



PSSNA MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
June 2011
PLACE: 19TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m.

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

Moment of Silence

Deviation from agenda: We were pleased to have Shawn Dilley, Manager of the Norwood Park Wal-Mart store to visit with us. Janet Patterson presented Shawn with a plaque of appreciation on behalf of our neighborhood association. Shawn and his managers were very instrumental with the bike project for the Pecan Springs Elementary School. Shawn accepted the plaque graciously and thanked us for the work we are doing with the school.

Secretary: Minutes were approved as written

Treasurer: Treasure report approved as written

Pecan Springs School report: Janet reported that the last nine weeks bike give away went very well as did the helmet give away. The children improved their attendance for each nine weeks and were truly deserving of the bikes. Janet stated that the liaisons for Pecan Springs as well as the Kiwanis Club and the PTA have instituted a new program called the Pecan Springs Enrichment Program. Because of the loss of so many teachers and staff and the anticipation of the overcrowding of classes next school year, this group felt that there will be an even greater need to reach out to the teachers, parents and students. We plan to solicit all those concerned as to how we can best utilize our resources to make their lives easier. We plan to do a lot of advertising to get as many parents and teachers (and on occasion, a student or two) to come to our meetings and provide us with suggestions that will benefit the school. More to come on this committee later. Bill Gordon of the Kiwanis wrote a letter to Dr. Leonard Moore, associate Vice President of UT asking him to consider accepting Pecan Springs Elementary in their Longhorn Neighborhood Program. This program would truly benefit our students. Please, please keep the box tops coming. Thanks to Mary Hysaw for her contribution.

The ANC report: Clifton stated that because of a death in his family, he was unable to attend the meeting. However, his daughter went on line and provided him with a report as to what took place during the meeting. Once again the big topic was the single member district. It appears that one-half of the folks present were for the single member district and the other half was not. They also discussed The Neighborhood Partnership Program. This program was created by the Austin City council to provide opportunities for community and neighborhood organizations to effect public improvements by sharing in the costs of those efforts with the City of Austin



government.

Sunshine Lady: Ollie said she sent two sympathy cards and one get well card.

APD Antwain Tarver - Officer Tarver went over a handout that he provided the association. The handout provided info on the Commander's Forums, The APD Alert Network, a new program launched by the APD called coplogic. This is a web-based program that will allow citizens to file non-emergency, low priority reports 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Officer Tarver also went over info as to how to protect our property. He left two stencil pens for the group to use to put ID numbers on our valuables so that they may be identified if the items are recovered.

Under general discussion:

Fish Fry - Fish fry will be held on Saturday, the 25th of June from noon to 2:00 p.m. Clifton will work with those who will do the cooking and Ollie will work with the volunteers. All who can are expected to assist with the fish fry.

DeWayne brought us up to date on the new Family Dollar that is expected to be built soon. We have sent letters to Oxford with specific questions but have not received any response from them. The hold up with the store is technical in nature and as soon as those technicalities are completed, the company will proceed with the building of the store.

DeWayne also read a note from K Lawn service. This is a new service in our area. They are offering ½ off of weeding, mowing and edging as an introduction to their service. You may contact Karen at 928-1240.

Lark took the opportunity to thank Janet and Clifton for their work with the school this year.

Winner of the drawing this month is Mary Hysaw. Mary just returned from an illness so we were especially glad to have her here and glad that she won the \$10.00

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

No meeting for July and August.