

Minutes from June 21, 2012 Greenhurst Crime Watch Meeting

Captain Decker from DCSD was present and Steve Scranton joined us. He is new to the neighborhood.

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Marina. A motion to accept the May minutes was made and carried.

The Treasurer's report indicated we have \$760 in savings.

The President reported that she had not heard any further information about the Deaf Child Sign. The parents were supplied with the paperwork but it is not known if they returned it. As of 6/21 the signs were not up.

The Secretary reported she had sent for but not yet received the National Night Out information.

Discussion was held on the way to use the information when it arrived. The Webmaster plans to copy the NNO logo on an 11" by 17" and use the regular Crime Watch signs to let the subdivision know about the event. The Secretary will contact the Summerville Journal Scene to get the info in the paper.

The Webmaster is working on compiling the crime stats for Greenhurst.

Since the Treasurer was not available and his was the only current position up for re-election the group agreed to wait to complete the vote until the July meeting.

Old Business:

Mrs. Treadway reported that the house near her which had been a nuisance due to unmowed grass and lack of property upkeep was now up for sale and the grass was being mowed. The Webmaster reported that the gentleman who had been mowing the traffic circle in Greenhurst III had incurred several hundred dollars in lawn mower repairs when he ran over something hidden by the high grass. Marina said she would check again with the county to see if they would take responsibility. In the meantime she suggested the Webmaster post a request on the Website for a volunteer.

No new business.

The members had a discussion about the lack of participation by residents and that the general feeling was that people only come a few times to get answers or state their problems and then do not keep coming. Captain Decker said most of the Crime Watch groups are about the same size as ours.

The Crime report by Captain Decker was mostly crimes such as theft, burglary, trespassing, and destruction of property. Fewer CDV and domestic abuse were reported. One suicide was reported.

Captain Decker let us know he would not be at our July meeting due to his birthday, and that he would be looking at retiring probably by January.