

**Neighborhood Watch
Board of Directors' Meeting
Columbia Police Department Conference Room
January 8, 2007**

Name	Present	Absent	1 st 3 year	2 nd 3 year	Expire
Conrad Howe	X		X		09/08
James Russell	X		X		09/07
Brenda Campbell	X			X	09/07
Dan Adams	X		X		09/08
Arthur Rikli	X			X	09/07
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 8:05 AM by Mr. Howe.

Approval of: December 2006 meeting minutes approved as written.

Treasurer report: Mrs. Campbell reported that on December 31, 2006, the bank balance was \$877.65.

Old Business

Web – Page: Mike had a question about the Newsletter on the web page as to how it is done now, and how to handle in the future.
Mike & Wally need to get together to finish some reports.
Every thing else is ready to go.

Fund Raising: Mr. Howe has talked to Sam's Club about a grant, they didn't actually start taking grant applications until February, or March for this year.
Mr. Howe is going to draft a letter for asking for donations from corporations.

New Business:

Kids Safety poster contest will be handled again by Rick with the Optimist Club

Home Show: Sgt. White will let the board know the dates so that the board can plan their schedule. (this is normally the last weekend in

February). Mr. Dyer volunteered to write something up to pass out to draw attention the Neighborhood Watch. Mrs. Campbell suggested the top two items we need to promote are.

- 1) The web page.
- 2) Posting the dates for Captain training.

Other Business: None

Report from Sgt White & Officer Hayes

Officer Hayes reported that the board has received another donated computer. (This donation is from Mr. Poeling)

Sgt White reported that he had kind of strong armned Susan Stephens into being a chairperson for a fund raising team.

Motion made to adjourn – motion passed meeting was adjourned at 9:02 am

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Russell
Secretary

Next meeting will be February 12, 2007