

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #8
MINUTES—May 19, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Chairman Karen Grove as we joined in the pledge to the flag. Four council members were present. Bill Boland was absent. Four community adults, twelve students and three guests were in attendance.

MSC to approve the April 2016 minutes.

Reports:

Police Advisory Committee meets tonight at 7 pm. Robin Schreiner, our representative will attend.

New Business:

Officer Tad Kimmel gave a report. There are more police paroling downtown. The number of calls are up but this is not necessarily bad. Neighborhood #8 called in 455 times in the last quarter. Police are working smarter, not harder.

GFPS Superintendent Tammy Lacey gave a power point presentation on what is included in the two bond issues totaling \$98 million. These two bonds will be presented to the voters on October 11, 2016. She explained all that is needed to bring the schools into a high quality operating condition. She also reviewed the plans for the needed new elementary schools and the additions to the high schools. She distributed flyers and indicated that the power point presentation, an action, as well as questions and answers are on the District Website.

May-April Clean up has become May-June clean up. Memorial Park was cleaned by the community and neighborhood members will donate and plant perennials. Planting will be done the first weekend in June. In the past Mr. Bundi has provided annuals for planting by the flag pole. High school students were encouraged to participate.

Summer meetings: **MSC:** We will not hold a Neighborhood Council meeting in July. In August our meeting will be the Neighborhood Ice Cream Social.

Council of Councils meets Tuesday, May 24, at 7 pm in the Gibson Room at the Civic Center.

Next meeting: June 16, 2016.

MSC to adjourn at 7:05 pm.

Barbara Going, secretary