

SAN TOMAS WEST

Neighborhood Association



STWNA Community Meeting Minutes
January 10th, 2007, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
3750 Gleason Avenue – in the Payne Elementary Multi Purpose Room

Community Sign In:

Sign in sheets were located at the entrance.

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Heather Sutton.

- Board member introductions, Heather Sutton, Lisa Riggs, Jim Macfarlane, Cindy Cooper, Pauline Berns
- Special Guest Introductions
 - San Jose www.sjpd.org and Campbell Police Department www.ci.campbell.ca.us
 - Capt. Richard Fairhurst, Division Commander, SJPD
 - Lt. Gene Philips, SJPD
 - Sgt. Gary Drake, SJPD
 - Sgt. Livingston, Campbell PD
 - Rosamaria Hernandez, Community Coordinator, Strong Neighborhoods
 - Retired Sgt. Noe Longoria, representing Cloverdale Cabana Club
- Community Member introductions – each member of the community introduced themselves and by name and street address

Crime Activity and Prevention:

Captain Fairhurst of the San Jose Police Department gave an overview and update of the recent crime activities in the area, in particular the two shootings that happened on Hamilton Avenue. It was suggested that we arrange a Gang Awareness Training for our community members. Community members are encouraged to call 911 to report any loitering or gang activities; these calls can remain anonymous. San Jose has a 90+% homicide solution rate. For further neighborhood details community members can visit www.sjpd.org.

City of San Jose:

Rosamaria Hernandez provided a flyer that lists important telephone numbers for services/departments such as SJPD (emergency and non emergency), gang hotline, street cleaning, towed vehicles etc. etc. All such information and much more can be found on the City of San Jose website www.sanjoseca.gov.

Rosamaria also explained the process and timelines for grant(s) which are available from the City of San Jose and encouraged the STWNA to apply.

Bylaws:

Our bylaws are in place, community members are welcome to provide feedback and/or request for revision.

Finance Report:

Cindy Cooper presented the treasures report. It was MOTIONED and APPROVED to accept the treasures report. Our total assets from membership dues and donations are \$833.09. Additional membership forms and donations were accepted.

Grant Application:

It was MOTIONED and APPROVED to apply for a \$15K grant from the City of San Jose. The application deadline is Friday, January 12th 2007.

Recycling Events:

- Saturday, January 13th 9am – 3pm at International Christina Center, 3275 Williams Road San Jose. Benefits S.F. Aids Foundation
- Saturday, February 10th 8am – 4pm at Prospect High School, Benefits Prospect High Music Program

Goals and Objectives for 2007:

Preliminary Survey and feedback results were shared with the community. In response to questions about city contacts, the STWNA presented and supplied the community with an STWNA Important Phone Numbers list, which includes both San Jose and Campbell information.

The community broke out into 5 groups to discuss our goals and objectives for 2007. The groups are:

- Communication – How to improve community awareness
- Safety – Improve Community Safety and Empowerment
- Beautification – Improve Cleanliness and Beautification of our Neighborhood
- Events – Improve Community Climate and Events
- Funding – Increase Available Funding for STWNA Goals and Action

The results of these group discussions are listed below:

Other Business:

The next community meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14th 2007

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
Minutes submitted by Secretary, Pauline Berns