

Minutes from October 21st Crime Watch Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by the Webmaster. Accepted September minutes.

The Sheriff's Deputy, LT Martin, was present and gave the following report:

- The event at Grace Baptist Church last month for the homeless went well. The participants received food, clothing and a donation from Crime Watch. There will be a Holiday Meal scheduled at the same location in November.
- Crime has been quiet recently. The largest problem has been stolen property, including five thefts of U-Haul trailers and a Box truck. In addition, there have been thefts of packages off resident's porches. There has also been a drop in stolen cars.

Treasurer report: our current funds have increased to \$420.

President report:

- There is increased litter around the center by the Greenhurst sign. The webmaster concurred with this. He said he often picks up beverage bottles, cans and other items on his side of the street in his daily walks.

Secretary report:

- She will put up Halloween decorations soon.
- The National Night Out went well except for the rainy weather. She recommended to attempt to schedule this event in August again for better viability. She was informed that next year's event will be done as a Tri-County event not a community one. She will check with the Journal-Scene to find out why they did not publish her email.

Webmaster report:

- Still getting lots of hits on our website, mostly to read the minutes and copy forms

Old Business:

- Guest tonight was Mike Franks who came to speak to us about the problems Carrington Chase has experienced in the never ending problems with the electric gate between his subdivision and ours. He is an active member of their homeowners association and they incorporate crime watch duties into their agenda.
- One of the problems they have is the builder left the payment for the power to open the gate to their association.
- They have observed residents from their side who have obtained the code to open the gate illegally.
- There was a long conversation about the history of the gate but the main agreement was that both sides want the gate to function to emergency vehicles only and the county to maintain and repair the gate as needed.
- Mr. Franks reported that there have been deaths and difficulties in getting some ambulances through the gate possibly due to lack of training.
- At this point our County Commissioner, David Chinnis, arrived to hear the comments.
- Our members confirmed some of the previous comments and confirmed that Mr. Frank's group and our members were in agreement to put this in writing by the next meeting.

New Business: none

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 18TH at 7PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.