

**St. Joseph Township Neighborhood Watch  
Board Meeting Minutes  
04-27-2010**

**Present:** Rick Knapp, Frank O'Brien, Ron Drews, Sam Guardino & Kelly Clark.

**I. Minute Revision**

- A. Minutes from March were not available.

**II. Treasurer's Report**

- A. \$1762.28 balance as of 4-21-2010, less \$200.00 for Lest We Forget donation, and \$15.00 for our Child Watch annual membership fees.

**III. Police Report**

- A. The police department have caught 2 male suspected of breaking into cars in the Fairplain area. There were about 10 vehicles that had things stolen out of them.
- B. A bicycle was stolen in the 100 block of Napier, and recovered a few blocks away. There was damage to the bike.
- C. ID thefts and credit card fraud is still a problem. Township resident Mrs. Schultz would like us to remind folks that you should NEVER give out social security numbers or other personal information over the phone.
- D. The officers remind township residents to make sure that all personal items are locked away (bicycles, outdoor items, etc.) each day! Keep your garage doors closed when you are not present, and lock the doors and windows of your homes and vehicles. Don't be a target or opportunity for those who commit crimes! Be proactive in your approach!

**IV. Old Business**

- A. Prices on pencils were .14 cents per pencil if we ordered 1000. A vote was taken, and we will order that many for our first time to judge quality. 5 lines of print are included in the price.
- B. A donation of \$200 was made to Lest We Forget.
- C. The picnic set for June 27, 2010 could still use some prizes. If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate items or gift certificates, please contact Frank O'Brien or a board member!

**V. New Business**

- A. We still need to pay dues for the Southwest Michigan Crime Prevention Association. Officer Knapp will get those costs to the board. We voted to participate in this program, and will pay the dues as soon as we know the cost.
- B. Berrien County Youth Fair Safety Day is scheduled on Thursday, August 19, 2010 from 12 pm to 8 pm.

***Next Board meeting May 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in Fairplain***

**Call the Neighborhood Watch Telephone Information Line at 429-6890 ext. 277**

**after 5:00 p.m. to hear the latest updates. Share this number with your neighbors!**

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