

# **CARROLLTON/RIVERBEND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## **General Membership Meeting**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 22, 2012**

**Blessed Sacrament/St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria**

**919 Cambonne Street**

**New Orleans, LA**

## **Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**6:10 p.m.**

### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

1. NOPD 2<sup>nd</sup> District Commander Paul Noel, ATC agents assigned to New Orleans
  - a. The following items were reviewed:
    - i. Number of officers
    - ii. Car burglaries
    - iii. Streetlights
    - iv. Area homeless
    - v. Foot patrol of officers in area
2. Report from Sherri Wilder, Councilperson Susan Guidry's office
  - a. The following areas were reviewed:
    - i. COSTCO development
    - ii. Streetlight repairs
    - iii. 311 System
    - iv. Interim Zoning process
3. Service Learning conference plan/Green Light Sustainability report from Jessica Mueller Pearson
  - a. Partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church Association's July 19-21, meeting in New Orleans. Students attending will be involved in community projects, including Carrollton/Riverbend, to share as service learning experiences.
4. New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board update
  - a. Robert Jackson provided the following updates:
    - i. Email contact [rjackson@swbno.org](mailto:rjackson@swbno.org)
    - ii. Shared materials reviewing the Water, Sewer, and Drainage
    - iii. Priorities given to emergencies of inoperable hydrants or water stoppages
    - iv. Discussed rate increase requests
    - v. EPA Decree link
    - vi. Leaking Richard Disposal trucks
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Communication
    - i. Barry Brantley reviewed the membership map, association website and teaser video for historic collection of images being shared on the association's Facebook page

- b. Crime/Safety
  - i. Jill Stephens reviewed the Neighborhood Watch meetings, resources available online and crime maps available through the NOPD sites
- c. Finance
  - i. Reminded members that dues typically are paid in the Spring/Summer
  - ii. Balance of CRNA checking funds is \$1,342.67
- d. Education
  - i. Ariel Wallick reviewed the status of the Johnson School discussions, the Recovery School District plans and presented a survey requesting members complete and share their comments.
- e. Nominating
  - i. Betty DiMarco, chair of the Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers and board members:
    - 1. Officers(Continuing second of two year terms)
      - a. Anne Nicolay, President 2011-2013
      - b. Byron Johnson, Vice President 2011-2013
      - c. Barry Brantley, Secretary 2011-2013
      - d. Jill Stephens, Treasurer 2011-2013
    - 2. Board Members
      - a. Betty DiMarco 2013
      - b. Elizabeth Reed 2013
      - c. Jerry Speir 2013
      - d. Martin Huber 2013-2014
      - e. Robert Larsen 2013-2014
      - f. Gary Smith 2013-2014
      - g. Brad Wilkins 2013-2014
      - h. Rick Wilkof 2013-2014

***A motion was made by John Alders and seconded by Betty Nice to approve the slate as submitted.***

***MOTION PASSED UNOPPOSED***

Anne Nicolay invited members in attendance to consider serving the CRNA as a board or committee member in order to make a difference in our community.

**ADJOURNMENT**