



**WYNNEWOOD NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013**

- I. Call Meeting to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Joseph Hernandez.
- II. Approval of January, 2013 General Meeting Minutes.** A motion was made by Janice Coffee to approve the minutes and seconded by Silver Poteet. The motion carried unanimously
- III. Guest Speakers - Scott Griggs and Delia Jasso.** Joseph introduced the guest speakers who will be running against each other for District 1.

Scott Griggs began by explaining the new District 1 boundaries. There are numerous changes coming to Oak Cliff, including the Trolley Car. The Parks at Wynnewood are coming along, and BOA has given the seed money to help the Design Studio develop a plan for further development. Scott also advised that the grandson of Angus Wynne, (a restaurant developer) is considering opening a place in the Wynnewood Village Shopping Center to honor his grandfather. If this happens, it could be the start of being able to attract additional businesses back to Wynnewood Village. Scott pledged to continue his support of Oak Cliff and its growth. Scott also advised that he has been in contact with the owner of the Wynnewood Village Shopping Center, and he is developing a plan to encourage the owner to want to make improvements. Currently the owner has no reason to want to improve the shopping center because he makes money on it without doing anything.

Delia Jasso spoke next and explained her ties to Oak Cliff. Delia stated she is a big supporter of Wynnewood Village and pointed out that Wynnewood Village should have been included on the "Grow South Initiative." (Greg interjected that Wynnewood Village is already a part of the Grow South Initiative). Delia stressed that Wynnewood Village needed to be included in any monies available from the City. Delia talked about her other activities and advised she also started the Dallas Loves Animals program, the graffiti initiative. She said they are making progress with graffiti and are moving to murals instead of tagging. On crime watch, Delia launched a program two weeks ago called "Coffee with the Cops". Delia has done a lot of work in Bishop starting in 2009. She is now working on Jefferson to create Los Rolas - two block walking area, pop-up shops, artist, flowers, and a plaza for the people. She also has bond money for other improvements.

Q & A session with both candidates.

LGBT task force - J. Tackleberry asked if there was anyone in North Oak Cliff on the task force. Delia responded that the task force is open to anyone interested. They are working on Pride, and the municipal equality index. The taskforce meets once a month at Ojedas.

How much money is in the growth south campaign? Delia responded that for the Jefferson Street project this is over \$1M.

Scott discussed plans for Wynnewood Village and other improvements such as the bike lanes and other road improvements and growth areas. Both candidates said they would work on getting a protected left turn light at Marsalis to help with the back-up of morning traffic on to the bridge due to the construction.

IV. Officer Reports

a. Beautification - Position Vacant - Joseph advised the winners for the YOM for the month of February were 405 Monssen; 740 Mayrant was the winner for March and 534 Monssen was the winner for April. May 18th is the neighborhood cleanup.

b. Communications - Janice Coffee. We have new neighbors at 521 South Manus and 421 Woolsey.

c. Crime Watch - Daphne Alexander: There were 17 VIP Patrols in February, 21 patrols in March and 22 patrols in April. Only one burglary in the first quarter, but we have already had 3 burglaries in the past two weeks. If you are going on vacation let Daphne know. Update the directory information with your cell number or whatever is the best way to reach you. Toby, Jay Sullivan and Greg Gormley were the monthly winners of the VIP gift card drawings.

d. Publications - Newsletters have gone out.

e. Social - Dwayne Privott - Recap of social events. Happy Hour was a success in February. Dwayne explained to our new neighbors that Happy Hour is a smaller venue of three homes and attendance is designated by street locations. Richard London, Mike Cooper and Phil Perry all hosted during the last happy hour. Spring Fling/Easter Egg hunt - had 80+ people in attendance with numerous children enjoying the bounce house, cook out, and Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to Shelly and Lisa Tully for helping organize the Easter Egg hunt. This upcoming Saturday is the Spring Wander starting at 6:30 p.m. Host homes are Rick and Colter at 715 S. Manus, James and Michael at 741 Mayrant, and Candy & Lisa at 405 Monssen. May 4th is the neighborhood garage sale. Saturday, May 18th is Movies on the Lawn. Fourth of July will be co-hosted with Janice & Terry and the neighborhood association.

Janice also advised that she is spearheading the effort for us to be in the Mardi Gras parade next year.

f. Treasurer - Richard London presented the Treasurer's Report. Ending balance of \$8673.54 A motion was made by Jane Sullivan to approve the treasurer's report and seconded by Silver Potette, there were no objections and the motion passed.

g. Vice President -Chris - This Sunday is Earth Day from 12:00 until 5:00 p.m. On Saturday April 27th there is a neighborhood symposium at the Turner House. Lunch will be provided for \$5.00. Traffic speed monitor - there were speed strips down, and currently there is a mobile speed monitor. There are 15 signs that don't have sign toppers. That is one of the things we will be looking at for OOCCL grant money.

h. Webmaster - Dean requested people update their email information and explained the email blast process.

i. President - Joseph Hernandez. Welcomed the BC Workshop for history of Wynnewood. They are a non-profit neighborhood workshop. They have chosen Wynnewood North and will be holding an event on May 11th with an exhibit of the neighborhood. Katherin@bcworkshop.org

Please pick up after your pets if they poop. Really, really pick up your pet's poop if it is someone's lawn. Delia presented Joseph with a plaque for WNNA being the 2012 Neighborhood of the Year.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45p.m.