

Neighborhood Council

District 9 Minutes

Thursday November 14, 2013

GFHS, South Campus, Room 105

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Joe Leggett

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members in attendance

Chairperson: Joe Leggett

Vice Chairperson: Joe Moll

Secretary: Peggy Scheschy

Official Delegate: Margaret Scheschy (Council of Councils & City Commission)

Official Delegate: Jason Lehman (Police Advisory Board)

Board Member: Luann Guy

Neighborhood Council Coordinator: Patty Cadwell

Old Business

Minutes of the last meeting were approved, on a motion by Peggy Scheschy and a second by Luann Guy.

Reports:

Police Advisory Board.

Jason Lehman gave a report on the new 911 Center. The Board took a field trip to the new Center. Phase I was completed with a \$827, 000 federal grant. Phase II will receive a second grant for \$221,000 for equipment and further updates. The Citizen Volunteer Academy is going well.

Jason Lehman also gave a report on the Council of Councils meeting. Discussed were the Downtown Development Group, Long Range Transportation, and Growth Policy.

Neighborhood Council #5 invited all the Councils to a meeting and dinner and a discussion of their Neighborhood Watch program on January 16, 2014.

New BusinessOther Business

Margaret Scheschy suggested we skip the August meeting and resume in September, a motion to that effect was made by Joe Moll and seconded by Jason Lehman.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. by Joe Leggett.

NEW BUSINESS

Great Falls Library- Director Kathy Mora

Brought handouts and discussed Little Free Libraries. The library is partnering with Neighbor Works, Neighborhood Councils, Parks and Recreation, Friends of the Library and community members. The goal of the project is to promote literacy. Jason moved to support the library program in a local park with recommendations from Parks and Recreation. Luann Guy seconded the motion. Arlet Janzer asked about vandalism of the book boxes. Kathy said vandalism was very low. Gabby Reed asked who made them, she would like to help paint them.

OLD BUSINESS

None

STUDENT INPUT

Aubrey Janzer asked if it were possible to get rid of the Attendance Policy. Joe Leggett said he would defer to the School Board. Aubrey also asked about unlocking the doors on the South Campus so they didn't have to wait in the cold. Joe Leggett referred them to the Student Council, but he would talk to the school authorities.

Jacob Ryder brought a complaint of students smoking on school property at Paris Gibson. He was referred to the principal of Paris Gibson and Jason Lehman said he would bring it up at the next Police Advisory Board. Patty Caldwell said elections had not yet been confirmed for Council positions, but will be ready for the swearing in on December 17, 2013.

ADJOURN

Joe Moll moved we adjourn, it was seconded by Jason Lehman. Joe Leggett adjourned the meeting at 7:35pm.