



PSSNA MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

April 2011

PLACE: 19TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting called to order at 10:12 a.m.

Officers present: DeWayne Lofton, Janet Patterson, Stephanie Tsen, Clifton Bailey, Jackie Williams, and Ollie Connor

Moment of Silence

Reports from Officers:

Secretary: Minutes were approved as written

Treasurer: Treasure report approved as written

Pecan Springs: Janet reported that there was not a CAC meeting for the month of April. Our box tops for education earnings are \$145. Mary Hysaw and Lark Anthony both turned in box tops today that will be taken over to the school on Monday. Janet informed the group that we collected \$455.00 (which included \$50 from Wal-Mart) for bikes for the kids. Five bikes were purchased totaling \$289.85. We have \$165.15 left to buy bikes for the next nine weeks which ends the middle of May. Our application for funds through the Wal-Mart Foundation is still pending, so that is good. At least they have not rejected our request. The association is now listed with Wal-Mart so we can use our card to purchase items tax free for our fundraisers.

ANC: Clifton stated that during the meeting, they had a question and answer period for the candidates. The ANC endorsed Tovar in Place 3, Morrison in Place 4 and no one in Place I. The group had questions for Randy Shea. Many folks feel she is good for big business but not for the community. Single member districts were discussed again. The majority of the people present would like to see single member districts. There was a meeting at the Carver Library regarding the Urban Train. Those who are promoting the train would like people to go on line and vote. The city plans to give \$2,000,000 for the train. Much discussion from our members regarding the pros and cons of having the light rail.

Sunshine Lady: Ollie said she did not send out any cards since our last meeting. She also reminded us to please give her a call if we know of anyone who should receive a card from us.



Discussion regarding the Dollar General Store: DeWayne stated that the property is already zoned for a building of this type which is unfortunate because our voice carries weight during the zoning phase. However, since Dollar General has not purchased the property yet, DeWayne feels we should make our concerns known to the owners of the property as soon as possible. Lark went down to city planning and voiced her opinion as to why this store would not be a good idea for our area. We established a working group to tackle this problem. DeWayne plans to invite the pastor of the Greater Mount Moriah Primitive Baptist Church and members of his congregation to join us. Some folks from Senate Hills have expressed their displeasure about the store so hopefully they will be willing to join us when we meet with Oxford, the owner of the property. A motion was made and carried to empower DeWayne to go forward on this item.

Janet Patterson asked that our APD rep try to make it to our meetings a little more often. We realize we are invited to their forums but since he is assigned to our area it would be nice to have him attend our meetings.

Tommie Ward provided us with info from the MLK Contact Team regarding priority issues they plan to undertake. Tommie passed out a sheet that contained eleven items that the contact team asked us to prioritize. They will tackle the top three. Stephanie stated that if we voted on the top three as a group, it would be easier for the contact team to decide which items to tackle first. Tommie will provide us with a follow-up on this project.

DeWayne stated that the date of our fish fry is June 25th instead of April 23rd. This will give us more time to sell tickets.

Eleanor Thompson invited us to the opening of the new Richard Scott Constable Building on the 23rd of April at 1:30 p.m.

The winner of this month's drawing is Willie Lewis. Congratulations Willie.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:12 p.m.