

**GENERAL MEETING OF THE WYNNEWOOD NORTH
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
January 20, 2011**

- I. **Call Meeting to Order – Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.**
- II. **Approval of October 21, 2010 WNNA General Meeting Minutes. A motion was made by Jane Sullivan and seconded by Silver Potete. The minutes were approved.**
- III. **Guest Speaker – Pam Westerheide introduced Officer Wing. Officer Wing spoke on home safety. There have been a few burglaries in the neighborhood. The best method of crime prevention is to watch out for your neighbor. Call 911 if you see anything out of the ordinary.**

Maintain your lawn. High shrubs are a place to hide. Make sure your windows are secured and locked. Some doors come with short screws, replace those screws with long screws, it makes a door much harder to kick down. Make sure you keep your garage door closed. An open garage door is an invitation to steal. Don't leave your garage door opener in your car. Make sure you have a very secure/metal door if you have an outside door entry from your garage to your house. Secure your sliding glass door with a bar or other product that will prevent the sliding door from being opened by jamming it.

Never leave notes that state you are out of town or away for the night. If people call and attempt to get information on the phone – don't give them any information. If you are going out of town, don't cancel your paper; instead, have a neighbor pick up your paper and mail. If possible have someone stay at your home while you are gone. Don't put yourself in harms way. If someone tries to break into your home while you are home, you should have deadbolts on your bedroom door and your master bedroom door. Two locks will give you time to get away or for the police to arrive. Don't try and stop anyone from leaving your home, but do try and get the best description you can such as their ethnicity, height, what they were wearing – try to remember key identifying features (such as a tattoo, gold tooth, etc.) Keep a master list of your serial numbers, model numbers and size of your electronics or expensive items. You can now register your car online for the HEAT program. If there is an increase in crime in the neighborhood, the police department still has the program of the parked police car. Also download or use "I watch Dallas".

Patrol beats vary in size.

- IV. **Departmental Reports**
 - a. **President – Joseph Hernandez**
 - 1. **Introduction of 2011 WNNA Board members.**
 - 2. **2011 Meeting Dates (4/21, 7/21 and 10/20) at the Orion Ballroom**

b. Vice President – Lynn Sulander

1. **OOCCCL Update – the Fall Home Tour netted \$26,000 for OOCCL. The home tour committee is starting in February. If you are interested in hosting, contact Lynn or Phil Perry. There will be a Mardi Gras parade on March 6th in the Bishop District. To be a member of the OOCCL is very cost effective. \$10 for senior citizens, \$20 for individuals and \$50 for a household.**
2. **Website – Go Oak Cliff Go.**
3. **Texas Theater has also opened on Jefferson. The theater was renovated and now hosts social events. Membership for the Texas theater is \$30.00**

c. Treasurer – Richard London

1. **Approval of Treasurer’s Report –YTD ending balance is \$8,208.91. The WNNA Wanders are significant fund raisers and only having one Wander. A motion was made by Marge Flowers and seconded by Jane Sullivan**

d. Beautification – Lance Ivy

1. **YOM – November - Jane and Jay Sullivan, January – Robert Curlin and Andrew Boks. .**
2. **Adopt a Tree/Reforestation Project - There are 28 trees and currently 22 volunteers. Lance asked all volunteers to sign the WNNA “Tree-for-All” Agreement. You can name your tree, take a picture of yourself with the tree or decorate your tree for special occasions – have fun with your tree and make it a member of the family! Lance will track the watering of the trees to make sure the trees remain healthy.**
3. **Continuation of Calloway’s program for 2011 - \$25 gift certificate.**

e. Crime Watch – Pam Westerheide

1. **We would like to schedule a VIP training. Sign up with Pam after the meeting. The meeting will probably be in either March or April. The training takes approximately 4 hours. We need six to ten people to sign up in order to qualify for training.**
2. **255 VIP patrols for 2010! Awesome job, VIP patrollers are the best!**

f. Social – Dwyane Privott

1. **Dwayne thanked everyone who attended last year’s functions and a special thanks to those who opened their home. Dwayne recapped last year’s events. This year will be exciting, but we need to volunteer to host or we won’t have a place to hold events. Dwayne solicited suggestions for social events.**

g. Communications – Jane Sullivan

1. **No new neighbors this evening. If you have any new neighbors, let Jane know so that she can give them a Welcome basket.**
2. **We need a new block captain for East Llewellyn – please let Jane know if you would like to volunteer.**

h. Publications – John Sarlay

- 1. John asked that we confirm our address and email information for the new directory. We have gone back to printed copies of the newsletters. If you don't want a printed copy, you can "opt-out" of paper delivery.**

i. Webmaster – Dean Rose (report by Joseph)

- 1. Website giving – donations are accepted through Paypal**
- 2. WNNA Web Calendar of Events – Dean has been very pro-active about keeping links to current events on the calendar.**
- 3. Support the businesses that support our newsletter.**

Old Business – Joseph advised that as part of the ongoing Tree adoption program, the city will also be grinding the stumps down of the old trees.

New Business – questions were asked about zoning issues.

Tawana's 1st fundraiser is coming up. We will send out an email blast.

NEXT MEETING is April 21, 2011