

Neighborhood Council District 8 Meeting Minutes June 19, 2014

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6 pm with Karen presiding.

Council members present: Karen, Elizabeth, Robin, and Barbara.

Patti Cadwell, Casey Schreiner and Emory Giskaas were also present.

Minutes: MSC to approve the May minutes.

Reports:

Robin indicated that the **Police Advisory Board** had a short meeting due to the storm warning. He indicated that the use of Meth is growing as well as an increase in the use of Marajuana. Teens are using prescription drugs and having pill parties in Great Falls.

Robin also attended the Council of Councils meeting as a representative from NC#8. He was impressed even though an hour was spent on the budget. The city has had to cut back on things like pools and library funding but there is a slow steady increase in the reserve. It is up about 8%. Many funds had been depleted. The annual budget will be released in July.

New Business:

Ice Cream Social for Neighborhood Eight is Tuesday, August 12, from 6-8 pm at Memorial Park. Council members need to be at the park by 5 pm.

Patti Cadwell will reserve the Park, contact Meadow Gold Dairy about a possible donation of ice cream and check with Carlie Boland to see if she would like to donate the ice cream cones.

Patti will also print flyers for members to distribute by venues: Barb, 6th, Karen 1st, Robin 5th, Liz 8th, and Mike one of the remaining avenues in our district. (300 total) Patti will also be responsible for information going to the other councils, newspaper, TV, and the website.

Karen will bring ice and rootbeer.

Mike will be asked if he is willing to provide ice cream.

Liz will bring 16 oz cups and (3) toppings

Robin will provide bowls and spoons

Barb will bring napkins, nuts and straws

We will be serving root beer floats, sundaes, and cones.

It was suggested that on the reverse side of the ice cream social flyer, the little library in Roosevelt Park be advertised, if it is in operation.

Volunteer Police Service

Emory Giskaas explained the Volunteer Police Service, a relatively new program that works in conjunction with the police department. Emory is a member of the bike patrol and their presence in the city has helped curb the crime issue as they travel unnoticed. Samantha Huffman is the co-ordinator for the VPS. Her number is 419-708-1068. She is the one to

contact if there is a situation where we think the VPS would be useful. Emory will be NC #8's contact person for this program.

Memorial Park Flowers

Karen reported that the flowers were donated by Bundi Gardens and that her family and members of the neighborhood, near the park, planted them in May. She was pleased that three of the perennials planted last year did survive.

Karen mentioned that there have been incidences of graffiti in the pavilion and young people damaging the metal roof.

MSC to adjourn at 7:10 pm.

Barbara Going, secretary

