

## **N.W.S.C.A. Meeting Minutes for Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>. 2005** (Northwest Security Coordinators Assoc.)

The President of the N.W.S.C.A. Dora Young called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Dora introduced the Harris County Sheriff's Department Representatives:

Chief Danny Billingsley

Patrol Major Terry Enloe

Dist. 1 Commander Capt. Lanny Hitchcock

Dist. 5 Commander Capt. Joe Hughes

Lt. Richard Sangemino, Lt. Will Rogers, Lt. Nancy Hennessey

Sgt's: Dennis Fields, Robert Barber, Ray Scholwinski, Hamilton Mayberry, McGehee, Mike Thompson

Deputies: McRoberts, Hubert, Shannon, Custer, Kuehn, Walker, Raven

Secretaries: Karen Lightfoot (Dist. I), Kristi Parrott (Sec. to Major Enloe)

Crime Analyst's: Joanna Jasek (Dist. V) and Blanca Avilez Lopez (Dist. I).

Nate Enloe (guest).

Dora introduced the NWSCA Board Members : Dora Young of Northwest Park (Pres.)

Craig Young of Memorial Chase (VP), Susan Sulski Olde Oaks (Sec.), Paulann Alleman Carriage Lane (Treasurer).

CPAAA (Citizen Police Academy Alumni): Frank Caramanica, Art and Kim Hood, Petrine Hansen

Reporters: Leader Newspaper, The Tribune Jana Ross and 1960 Sun

Guest Speaker from Animal Control Colleen Hodges

Coordinators and/or Board Members/ MUD Board members: Dora Young (NW Park), Paulann Alleman (Carriage Lane), Susan Sulski (Olde Oaks), Craig Young (Memorial Chase), Danny Woods (Colony Creek), Mike Goodwin (Oak Creek Village), Larry Walker (Fallbrook), Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lawrence (Inwood North), Ann-Toinette Preston (Silver Glen West), Melissa Newbell (Silver Glen Estates), Eddy Scrivner (Shannon Forest), Bennie and Evelyn Padilla (Willowood), Agustin Pinedo (Woodland Oaks), Fred Edler (MUD 11), Edie Goodwin (Wood Edge Village), Mike Jones (NWSCA Web Master).

The first speaker was Chief Billingsley. He spoke about contracts and how this will stay the same and Deputies will still only leave to answer Priority One calls and as soon as they secure the situation, they will return to the contract. He is monitoring certain contracts and the surrounding problems that may affect the contract. Deputies may be pulled in from the district squad to react to problems to secure the peace.

Chief Billingsley Thank the Deputies that were present for serving Harris County Citizens.

Major Enloe introduced himself and gave us a little background information about himself and how he came from patrol and still feels in tune with that part of every HCSO's job. He was Captain in District One prior to his promotion to Major. He informed all the Security Coordinators that he has an open door policy.

Capt. Hitchcock (District I) introduced himself and asked that we continue to communicate anything we need through proper channels. They aim to please.

Capt. Hughes (District V) welcome everyone for coming to the meeting, and to call if they have any problems.

Lt. Will Rogers, new contracts Lt. For District I was introduced.

We then had our Animal Control Guest Speaker Colleen Hodges address the crowd. Animal control situations are part of the Health Dept. and limited to leash law, license requirements, and rabies vaccinations...nothing else. 8 people work a day, 18 people total in the field spread out all through 1700 square miles of Harris County. A Class C Misdemeanor is up to a \$500 fine. Every day starts out with 15-20 calls already. "Bite Case Law" requires bleeding from an animal bite because it may involve rabies transmission. "Dangerous wild animal" law says all need to have permits. With complaints about "dangerous dogs" Animal Control has to refer complainant to J.P. Court. If there are stray dogs/cats, call this number right away 281-999-3191 and 24 hours is response time. There are ways to catch cats with a trap, a small deposit with the application. There is a place to adopt pets every Saturday at 249 and 1960 at Willow Chase.

If you have loud noise disturbances on barking dogs in your neighborhood, there is a decibel reading box to document with law enforcement. This was clarified from Dora that Judge Adams has informed the Security Coordinators 2 years ago, if a neighbor is complaining about barking dogs, then the resident can take it to civil court and file themselves, however that will require a decibel reading that has a paper record reading to take to court, however, if a deputy is called on a loud barking dog, the deputy can document and this will be valid enough to present to the judges court. But, records have to reflect that this has happened constantly, more then several times.

Frank Caramanica from CPAAA was our next speaker: He suggests that Security Coordinators attend the Citizens Police Academy class to learn the limitations of what a Deputy can and cannot do. Classes last thirteen weeks, and they are free, offered by the Harris County Sheriff's Dept. one night a week, for four hours. It takes place at different on sight locations. Next class should start in May.'05

Secretary Susan Sulski read the minutes of last January's meeting. A motion was given by Danny Woods and seconded by Paulann Alleman.

Treasurer Paulann Alleman gave the Treasurer's report \$517.64 plus \$25 dues each from Olde Oaks, Westador, and Woodland Trails N. were reported. A motion to was given by Larry Wallace and seconded from Danny Woods with an "Aye" from attendees.

Dora advise the Security Coordinators that if they need articles for their sub division newsletter to get it from NWSCA.Net web site.

Our next meeting will be at on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at NAM (Northwest Assistant Ministry at 15555 Kuykendahl) 7 P.M.

Honorable Judge J. Kent Adams (Justice of the Peace Precinct Four, Position One, Harris County) will be our Guest Speaker.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 with a motion from Dora Young and second from Larry Wallace.