

# Story Preservation Association

## June Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2012  
Kenilworth School

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**CAOs:** Officer Ben Harris

Diego Delgadillo      Bob Croft      Cheryl McGregor  
Gary Hochstetler      Diane Hochstetler      Joe Zbick      Steve Methvin

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

Kim Jennings      Earlene McDonald

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**Called to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

### **Community Action Officer (CAO) Reports:**

- North
  - 3 burglaries north of I-10. Discussed arrests, Block Watch, crime stats, alarms, bike theft. Many alarm calls in close proximity at midday, all doors. Perhaps someone trying to break in but alarms scaring them off. Getting ready for the Fair. 20 extra patrol officers as well as the motorcycle team that will be working on parking issues and towing. Officer Julie Smith has moved to the Community Response Team. Officer Harris discussed the crime evaluations that they do for homeowners. Will post on this month's newsletter. Suspicious Black Ram 1500 was seen in the neighborhood. AZ 286WKD - Does anyone know this vehicle and it's owner?

### **Meeting Minutes:**

- August meeting minutes were presented. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made and seconded. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

### **Treasurers Report**

- Report for the August was presented. A motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented was made and seconded. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

### **Welcome Committee**

- Diane discussed the need for more volunteers on this committee. Packets are popular and now include the new magnets.

### **Block Watch**

- Cheryl provided status on where Block Watch stood. Discussed having a table at the ice cream social for info regarding bike security. Perhaps help people get pictures and find serial numbers. Crime happening during the day - need to get the word out for folks to be on the look out. Cheryl will contact Ben about seeing if he wants to be involved with the bike security table.

## **General Business**

- Home Tour – Deposits from crafters are starting to come in. Gary will talk to Elizabeth about the palm tree trimming to see that it gets set up.
- Discussed the neighborhood projects fund and how to go about setting priorities and guidelines and getting ideas. Steve will type up a blurb to be posted on the message board and in the StoryTime. Basic priorities: durable, benefit the most people, and ease of administration. Cost was also discussed. How much to spend on a yearly basis and how much of a minimum balance do we want to keep in the accounts. The plan is to open the floor at the next meeting for ideas from the neighborhood.
- Ice Cream Social – touched on it – what do we need from storage. Need to talk to Earlene about the specifics. No parade this year unless someone wants to volunteer to set it up. Will have the Block Watch table. Need a volunteer photographer to take pictures.
- Will have a times agenda for the next meeting in anticipation of a larger group due to the project discussions.
- Joe Zbick re-elected as member at large.

## **Neighborhood**

- Portland south is having a trash problem in the alleys. Diane is setting up a meeting with the city and the folks on the 700 block of Portland about available options. It will involve the corresponding folks on Roosevelt also.
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.