

**Neighborhood Watch
Board of Directors' Meeting
Columbia Police Department Conference Room
April 10, 2006**

Name	Present	Absent	1st 3 year	2nd 3 year	Expire
Conrad Howe	X		X		09/08
James Russell	X		X		09/07
Melissa Hendren	X			X	09/08
Brenda Campbell		X		X	09/07
Hugo Vianello	X		X		09/06
Dan Adams	X		X		09/08
Arthur Rikli	X			X	09/07
Anne Westfall	X			X	09/08
Jim Dyer	X		X		09/08
Mike Hayes	X				
John White	X				

The mission of Neighborhood Watch is to provide information and assistance which encourages neighborhood involvement to be effective watchful neighbors with the goal of reducing crime.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 AM by Mr. Howe.

The minutes from March 13th Meeting was approved with the following correction.

Should have been February 13th meeting minutes approved not March 13.

Treasurer reported that as of March 10 the checking account balance was \$2,552.43.

Old Business

Update 501 C 3. Mr. Russell reported that he has not heard any more from Jim Marberry office for any more information at this time. Mr. Howe stated that if Marberry's office does not contact himself or Mr. Russell that he (Howe) would contact Jim Marberry to see where the 501 was at.

Officer Hayes reported that he was not able to find the original paper of incorporation.

Poster Contest: Posters are still coming in. As long as there are postmarked by March 31st they will still accepted. There is one judge from the Columbia Fine Arts Council. Announcement will be made on Monday May 1.

Web Page: Officer Hayes stated that everything was in place (software, etc.) just needed to get with Sam (City IT department) to come over and train Jeannette, Wally, and himself on how to access the folders and input information. The page should be up and running in a couple of months.

Budget: Mr. Russell reported that he had changed the Optimist donation from \$1000 to \$1150. Reminder that this money will not actually change hands. The optimist club is doing all the work. Also with the request going out in the newsletter for donation he added an additional \$500. Mr. Howe was going to check again and see if we can start to collect donations under the 501.

Reports from Officer Hayes and Sgt. White:

After the last board meeting Officer Hayes developed a training program for Captains. Officer passed around a copy of the training for the board to look at. He is going to be putting the information into a Power Point program and presenting it to Captains and people interested in the captain position.

Sgt. White said that he was putting an article in the newsletter asking for Neighbor Hood watch members for suggestion/ questions of how Neighborhood watch can be more effective.

Sgt. White also committed that Officer Hayes will have an intern assigned to him for the summer. The plan is to have this person doing nothing but Neighborhood Watch activities.

Motion made to adjourn – motion passed meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am

Respectfully Submitted

**Jim Russell
Secretary**