



PSSNA MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
May 14, 2011
LOCATION: 19TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Meeting called to order at 10:07 a.m.

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

Moment of Silence

Reports from Officers:

Secretary: Minutes were approved as written

Treasurer: Treasurers report approved as written

Pecan Springs - Janet reported that a new member who signed up with PSSNA has offered her assistance with Pecan Springs. Janet is looking forward to working with her. Career Day at Pecan Springs is May 25 and they are still looking for volunteers to speak at this event. Officer Tarver has agreed to participate. Janet will be taking over the Box Tops for Education Program from Jessica Sosa for the next school year. Box tops can still be mailed into the office or brought to the meetings and given to Janet. The school has formed a new committee that should be of help for the upcoming year. It will be called the Student Enrichment Committee. Hopefully this committee can stimulate some action from the parents to join the PTA. The last day to be counted as having a perfect attendance for these nine weeks is May 25th; the names will be pulled on that day. The bikes will be purchased on the 26th of May and the awards program will be held the 30th of May. Much discussion regarding purchasing helmets for the kids who get the bikes. Since we do not have money for both bikes and helmets we are hoping that we can get someone to donate the helmets.

ANC: Clifton stated that the ANC really would like local folks to get involved with this organization by getting on their agenda. This can be done online. They would like to have more of a neighborhood feel to the council instead of a city wide agenda. They discussed grant money for both large and small projects. Those in attendance did not want to talk about the urban rail since it will not be running in our area any way.



Sunshine Lady: Ollie said she sent our one sympathy card DeWayne, who lost his grandmother. As always, she asked that we get in touch with her should we know of anyone who has had a death or illness in their family or neighborhood. Ollie also took this opportunity to thank the members of PSSNA for supporting the NE Caregivers with our generous donation to their booklet and attendance at their fund raising event that took place on the 13th of May.

Other Business:

Frank Schmitzer from the University Hills Branch Library provided us with an update on their 25th anniversary celebration. The celebration will be in the form of a Health Fair with over 15 organizations participating. There will be lots of activities for the kids also. The activity will take place on Saturday, August 13th from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Sonny Poole provided us with an update on Mueller Substation. Sonny said they are moving along although they have had some setbacks because of some red tape with special procedures. Sonny stated that he has appreciated Stephanie's involvement with this project. She has kept him on his toes. The group also thanked Stephanie for her involvement. Because of her background in structural engineering she has been able to look over the plans and pick out things that she felt were not beneficial to us and bring these to Sonny's attention. Thanks again Stephanie.

We also had a presentation from Arly Davis of the Green Doors. They are continuing their efforts to work with the city to clean up at risk areas and place folks - especially those with disabilities - in a good living environment. Seventy five percent of these folks are veterans and they receive vouchers from the VA. They also have some Section 8 people. They have a community garden and are working on a play ground for the kids.

Drawing this month was won by Dorothy Williams. Congratulations Dorothy.

Meeting adjourned 11:55.