community Coffee with City Council: March 13, 2015 with Vice Mayor Susan Rohan, 2:00 p.m., La Bou Bakery, 1730 Santa Clara Drive

Community Coffee with City Council: April 23, 2015 with Bonnie Gore, 10:00 a.m., Maidu Community Center Meeting Room 2, 1550 Maidu Drive

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cole, Secretary