

WILLO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
December 13th, 2013

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Present: Brad Brauer, Don Vallejo, Bob Thomas, Jon Whitcomb, Theresa LoCoco, Lesile Stackpole, Gene Nance, Patrice Wappel, Rebecca Nevedale, Phil Flemming

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Marilyn made a motion that the October and November Minutes be approved as presented, Bob seconded the motion with the board approving.

**TREASURES REPORT**

Leslie reported the expenditure for the past two months were related to the Luminaries and Home Tour. A complete report will be presented at the next meeting. Rebecca made a motion to except the report as presented with Patrice seconding the motion. The reports were accepted by the Board.

**HOME TOUR**

Rebecca reported, there are currently 14 homes on the tour with 85 Vendors. The antique cars will have their display. The opening cocktail party was a success.

**COMMUNITY ACTION REPORT**

Officer Ben Harris, Community Action Officer (CAO), reported during the past month there were no reports of theft in the neighborhood. Willo still leads the surrounding neighborhoods in reporting suspicious people in the area.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Block Watch**, Jon reported the Blocktoberfest held were a great success. Block Watch training will be conducted on the upcoming Saturdays. Jon will provide the dates as soon as possible.

**Gateway Monuments**, Marilyn has received the permits from the City. Dan from Oxide has completed two of the structures. Marilyn hopes to have some of the monuments completed by the home tour.

**Gates**, Brad reported the City has finally to agree on paper their responsibility for the exit/entry gates at 1st Avenue. The damaged gate on Virginia should be fixed within a month.

**Luminaries**, Christina reported there were 12 Blocks that will go dark due to no volunteers.

**Social Committee**, Theresa planned the Neighborhoods first social function at the home of Anthony and Rocio Sumner. Each month the committee will sponsor a happy hour at different homes in the neighborhood. Works are in the making for Lucky Strike and Side Bar to sponsor neighborhood events. The dates will be announced.

**Streets Committee**, Dick Staats reported, the drains were cleaned to help with the flooding problems on 5th and 3rd Avenues.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Fire Department**, Brad, reported the Fire Station on North 5th Avenue and West Mc Dowell Road due to security are in the works to increase the height of the wall. A committee dealing with the construction of the fence was created by Brad. Their first meeting will be on January the 4th. For more information contact Brad.

Margret Hance Dog Park, A check will be made on the status of the recognition plaques with the city.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Lewis Lights, Marla Foster, Lewis requested \$300 to purchase battery operated lights for the park located on the 500 Block of Lewis. The Board will consider this request at the next board meeting.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome**, Ken Clark, Willo Residents announced he will be running for State Representative in our District in the next legislative run. Welcome back Ken, and good luck.

**Wedding Announcement**, congratulations to Rebecca for finally tying the knot.

**Loraine Knowles**, Brad announced the passing of a long time Willo resident and friend. Loraine served on the board for many years and was a true leader. Loraine will be sadly missed.

### **MEETING ADJOURN**

Bob Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Patrice seconding the motion. Meeting adjourn.