

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

July 10, 2013

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

Attendance: Becky Plyler, Tess Morris, Chauncey Bowers, Carol Mullis, Hank Pressley, Karl Schneeberger

Absent: Marty Kohlmeier, Jim Dale

Guests: Mayor Brad Horvath, AJ Maniero, John McDonnell, Cheryl Bennett

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Tess Morris.
2. Minutes from the June 5, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve was made by Carol; seconded by Chauncey.
3. The guests were welcomed. Of special note was the send off of AJ to the detective bureau. We thank AJ for all he has done for the village of Wesley Chapel.
4. National Night Out (NNO)
 - a. Set up will be at 6:30pm; the Explorers will be present at 6:00pm. The event will run from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. The event will be held more toward the back of the Target parking lot. There will be 13 tables and the area will be roped off.
 - b. Becky reported that the fire department function at NNO will be the same as last year. They have donated the tables and chairs; help will be needed to unload/load the items. The fire department will be doing the stop, drop and roll presentation.
 - c. Target presented a gift card for \$100 toward National Night Out.
 - d. Cheryl will assist Tess with the placement settings.
 - e. The village will provide a tent as will Target.
 - f. Mayor Horvath will give the invocation and AJ will say a few words about the Village. Sheriff Cathy will kick off the event.
 - g. Harris Teeter donated gift cards and water.

- h. Sangrock will give their usual presentation.
 - i. Insurance waivers have to be signed by those providing physical displays.
 - j. Chick Fil A will send their cow.
 - k. The Optimist Club will be in attendance as will Panning for Gold.
 - l. A professional photographer will be provided thru Target (Starbucks employee).
 - m. Jim Dale's wife and mother-in-law will do face painting.
 - n. A motion was made by Carol to approve the signs/banners designed by Todd Hess for NNO's 30th Anniversary at a cost of approximately \$50.00. Seconded by Hank with the understanding the money will come from the Safety Committee's budget.
4. Contract Deputy
- a. Target set up No Trespassing signs on the property.
 - b. On average, 5 car accidents are investigated monthly.
 - c. Radar has been keeping in check the speeding. However, an anonymous resident questioned the speeding on Will Plyler Road and whether or not they should get a petition; if so, who should be contacted? Becky will approach Council and advise that we are in favor of a 35mph village wide speed limit. A motion to carry forward is made by Hank and seconded by Chauncey.
 - d. Crimes down for the most part
 - e. Vandalism at Dogwood Park is being investigated.
 - f. Union County is short 15 deputies due to retirements and promotions.
 - g. The county is looking for a suitable replacement for AJ.
5. New Business
- a. Safety Committee members are again reminded about the importance of attending Council work sessions.
 - b. No decision has been made regarding the land request for EMS.
 - c. Carol to invite Richard Helms to speak to the EMS requirements. We will extend an invitation to Weddington, Stallings, Indian Trail and Marvin safety committees to attend/participate.
 - d. Businesses are questioning a need for surveillance in the central business area during business hours. Tabled for further discussion.
 - e. The 2013 regularly scheduled Safety Committee meetings are currently scheduled to be held September 11, 2013 and November 6, 2013. All will start at 7:00pm and are currently scheduled to be conducted at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.
6. The next meeting will be September 11, 2013 at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.
7. Motion to adjourn made by Chauncey at 9:27pm; seconded by Hank.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl Schneeberger
Recording Secretary