

Cross Creek Village Civic Association
Thursday, May 3 2012 6:30-8:30 pm
Meeting Minutes

The meeting came to order at 6:35. The following members were present:

1. The first order of business was to approve the minutes from the April meeting.
 - a. Kelley Arnold asked that her name be removed, since she was not present at the last meeting (see revised minutes).
 - b. Victor moved to accept the minutes
 - c. Leonard seconded.
 - d. Minutes were unanimously approved.
2. Bob distributed the following Treasurer's Report:

May 3, 2012

Savings: No activity since last month. Balance remains at \$100.00.

Checking: No activity since last month. Balance remains at \$655.50.

- a. Renee moved to accept the report
 - b. Leonard seconded
 - c. Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.
3. Debi reviewed the upcoming schedule of events for Neighborhood Pride Week

- JUNE 2012
 - Neighborhood Pride Information Night
 - June 7th, 6:30-7:30 PM, Pride Center
 - Cleanup and Landscape Installation
 - June 16th, 9 A M—3 PM, Meet at west end of Springdale Blvd
 - Community Garage Sale
 - June 16th, 8 AM—2 PM, Just setup and sell!
 - NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE WEEK!!!!
 - June 18th—22nd, Streets of Cross Creek and at Resurrection Lutheran Church (Pride Center)
 - June 19th 6—9 PM, Safety Academy and Free Dinner
 - June 20th
 - 5:30 PM, Kids Fun Ride
 - 6:00 PM, Bike Ride with Mayor Coleman
 - June 21st 6 PM, Community Night with Mayor Coleman (Beautiful Homes Awards, Entertainment, and More!)
 - June 22nd noon—1:30 PM, Community Potluck
- AUGUST 2012
 - National Night Out Summer Social
 - Friday, August 3rd, 6—8 PM, Cross Creek Park

4. Renee submitted the following Block Watch Report:

CROSS CREEK BLOCK WATCH REPORT FOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING 4 MAY 2012

Incidents/Other Activities in March and April 2012

Note: Incidents that involve domestic violence, suicides or attempted suicides, certain assaults, active drug cases, and some other miscellaneous incidents will not be reported in this forum due to the sensitive nature of these incidents. Several items for both March and April did fall into this category and are not reported here. Those are handled individually with police when the Block Watch is made aware of them. Most incidents reported here are discussed with Ofc. Paulus, unless they are just regarding information that the block watch can provide. Solicitor incidents are also reported to the licensing section officer.

- Scams
 - "FBI" phone scam reported by neighbor 3/3/12; contacted FBI regarding this
 - Neighbor reported a scam involving jury duty
- Permits

- Neighbor inquired (3/8/12) about permit(s) needed about driveway repaving (resurfacing does not require permit) and sidewalk/apron repair (does require a permit from Traffic and Engineering, 645-5634)
- Neighbor reports about Inspired Green (3/9/12), unlicensed energy company offering to do CO assessments; this company's truck seen by other neighbors, too; reported to Ofc. Paulus and Licensing section
- Numerous reports about various solicitors both in March and April: Kirby (repeat offender for no license), AT&T (complaints of pushy sales and repeat offender of no license), Just Energy (inappropriate sales approach and selling after hours), Inspired Green
- Suspected solicitor that turned out to be an AEP employee but who did not fit standard profile and asked to enter a home on Gillette to read a meter; homeowner refused and called police
- Neighbor reported someone soliciting for money in the Silver Horn Kroger parking lot late in March; several other similar incidents were e-mailed to BW by various neighbors and there were inquiries about the legality of this activity; soliciting in parking lots can only happen with permission of the private property owner of the lot or shopping center
- Thefts, burglaries, and other property crimes
 - Vandalism
 - Rash of incidents that seem likely to be related in the Redlands to Citrus area; actively looking at this with police
 - Car break ins
 - 3/6 or 3/7: attempted vehicle break in on Inspiration
 - 3/9: broken driver window in vehicle on Springdale
 - 3/11: car break ins on Frisco, Granite, and Aurora; police called at time of incidents and responded quickly, but suspects able to escape
 - 3/19: couple of attempted car break ins on Redmond Ct.
 - Burglaries
 - 3/12: Theft from outbuilding on Frisco
 - Former neighbor reported burglary to her apartment south of Roberts Rd; this is an active case, and we distributed a description of the suspects and vehicle involved
 - Theft of pool equipment reported on Culver
- Arrest
 - Neighbor inquired about arrest 2/29 by Hilliard Police at Walcutt and Ivywild; this was from a domestic issue/break in in Hilliard and the suspect was chased to CC, where the arrest occurred
- Miscellaneous incidents
 - Neighbors reported suspicious vehicles on Flagler
 - Several complaints about unruly activity at a house on Cashion
 - One abandoned vehicle on Culver, removed by city on 4/13/12
 - Apparent abandoned vehicle marked on Ivywild; has been moved
 - Damaged mailboxes on Silver Bow (4/9/12)
 - Foreclosure on Paradise has long grass (I still need to address this)
 - 4/22: still trying to find out about an incident in neighborhood reported by a couple of neighbors who saw numerous officers/cruisers, and the helicopter by one neighbor, on Frisco and Gillette; Ofc Paulus is having difficulty finding this incident and we hope to get more information to try to determine what happened
 - Had a report of an open door and apparently no one in a house on Springdale. Do not know what day this was seen and reported to police nor what happened
 - Report of a vehicle parking in the no parking zone at the school exit on Gillette during drop off and pick up times

