SWNA Monthly Meeting

July 28, 2015

7:00pm

* Pledge of Allegiance
* Tonight's meeting agenda; Lenn motioned; Ron seconded; approved
* May & June minutes will be posted on website tonight but June hard copies available tonight; Linda motioned; Marjorie seconded; approved
* Marjorie provided the Treasurer's report;
  + Osage balance: $ 511.16; all reservation fees for Osage go into this account
  + SWNA balance: $ 725.74
  + Treasurers reports; Lenn motioned; Ron seconded; approved
* George Dean posed questions about how to rooms are rented/assigned & why we (SWNA) are using the computer room as a meeting place instead of the pink room
* Community Policing:
  + 27 Beat: Officer Roets
    - Warrant sweep at Wyldewood Apartments with 20 individuals served warrants;
    - Road rage incident at 47th & Broadway at 4:30
    - Woman getting kicked out of a moving car
    - The hotter it gets outside, the more incidents there are
    - Mounted police unit; special assignments; Maize event showing kids what the unit is about & what they do; late night patrols in Old Town on the mounted patrol w/ a citizen being arrested for trying to gain control of an officer's mount
    - WPD is short staffed right now AND there are a lot of complaints that being worked, i.e., drug houses, noise disturbances, car lot on South Seneca w/o tags, theft from vehicles, Eagle Trace Apartments is cleaning out individuals that should never have been allowed to move in, South YMCA is still experiencing break-ins
    - mroets@wichita.gov
* Brandon Whipple, State Representative
  + Discussed the last session regarding taxes, budget
* Percy Turner, KanCare Ombudsman
  + answering users phone calls, answering to legislators,
* Convoy of Hope
  + This Saturday, August 1st @ 10am
  + Bethel Life
  + $1M worth of food, services, goods, shoes, clothes, etc.
  + Free to anyone with no proof of income required
  + Live entertainment
  + Clinic in a can: medical doctors & services, screenings
  + Youth volunteers (from Nebraska) here to help at Saturday's event, but in the meanwhile they're working at Watson Park, Osage Park, James ? house repairs/wheelchair ramp/tree ring/stained deck/cleaned gutters;
* Neighborhood Clean-up
  + August 15th, 8am until noon, volunteers onsite by 7am
  + 4 locations: McCormick School, Salvation Army, Stanley Elementary, & Osage Recreation Center;
  + Do not need to be able to lift
  + Looking for those who are willing to ask for donations
  + 2 skids at each 4 sites, 2 packer trucks,
  + Needing volunteers to help staff each site
  + RSVP for Seniors needing help getting stuff picked up from the curb
* Meeting adjourned at 8:40