

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #8
MINUTES—September 215, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Chairman Karen Grove as we joined in the pledge to the flag. Three council members were present: Karen Grove, Bill Boland, and Barbara Going. Mike Brainard and Robin Schreiner, were the absent council members. Four community members were in attendance: Cloyd Grove, Kathryn Lewis, Patty Cadwell and Darla Dillabough.

MSC to approve the June minutes.

Reports:

There was no Police Advisory Committee report since Robin was not present.

The Ice Cream Social was reviewed. A written report was submitted. It is to be noted that Meadow Gold provided three five gallon containers of vanilla ice cream. The chocolate was provided by Mike Brainard. We did not open the third vanilla and had about a fourth of the chocolate container unused. We needed more bowls and should purchase bowls that are stronger. We will not use fliers next year unless they are distributed to churches in the neighborhood. Larger signs should be posted in the park so that youngsters know that it is not a private party. We had to invite boys playing football to join us. We might consider a comment card for people to fill out. Magnets that had been used previously could be resurrected and used again.

New Business:

Bill Boland had neighbors who contacted him as they wanted it known that the sewer system did not handle the “flash flooding” as a result of the recent rains. Their basements in the neighborhood of 4th North and 23rd St were flooded.

Karen Grove stated that in August there were instances of vandalism reported to her by people in the neighborhood near Van's IGA. The people who were targeted seemed to be VETS and one had his dog killed with an arrow shot into the man's yard.

Flowers in Memorial Park did well this summer, particularly the perennials donated by Mary Jolley.

A discussion on the upcoming school bonds was held.

Barbara asked about the home for Vets that is being started across from Foothills School at 23rd and 5th Ave N. Was there going to be a grand opening? Patty will check to see if Deborah Kottel would come and give us an update on this project in our neighborhood.

MSC to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

Next meeting: October 20, 2016.

Barbara Going, Secretary