

# Story Preservation Association

## February Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2011  
Kenilworth School

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### Members Present

Diane Hochstetler    Gary Hochstetler  
Kim Jennings        Kim Krejca  
Earlene McDonald    Joe Zbick  
Diego Delgadillo     Bob Croft

### Guests

Officer Julie Raines    Barry Brooks  
Officer Ben Harris      Steven Methvin  
Bob Woodburn            Joe Murphy  
Susan Brooks

### Members Absent *(\*Indicated Excused)*

Samantha Keating    Xandon Keating

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**Called to Order:**        Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm.

**Introductions:**        SPA members and guests introduced themselves.

### Community Action Officer (CAO) Reports:

- **North & South**
  - New Issues
    - Commercial burglaries - along Grand mostly.
    - Recent sexual assault on Willetta - should not lead to further offenses.
    - "A Bird's Eye View" newsletter from precinct presented.
    - Ok to link Story website to precinct newsletter.
    - Death of homeless individual on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge considered an accident.

### Meeting Minutes:

- Minutes for March were not available.

### Treasurers Report

- Treasurers report for March was approved.

### Committees Reports

- Home Tour
  - Previewed Latham, Portland, Roosevelt. Kim K. to do article for website.
- Welcoming
  - Discussion on using Story Time deliverers to keep track of move-ins.
- Elections
  - All the members were elected as listed on the ballot and with Kim K. as a write in. Election results were approved.

### General Business

- *Visual Award*
  - None.
- New Business / Announcements / Other Business
  - Joe Murphy from Councilman Nowakowski's office made a report. For alley issues, 75% of property owners along an alley need to vote for abandonment. Property lines extend to center of alley. Utility easements must be kept in place. There is a city budget hearing on 4/13. Only need a \$4 million budget cut this year.

- Yard sale is on track for the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Picnic - do set up immediately prior and allow between a half hour and a hour. This years picnic tapered off before 6:30; perhaps schedule from 3-6. Four hours is too long. "Good time was had by all."
- Storage site lease: From Marilyn - "The current lease agreement I have with the neighborhood association expires June 6<sup>th</sup>. It is for a 10 x 10 space for \$80 a month. Since the materials seem to be exceeding that space allotment I would like to see if we might be able to make the new lease agreement for more space at \$100 a month." Approved by the committee.
- Purchased 3 canopies at Target for \$99 each. Buy 3 more - approved by the committee. Donate old ones.
- Calendar: Next picnic, yard sale, ice cream social - set dates next meeting and post early.
- The following appointments were approved
  - Alley Improvement - Louisa Stark
  - External Issues (zoning, liquor license, HP, legislative, liaison) - Louisa & Steve Dreiseszun
  - Historic Preservation advisor - Dave Stanton
- Communication:
  - Meeting agendas - post on website and update, through prior month.
  - Yahoo - post teaser articles, with links, on any website articles.
  - Website - update meeting info. Feature Hometour. Considered SEO, updated look.
  - Home vacancies & move-ins - track; prepare flyer for vacant home neighbors.

#### **Adjournment:**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.