

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

September 22, 2011

Meeting Location: Wesley Chapel Town Hall
47107 New Town Road
Waxhaw, North Carolina

Attendance: Tessie Morris, Karl Schneeberger, Chauncey Bowers, Carol Mullis and Kim Ormiston

Absent: Hank Pressley

Guests: None

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.
2. Minutes from the July 12, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved with changes.
3. Committee Members
 - a) No new business
4. National Night Out Follow-Up
 - a) The Target donation is being pursued
 - b) The check for Ms.Charette for the craft table needs to be secured.
 - c) Plaques as "thank you" tokens will be presented to the Fire Department, Sheriff Cathy and the Explorers. We need the names of the Explorers.
 - d) The night was a success. How to we make it better for 2012? Food and ensure there is money on the gift cards.
5. Special Project Discussions
 - a) Community Watch. Setting a date and time with A J Mainero or a representative from his department to explain the Community Watch program and how communities can be encouraged to participate. Possibly involve EMS, FEMA, Homeland Security. Maybe a speaker for our February meeting?
 - b) Fall Heritage Festival. Provide Post-It notes about safety concerns.
 - c) Recruitment for open seats on the Safety Committee. We currently have 3 open seats. HOA's should be contacted for potential candidates.

- d) Contract Deputy could start before December 1st. Questions raised about rotating hours/shifts and overall presence.
 - e) All noted Sheriff Cathy's flyer regarding crime in the area.
 - f) Re-write of the Safety Committee's charter should be pursued. The current charter will be distributed. Ideas/thoughts/comments due to Tess by October 9, 2011.
6. New Business
- a) Schedule for upcoming meetings: October 11, 2011; December 12, 2011; February 15, 2012; April 10, 2012; June 12, 2012. All being at 7:00pm. The October and December meetings are slated for the Village Hall; all others at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.
 - b) Recap of crime statistics and presentation of those statistics to Council at their October 18, 2011 meeting.
 - c) Discussion ensued regarding drug trafficking. Specific mention of the drug related shooting incident in Hunter Oaks as well as trafficking in other neighborhoods with emphasis on dealings in parked cars and on walking trails. A contract deputy will help keep us ahead of the curve on this problem.
 - d) Union County commissioners will be attending the Wesley Chapel town council meeting on November 2, 2011 at 6:30pm.
7. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:00pm at the Wesley Chapel Village Hall.
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl R. Schneeberger
Recording Secretary