

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING
April 1, 2015

Council Members Present: Robin Baker, Carl Donovan, Cherry Loney

Council Members Absent: Julie Parker, Darrell Beauchamp

There were also 5 neighborhood residents and 10 high school students in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of the March 4, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

There were no committee reports.

Pearson Addition SID: Jim Reardon and staff will provide an update at the May meeting.

Upper/Lower River Road: Jim Reardon and staff will provide an update at the May meeting.

Neighborhood Watch: Robin explained the program for residents and high school students in attendance. She discussed our interest in holding block parties to promote recruitment, neighborhood awareness, and help neighbors meet neighbors. Janet Shaulis, 1601 Verde Drive and Anita Heppner, 1711 16th Ave. So., both agreed to help facilitate block parties – one at Verde Park (Janet to work with Carrie Koppy) and one on the Sunnyside School playground. Robin will make generic flyers that can be tweaked with specific dates/places and provide them to block party organizers for distribution within the neighborhood(s).

New Business:

2nd Annual Ice Cream Social: This year's social will be held June 3, 7 – 9 p.m. at Sunnyside Park. In addition to ice cream, the council talked about other possible activities including the "Balloon Guy," a bouncy house, possibly a dog contest, and 3 on 3 basketball. Students present thought it would be helpful to have a basketball signup sheet at the high school. Cherry will contact the Balloon Guy and also inquire with Park and Rec about potential liability and requirements if we include a bouncy house. Plans will be firmed up at the May meeting.

Neighborhood Concerns:

Emma White, 1624 19th St. So. and Debra Paycheck, 1900 16th Ave. So. discussed concerns about individuals living at 1904 16th Ave. So., as well as 1915 17th Ave. So. The council suggested they make their concerns known to GFPD.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary