## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5 MEETING Monday, February 18, 2013—7:00pm Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray at 7:00pm by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Other council members present were Marcia Anderson, Mac McFadden, Gloria Bedker.

It was a full and interesting meeting with several speakers addressing the 15 people attending.

City Commissioner Bob Kelly said he is very fortunate to have been appointed to the City Commission and he is very available to the public—his telephone number is on the website and he is always happy to meet at Crooked Tree Coffee House!

Heather Rohlf, Code Enforcement, is working deligently with Council #5 to encourage Park Place Care Facility to clean up the area north of their property. Jim Holcomb/Park Place told Heather it will be completed by the end of February.

Sunburst Unlimited Mike Dalton gave a short talk about their program.

Stephanie Schneider, Executive Director talked about the partnership with NeighborWorks.

Minutes were read of the November 2012 and January 2013 and Marcia made motion to accept and they were approved.

Neighborhood concerns:

The new stop signs in the neighborhood are effective – most of the time - when the drivers remember to stop!

Chairman Eric has been told by Benefis Paul Soltis that the claims will be addressed within two weeks. As of today, Suzanne Shoemaker and Gayle Dean have received nothing from the claims they have submitted.

Council of Council meeting was represented by Eric.

Four mailboxes were knocked down in Berkner Heights area and Devonshire Townhouse clubhouse was broken into.

Future topics of meetings were discussed:

- 1. Gang activity in Great Falls
- 2. Fire Department about fire extinguishers, how to use and care for them.
- 3. Russell Park trail maintenance as the path is in rough condition with bumps and cracks. Election of officers:

Chairman: Eric Ray – Vice Chairman:Gloria Bedker-Secretary: Marcia Anderson-Social Chairman & Sargent of Arms: Terry Albrecht

Police Advisory Board: Duane "Mac" McFadden

Next meeting: March 18, 2013, same time & place

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Gloria Bedker, Secretary