

Minutes - Safety Committee Meeting

Present: Diane Miles, Chair
Kyle Kromer
Derreck Ross
Shayla Brown

Discuss cadence of meeting

- Agree to alternate meetings, once a month, between the third Tuesday and third Thursday

Flyer has been drawn up for Neighborhood watch

Need Items for purchased for the event (Next Thursday)

- Does anyone have any idea who might show up?
- What are the numbers on who needs to take the training?
- Need snacks for 10 -15 people
- We should provide water and donuts for the meeting

Comments/Suggestions from Attendees

- It's starting to get dangerous and I don't feel safe. We have cameras and flood lights at our home but we are seeing nothing done.
- We work real hard and I think we need to start engaging people to be involved in this. Can we track data on break ins?

Diane - The effort to try and implement some of the thoughts and ideas has happened. On the issues...I look at data from E3 Div. 2. What people report to facebook is different from what is reported to the police. Police may only know what's being reported. I am pushing to have people file these reports so we can boost our presence with the police. It's been a struggle honestly.

It's touch-n-go with security patrols as well. They don't have enough officers from Harken security. They don't have enough for those shifts. Additionally , the increase cost of patrols may be prohibitive

- What can we do to help Diane and Shayla to do some of the heavy lifting? Diane - We need engagement. We need ways to get that engagement up.
- It would be nice to see some of the suggestions at least have a start off point. Just see that a suggestion was at least tried.
- Show some "wins" even if it doesn't end up working.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

July 20, 2023, 6:00 pm

- Owners have checked out, and there is distrust in the board. We need to see something to get people to buy back in. –Diane - We need to find ways to build trust among owners and raise the level of engagement. What is the best way to get people involved?
- Can we challenge each other to get people to the safety meeting? If we have problems filling out a police report, can we get someone to do the police report and input the information? Engage people to fill out paperwork WHILE at the moment.
- We also NEED visibility. Can we do things in front of the community center or out front somewhere?
- Can we leverage the space near mailboxes to boost awareness of meetings and items?

Diane runs down what has been started or already figured out on typical questions related to safety.

Action Items:

- Diane will get management to post the meeting in Facebook and through email
- Diane asks: Tell your neighbors that the committee meetings are a breath of fresh air. They are good ways to get face time with board members. If you are apprehensive about going to board meetings, committee meetings are a good start.
- Need to get information for owners on gate