



MINUTES OF THE 04/16/2015 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance and opening of the Business Meeting Started at 6:00

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Grove, Barbara Going, Liz Bowen, Robin Schreiner

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Brainard

NEIGHBORHOOD MEMBERS PRESENT: Corky Groves

A motion was made by Robin Schreiner to approve March Minutes seconded by Liz Bowen.

OLD BUSINESS:

Approve Minutes of Last Meeting

Committee Reports:

Robin Schreiner – Police Advisory Board; Assaults against GF PD has increased. Reasons discussed are lack of respect that possibly coincide with age of those students who no longer have DARE program in schools (2006 budget cuts).

Chief Bowen – questioner out regarding positive information for GF PD.

Discussion about school closures; 4/27 school board meeting to discuss potential closures.

Volunteer PD coordinator is still needed. 15+ applicants have submitted applications – contact Human Resources.

NEW BUSINESS:

Connect Great Falls: group for young people (30's) professional people who have moved in from other areas and want to meet socially. Raised \$3000.00 at Christmas party to buy gifts for low income families.

RESIDENT ISSUES AND COMMUNICATIONS:

MAPRIL Cleanup; pass out fliers. Karen will let Neighbor Works know that #8 will clean up Memorial Park 4/9; meeting at 1:00 p.m. Bundy Gardens donates flowers. Bring gloves, rakes, etc.

School Board Election Discussion: Barbara Going has submitted application to have her name as write-in. No election had been planned and an automatic selection would have occurred without Barbara's community involvement.

NO PETITIONS OR CONCERS: Robin Schreiner made motion to adjourn meeting at 6:45, Liz Bowen seconded the motion. Next meeting will be held May21 – 6pm at the Great Falls Pre-Release.