

Neighborhood Council 4 Minutes
Chief Joseph Elementary School – 5305 3rd Avenue South
28 July 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Harold Wheeler, Rudy Tankink, Dan Payne
Council member absent: Curtis Finnicum

Others present: Jay Luchsinger, 1st Engineer, Chief Joseph. Members of the public: Jan Cahill, Judy Tankink, and George Littlefield.

Chair Sandra opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business

- Sandra made a motion to re-amend the May minutes to correct the spelling of Principal Jackie Mainwaring's name. Motion was seconded by Harold and passed unanimously.
- Harold made a motion to approve the June minutes as amended. Motion was seconded by Dan and passed unanimously.

Neighborhood Concerns:

George Littlefield spoke about possibly holding an event to recognize and honor first responders. Sandra suggested he speak to the Council of Councils in October. She is willing to recommend his presentation for agenda approval by the delegates. Folks can contact George with suggestions.

Committee Reports:

Police Advisory Board:

Harold gave the following update:

- DDACTS – to date, Chief Bowen is happy with the results.
- New Officers - by Sept. 2016 there will be three new officers on the force – two patrol officers, and one officer assigned to Special Victims.
- K9 program - because of injuries and health issues with both dogs and handlers, the K9 program has been suspended.
- New World Software – this software continues to be a problem, and the city continues to work toward terminating the contract.
- Car cameras – the department is looking at options to update its video cameras.
- Partnership with Planning and Community Development – the PD and the Planning and Community Development Department have partnered together so search warrants can be served on problem properties.

New Business:

The group was given a very interesting and informational tour of Chief Joseph by 1st engineer, Jay Luchsinger. In spite of infrastructure problems caused from the building settling and a water main break about five years ago, those present remarked on what a remarkable job the engineers do in keeping the school well maintained. Jay also answered questions by those in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Guynn, Chair and Acting Secretary