

South Cirby Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
Member of Roseville Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Present: Marilyn Floyd, Nick Castle, Colleen Cole, LaRon Golden, Lieutenant Kelby Newton, Wendi Fuerstenberger and Cesar Perez

Meeting called to order by President Marilyn Floyd at 7:00 p.m. Marilyn welcomed and introduced everyone.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, the president ordered the October 9, 2018 minutes approved as submitted and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The report covers activity from October 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018. A beginning balance of \$1,693.80 plus deposits of \$93.23 for RCONA's NNO reimbursement and \$490.00 for 38 garage sale registrations and garage sale donations bring the ending balance to \$2,277.03. Hearing no objections, the president ordered the treasurer's report placed on file as submitted.

Reports/Old Business

Roseville Police Officer Neighborhood Report: Lieutenant Kelby Newton mentioned that five NA meetings around the City are held the same night as ours so not all NAs will have officers at their meetings. He suggested we consider switching our meeting date. Roseville's Measure B passed so our Beat 2 may become a little smaller because City Council wants to add a Beat 7. This would mean the PD would hire six additional officers. A new officer that has not been through the Police Academy would take up to one year before being able to be an active officer on the streets. Beat 2 is busier at night (swing shift) and is a large beat (south of Douglas Boulevard to Citrus Heights corridor and North Sunrise all the way to Sierra College Boulevard). Over the summer, suspicious drug activity at Crestmont Park was called in to Dispatch, but when an officer arrived, the people fled. Home video surveillance and a bragging Facebook post seems to connect other suspicious activity reported at Maidu Park during the same timeframe. Information was sent to Melisa Ingram asking her to forward to an investigation officer. Activity at Crestmont Park has calmed down now that school is back in session. Lieutenant Newton reminded us to call in all suspicious activity and even though they only have 12 officers on duty, they want to know what is going on because we are their eyes and ears of our neighborhood. Colleen asked if Roseville video surveillance cameras could be used at parks. The answer is yes, but Roseville likely wouldn't do it because there are about 70 parks in Roseville. If serious enough crimes are going on at a specific park, Roseville PD would install temporary video surveillance until the problem is resolved.

Roseville Firefighters: No firefighters able to attend.

Crestmont Elementary School Donation for Use of Meeting Room: Nick delivered 262 Expo markers to Principal Farmer in appreciation of our use of the multi-purpose building. The expense was under budget at \$148.12.

Boo Event: Eight Boo baskets were delivered by Marilyn, Colleen, Nick, Wendi Fuerstenberger and Sue Van Zant. We plan to continue this event again even though Colleen and Wendi noticed that our Boo signs were not spread throughout the neighborhood. Our Boo expense for this year was \$19.88.

New Business

General Meeting Topics/Speakers for Future Meetings (April and June): Suggestions named were Police Chief James Maccoun, incoming Mayor Bonnie Gore, a Master Gardener and Seniors First. Colleen requested people email additional suggestions to her within two weeks so we can vote on our

first three preferences and move forward with securing guest speakers for these two general meetings. Colleen will send board members the speaker names on our prior list for consideration, along with the list of past speakers.

Budget/Goals:

NNO – Our expenses will increase without the support from businesses we've had in the past. Everyone enjoyed having DJ RayRay this year and we hope she will continue to offer her services. We talked about ways to grow our event. Nick suggested trying a food truck instead of grilling hot dogs since we are low on volunteers. The downside to this may be expense for neighbors attending and we have always provided a free NNO in the past. Nick will inquire with some food trucks to see what can be offered and what expense could be expected. Colleen will inquire with a couple of NAs to see how they work with food trucks for their NNO. Cesar suggested showing a kid's movie, but it may start too late on a school night. An update and discussion will continue at January's meeting.

Garage Sale – Some sellers didn't make much money and others made around \$300. Colleen learned from one seller on a cul-de-sac that her traffic was slower than the street across from her. She had not placed her balloons on the end of the cul-de-sac (new procedure this year for cul-de-sac participants). Colleen will let Stephen know we'd like this instruction included in his packet in the future (in case it wasn't included this year). We've been using Google Maps to create our map and cul-de-sac names are not on the map when you include the entire NA to fit on an 8-1/2" x 11" page. When the map is enlarged, names of small businesses or people show and they cannot be removed. Colleen suggested we look for a better mapping system. The cul-de-sac participant offered to check this out for us too. Spring versus fall discussion continues. Colleen reported we had a low preference response last year and two people wanted us to have both spring and fall. No decision was made on when the 2019 garage sale will be.

Boo – We will continue this event as described under Reports/Old Business.

Christmas Contest – Colleen described this possible event. The first year, the board would recognize four homes by placing signs in their front yards designating them as winners in a certain category. The signs would be retrieved by a board member after Christmas and reused the following years. The holidays are already upon us so it likely would be difficult to do it this year. We will determine four categories, look for pre-made decorative signs or design a sign, get estimates and present to the board for a vote. Neighbors would be unaware of the decorating recognition the first year. The following year, we could include the information in our December newsletter and neighbors could vote on the website. Budget for this possible event is unknown at this time.

New Neighbor Packets – Marilyn has given out two New Neighbor Packets with various information from City of Roseville and SCNA. She has five bags remaining and wanted to know if anyone knows of new neighbors in our NA. We do not know how many bags we will be provided with from the City to keep this project going, but Marilyn will check with Robert Sanchez for an update. In a prior meeting, Nick mentioned his prior Roseville neighborhood included a FREE coupon for a doormat from Walmart in his welcome packet. So far, we have not made any purchases of items to include, but other NAs are putting some inexpensive items in their bags. Some suggestions made tonight for inexpensive housewarming gifts are: small plant, candle, small bag of candy, pot holders, kitchen hand towel, movie voucher, etc.). A budget of \$5 per bag was discussed and Colleen will send an email to all board members for more input.

Crestmont Donation – We will continue our annual donation at the beginning of the school year. This year's budget was raised to \$150. A conversation about additional gifting to night custodian, Richard Steed, at the end of the school year to show appreciation for his setting up the room for

us (9 times during the 2018/2019 school year) was discussed. Some gift card suggestions were: fishing, coffee or grocery store. Dollar amounts suggested ranged from \$10 to \$20. No decision was made and Colleen will send an email to the board for their opinion.

Newsletter – We will continue to deliver a paper newsletter. The December newsletter will be ready soon.

Recruiting Board Members – We need to recruit board members. Let's put the word out there.

Other Suggestions Not on the Agenda – Cesar suggested having our own movie night at Crestmont Park during the summer and a Christmas cul-de-sac party where people decorate bikes and ride throughout the neighborhood. These are neighborly fun ideas for consideration.

Meeting Date: RCONA was approached by Roseville PD because there were five (now four) NA meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month making it nearly impossible for them to attend each NA meeting. Of the four NAs, Fiddymont Farm scheduled their meeting first and now include WestPark in a joint meeting. South Cirby scheduled our meeting second, Sierra Vista third and Roseville Heights fourth. RCONA and the PD are encouraging NAs to do joint meetings or switch meeting dates. Marilyn will attend the RCONA meeting on November 15 and can update us after she learns more.

Dates to Remember:

RCONA Representative for November 15, 2018 RCONA Meeting: Marilyn plans to attend.

Community Coffee with City Council: No upcoming dates posted at this time.

RCONA Holiday Reception and Elections Meeting: December 6, 2018, 6:30 p.m., Martha Riley Library

SCNA Meeting: January 8, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Future SCNA Meeting: February 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Crestmont Multi-Purpose Building

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cole, Secretary