



**PSSNA MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**PLACE: 19TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**Minutes, October 8, 2011**

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

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

Moment of Silence

Reports of the Officers:

**Secretary:** Minutes were approved as written

**Treasurer:** Treasure report approved as written

**Pecan Springs School Report:** Janet reported that the new Parent Support Specialist resigned due to her health. The principal stated that she is expected to hire a new Support Specialist by the end of the month. We do not know if this person will be full time or part time. Janet stated that since our last meeting, the school received some funds from the District to purchase some playground equipment. The only other items still needed are jump ropes and hula hoops. Janet received a check from our Treasurer made out to Wal Mart that will not exceed \$140.00 to purchase the remaining items. Co-Liaison Clifton Bailey reported that he will be on hand at the school this Thursday to assist with the Weed and Seed Program. Much work is needed but he has no doubt that he and the other workers will get the job done.

**The ANC report:** Clifton once again encouraged everyone to attend this meeting that is held monthly. The ANC would like to see more folks attend these meetings and present their issues and concerns and not rely solely on their representative. Issues discussed at this meeting were: Proposed ANC resolutions on 12<sup>th</sup> Street corridor infrastructure improvements; resolution on commercial short-term residential rentals and resolution on geographic representation on Austin City Council.

On a side note from the ANC business Clifton gave Janet the name and telephone number of Target's security guard who has info on the things Target does to help in our community. Hopefully they will be willing to help with Pecan Springs School.

**Sunshine Lady:** Ollie reported that she sent out four sympathy cards.



**APD:** Officer Tarver was not able to attend this meeting. He was pulled for duty with the demonstration that took place today.

**Discussion on National Night Out Events:** Ollie stated that she had a nice event. Not as many people this year. However, the police and Code Enforcement came out. The fire department came out but a little late so there were few kids for them to entertain. Mr. Brown stated that the event held at his home had a very good turnout, about 60 people. Lots of food for everyone and lots of fellowship.

Dewayne stated that in the past we have given the host \$100 for this event. However, since it is growing, he feels we should up that to \$200.

**Update on BBQ fundraiser/Garage Sale:** DeWayne stated that since there has been little interest in this event, we may need to cancel it for this year. DeWayne asked us to canvas our neighbors to see if there is any interest - if not let's cancel.

**General discussion regarding neighborhood business:** Willie Lewis stated we should use the newsletter for a membership drive. He also stated that we should place an announcement in the newsletter in Spanish which may generate more interest in the PSSNA.

DeWayne said he sent a letter to the owner of the property on 51<sup>st</sup> and Springdale regarding the proposed convenience store. He listed our issues and concerns and also included suggestions of businesses we would like to see in our area. No response from the owner yet. DeWayne further stated there has not been any movement regarding the Dollar General. They have until January 12<sup>th</sup> to fix the technical problems addressed by the City Council. If these items are not fixed by January 12th, they will have to start all over again.

It was suggested that DeWayne send the City Council a copy of the letter he sent to the owner of the property on 51<sup>st</sup> and Springdale.

DeWayne also said ROCK Church is for sale. He said the folks who are planning on buying the property are planning on putting a youth organization on the grounds. They would like to come and address our group regarding this project.

Thanks Stephanie for the box tops for education. Much appreciated.

Our \$10.00 drawing went to Mrs. Caldwell. Congratulations Mrs. Caldwell.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.