

PATRICK HENRY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

May 13, 2008 7:00 p.m.
Freeman Harris Funeral Home
3335 East 41st Street 74135

Neighborhood Association President, Jerry Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He explained that our speaker for the evening, Michael Schrader from the City of Tulsa, would not be able to arrive until 8:00.

The PHNA Bylaws state that we are to elect new officers every two years. This was the scheduled date to do that. A slate of officers was presented:

Steve Summers, President
Toni Graber, Vice President
Sherry Tyler, Secretary
Teresa Baker, Treasurer

All nominated were elected. Members at Large are as follows:

Jerry Martin
Tom Herring
Greg Baker
Brad Nickson
John Lieber

The Treasurer gave the Treasurer's Report. We have \$335.91 in our account.

A discussion was held about the general state of the neighborhood. The removal of the duplexes along Skelly Drive has begun. Several houses in the neighborhood are in need of repair and are in violation of City codes.

A recent burglary attempt was discussed. John Lieber suggested we think of getting our own security guard to drive the neighborhood. We will discuss this further at a later meeting.

How to spur more interest in our neighborhood association and to increase attendance at our meetings was a topic of discussion. Suggestions were made as to how to get the word out:

- Signs reminding neighbors of upcoming meetings
- A PHNA website
- Flyers taken door to door a few days prior to upcoming meetings
- Block party or other get-togethers

We discussed holding meetings a little more frequently to keep interest higher.

Michael Schrader with the City of Tulsa arrived at 8:00 p.m. to discuss adding speed humps to various streets in the neighborhood. He explained the process. The money for speed humps comes from the 2001 Third Penny Sales Tax. It is to be used specifically for the purpose of installing speed humps. Mr. Schrader outlined the pros and cons of adding speed humps to a neighborhood. The steps to be taken were outlined:

- A representative group from the neighborhood will initiate the process asking the City of Tulsa to develop a plan for placement of the humps
- A plan will be worked up and submitted
- A petition signed by at least 67% of the neighbors is required

The process could take less than a year from planning to installation.

In the near future, the Neighborhood Association will advertise a special meeting where we will discuss whether or not we want to begin this process.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sherry W. Tyler, Secretary
Patrick Henry Neighborhood Association*