

Story Preservation Association

November Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2010
Kenilworth School

Members Present

Louisa Stark
Gary Hochstetler
Earlene McDonald
Diego Delgadillo
Corianne Sizemore

Diane Hochstetler
Xandon Keating
Samantha Singer
Susan Cramer
Bob Croft

Guests

Kim Krejca
Officer Julie Smith
Office Raines

Members Absent *(*indicated Excused)*

Joe Zbick
Kim Jennings

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm.

Introductions: SPA members and guests introduced themselves. Officer Smith and Officer Raines, who patrols in our area introduced themselves.

Community Action Officer (CAO) Reports:

- North
 - Follow-up
 - Officer Smith reported that they will be out in Hance Park again. The last time they went out, they arrested 32 people in ADOT areas.
 - New Issues
 - Officer Smith brought crime statistics for September & October 2010 to compare to October 2009 crime stats. These months included the fair and included the entire Story neighborhood. The fair is now over and was not too bad, but will hopefully be better next year. Overall crime is down from last year except for thefts.
 - After some SPA members relayed that there have been reports of people hanging around the bridge and overpass by the school, Officer Smith said she will go and look in those areas.
- South
 - No CAO report this month.

Meeting Minutes:

- October meeting minutes were presented. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Susan, and seconded by Xandon. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Treasurers Report

- A Motion to accept the treasurer's report for October as presented was made by Bob, and seconded by Xandon. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Committees Reports

- Blockwatch
 - No report this month.
- Home Tour
 - Home Tour needs volunteers for the tour weekend to help out with various duties.

- Welcoming
 - Diane has been putting together lots of packets. No new people were listed in Storytime last month.
- Traffic
 - No report this month.

General Business

- *Visual Award*
 - Visual award awarded for December presented to 1318 W Culver. Home Tour Committee picks visual award for December. January's visual award will go to 713 W Culver.
 - Sign holder was recently stolen. Bob will pick up a new sign holder and get it to whoever distributes the visual award signs.
- New Business / Announcements / Other Business
 - Hance Park - City is doing a visioning program for the park. They are asking for comments and people to help. The Roosevelt neighborhood is also talking about trying to form a conservancy for the park.
 - Downtown Dog Park - Cori reported on the Board of Adjustment meeting asking for a dog park instead of a parking lot in downtown Phoenix. The Board approved the use permit for the parking lot. City will look into forming a citizens committee to look into putting a dog park somewhere else in downtown.
 - La Luz del Mundo Dome - Postings and hearings were held when initial approvals for the dome and the church expansion were given
 - Ice Cream Social - The parade went well and the fire truck was very popular. Louisa suggested giving fireman Chris some Home Tour tickets for his help with the parade. Susan also suggested writing a letter to his commander in thanks.
 - GAIN Event - Event held in Encanto this year. The crowd was not as big as before and the police officers did not do burritos like they used to.
 - New Member - Susan asked to formally add Kim K. to the board. Xandon seconded the motion and Kim officially became a member of the Steering Committee!

Adjournment:

- A Motion to adjourn was made by Bob, and seconded by Xandon. The motion was carried, and meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.