



## Neighborhood Watch

### Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2017 — 5:45 p.m.

**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.**

**Call to Order:** Irwin - 5:45 pm Welcome guest - Ellis Ingram

**Approval of previous month's meeting minutes:** Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Perley:

**Approval of Treasurer Report:** Approved

**Sign Committee Report:** No signs installed

#### **Old Business:**

- Training sessions - plan additional training? suggest Smithton May 16-18  
**Training set for: Gentry Middle School on March 7 @ 7 pm**  
**Lange Middle School on April 11 @ 7 pm**  
We have a request from Chapel Hill Estates for an on- site training on February 1st.
- CoMoGives - Herb noted that our Facebook following needs to be built up and has agreed to continue to manage our Facebook account. Jake will look into a posting service. By using Constant Contact it allows us to email entire membership and disclosed problems with our Roster.
- Need to get more business cards - Jake submitted a design - Not sure about a black card. Needs information for website, email, facebook, and Liaison's phone number - put Mission statement on back top.- **Jake will add items to card**

- Need to get more pens (Express Pens) Discussed and Irwin has ordered 500 more.
- Bad/ missing email addressed- suspended, unsubscribed, bad, missing - Several Board members took list to call. - **Still needs to be worked on**
- Differences in Mission Statement - Discussed and agreed to use Mission Statement used on meeting agenda/ minutes?.

**"The mission of Columbia Neighborhood Watch is to inform, train and encourage residents to work together to establish neighborhood watch programs with the goal of reducing crime." - Voted to rescind last meetings wording and and approve this new wording for the Mission Statement.**

- Training Power Point: Jake sent out reworked power point. - **Jake said that he would rework the wording and issues and put it out to the Board before the next meeting so everyone can look it over for any additions or changes**

### **New Business:**

- Board opening - still working on getting another person.(Ellis has a conflict with our meeting schedule.)
- Police liaison- **Use for any police questions or involvement**
- Future Outreach Events - 2017 Home Show - March 17 & 18 at Parkade - **Too expensive , but are checking for alterative so we can be there.**
- .Roster - Delete inactive files older than 7 years - There are 825 inactive - **Approved deleting inactive files older that 5 years.**
- We had a request from ConsumerAffairs.com for us to post alarm system information on our website under resources. **Requested Jeff to contact them with our Business Posting Agreement and if they are interested to bring it back to the Board for consideration.**

Adjourned meeting at : 7:28 pm

### **Board member attendance and terms**

Name	Present	Absent	Term Ends
Irwin Schneider, President	X		2019
Elaine Heckenkamp - VP	X		2018
Jeff Hempstead - Secretary	X		2018
Sandy Perley, Treasurer	X		2017
Cecilia Young	X		2017
Ron Barthels	X		2019
Jacob Quick	X		2018
Amy Bishop-Police liaison	X		
Herb Watchinski Jr	X		2017
vacant		X	2019
Mary Wozny Ex Officio Member	X		

