

St. Joseph Charter Township Neighborhood Watch Board Meeting Minutes 07-22-2010

Present: Rick Knapp, Frank O'Brien, Ron Drews, Kelly Clark

I. Minute Revision

- A. Minutes from 06-17-2010 need to be changed. The total amount we paid for the Camp 911 lunch was actually \$190.22; check #1202 made out to Subway.

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. \$1,319.88 as of 6-21-2010.

III. Police Report

- A. Many streets in our township have been hit by car B&E's. They include Jakeway, Riverbend, Lynwood, Fairplain, Samuel, Broadmoor, Riverview Court, Tucker, and Royalton Heights. The officers are asking for our help in finding these criminals! Please take a moment to look outside when you get up in the night. If you see anyone outside call the night dispatch at 983-3060. Officer Knapp mentioned that even a person walking a dog might be using the dog for "cover" to look safe. Most of the cars broken into were unlocked; take care to lock your car, and keep valuables out of sight or take them inside the house!
- B. Frauds are slowing, but the larcenies are increasing.

IV. Unfinished Business

- A. Our picnic had a good turnout even with the severe weather that day! We had plenty of prizes to go around. Everyone there received something. We didn't have to spend any of the money we had allocated for this because of all the generous donations we received from our local businesses! The board thanks everyone who donated and all those who attended.
- B. Pencils have been picked up and are ready for the National Night Out giveaway.

V. New Business

- A. National Night Out is our next event. It will be held on August 3, 2010 from 5-8 p.m. at the Riverview Park Briarwood Pavilion. There will be hotdogs, chips, soda and Sherman's ice cream. Toppings will be available to create your own sundaes as usual. Target has been contacted, but the level of support is still unsure, as the contact person has been on vacation. We will know more soon. A motion was made and passed that we spend whatever is necessary to purchase food that Target does not assist with.

- B. The Berrien County Youth Fair Law Enforcement day is August 19, 2010. More information should be coming soon from the organizer.

**Our next meeting is 8-26-2010 at the Fire Station in Fairplain
(Note the date change.)
Call the NW Telephone Information line at 429-6890 ext. 277 after 5 p.m. to
hear the latest updates.
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