

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

February 15, 2012

Meeting Location: Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
120 Potter Road
Wesley Chapel, North Carolina 28110

Attendance: Karl Schneeberger, Carol Mullis, Becky Plyler, Jim Dale, Hank Pressley and Tess Morris

Absent: Chauncey Bowers, Marty Kohlmeier

Guests: None

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.
2. Minutes from the December 12, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved with changes to the date on the header for the minutes.
3. Committee Members
 - a) The committee welcomed Becky Plyler as the new Council representative for the Safety Committee.
 - b) Marty Kohlmeier was approved by Council as a new member to the Committee but word did not reach the Committee in advance of this meeting.
4. National Night Out Follow-Up
 - a) We were advised we could not create a subcommittee to manage National Night Out
 - b) We need to begin contacting vendors for food. Permits, attendance, commitments by vendors were all discussed. Need to know what is/is not permissible for the event. What are the legal perspectives?
 - c) Previous participants who provided donations should also be contacted, such as Target and other local businesses.
 - d) Should there be a bidding process for the vendors?
 - e) The Scouts (Boy and Girl) and the Explorers need community service hours. Perhaps this is a good opportunity for them to earn those hours.
5. Special Project Discussions - Contract Deputy

- a) What are the hours the contract deputy has been working? What hours should he be working?
 - b) We would like a review of the crime stats since AJ was assigned as our contract deputy. What are the crimes and where? Becky will check with Council to see what we are allowed to ask/not ask.
 - c) The Village is listed as Zone 12 for statistical reporting. On the Union County Sheriff's website we can query zone code NIMBUS to follow-up on call responses. NIMBUS, though, is not accurate with details.
 - d) We need to review a year to year comparison of reported crimes since December 1st. We are also interested in all reported incidents as well as all which had a response and whether or not reports were written.
 - e) We should have AJ attend the Safety Committee meetings whenever possible.
6. Special Projects Discussions - Miscellaneous
- a) The law suits with Dr. Land do not require any involvement from the Safety Committee.
 - b) While we should work together with Parks and Recreation for the establishment of Dog Wood Acres, we cannot take on the responsibility for providing safety as that is out of the scope of the Safety Committee.
 - c) Tess was nominated to continue as our Chairperson pending final approval from Council. Karl will continue as Secretary.
7. Safety Committee Charter
- a) Tess provided a draft of the Charter. Comments were made to the wording, especially as pertains to Dog Wood Acres. While we should and will work together with Parks and Recreation for the establishment of the park, we cannot take on the responsibility for providing safety at the park as that is out of the scope of the Safety Committee.
 - b) It is apparent that EMS is needed in Wesley Chapel. There are only 70 ambulances in Union County and there's only so much the first responders (normally the fire department) can do.
 - c) We need the finalization of Council in order to move forward with our charter.
 - d) We also discussed the goals and objectives for this year.
8. New Business
- a) A traffic study is again being performed at the intersection of Antioch Church Road and Weddington Road/Highway 84.
 - b) All were reminded of the upcoming Council sessions and the Advance.
 - c) Property for EMS. Discussed again the feasibility of the property behind Lowe's Foods.
 - d) Discussed if Jim Dale would provide classes and training pertaining to Safety, similar to what he did when working in the private sector.
 - e) Schedule for upcoming meetings: April 10, 2012; June 12, 2012; July 10, 2012. All being at 7:00pm. These meetings are currently slated for Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

9. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

10. Meeting adjourned at 9:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Karl R. Schneeberger
Recording Secretary

Issie Morris, Chairperson