Financials for the Block Watch (April 2012)

Previous Balance	\$1,193.12	
Income	\$	0.00
Expense	\$	0.00
Ending Balance		<u>\$1,193.12</u>

Neighborhood Pride Work

- Volunteer Recruiting
 - Sent a description of our volunteer needs to Darby High School and St. Brendan church for consideration by students for community service hours
 - Placed an announcement in the daily Darby High School announcements, which will run for two weeks

- Made initial contact with Resurrection Lutheran Church about Pride Center and brief discussion about possible student volunteers from RLC
- Will next help with recruiting neighbor volunteers for various tasks
- Invited Darby High School Jazz Bands and/or a percussion trio that includes one of our residents to provide opening/closing music and possibly National Anthem playing for Thursday evening celebration with Mayor Coleman; asked Darby choir director if there is a CC resident in choir who would be able to sing the National Anthem for Thursday's opening (these were suggested by NP staff)
- Requested sample of Neighborhood Pride insert for the literature drop
- Received e-mail from resident about volunteering to help with helmet fittings on May 30th and possibly other help
- Clarified purpose of Thursday evening activities with NP staff: celebration of neighborhood accomplishments, recognition of city services staff, recognition of outstanding volunteers, beautiful home awards, recognition of outstanding supporters of our neighborhood, general celebration of Cross Creek Village, feedback to Mayor about major previously identified subdivision needs
- Clarified numerous other logistical details so we would know fully the volunteer needs we will need to meet.
- Have been keeping Ofc Paulus and Sgt Warbis apprised of the events/developments of NP

Summer Social work

- Initial e-mails to contacts at Target and Texas Roadhouse on Hilliard-Rome Rd
- Have put in request for police presence and am discussing "feature" presentation options with Sgt. Warbis
- Clarified potential conflicts between NP work with Target and our work with them...should be no conflict

Proposed Website

- In April, reviewed 10 neighborhood sites (HOAs, Civic Associations, and a block watch site)
 - Reviewed proposed guidelines and suggested changes
 - Reviewed proposed site briefly
 - Block watch information will need to be public on this site due to BW members who are not CA members
5. Members were informed that the Summer Social will be Friday, August 3. Members were asked to consider volunteering.
 6. Website
 - a. Jonathan pulled up the website for members to preview. He provided a virtual tour, then members were asked to vote on a domain name. The name www.cross-creek-village.org was chosen.
 - b. The website will go live a day or two after May 11, when the City's Neighborhood Pride website is updated to include this year's neighborhood participants.
 - c. It was decided that pictures from Neighborhood Pride will be added to the website as they become available. As would the dates for the garage sale & community clean-up day. The Pride Week events and the Summer Social date.
 7. No new business was presented for discussion.
 8. Adjournment.
 - a. Debi made a motion to adjourn.
 - b. Jon seconded.
 - c. The meeting ended at 7:28 p.m.
 - d. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 7 at 6:30pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Hilliard-Rome Rd.