

Proctor Plaza Neighborhood Association
General Meeting Minutes – June 27, 2006

The General Meeting was held at the Proctor Plaza building and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Maverick Welsh, President. Other PPNA Board Members present were: Maverick Welsh, President; Daryl Sinkule, VP Membership; Lynn Schafer, Historian; Julia Schafer, Newsletter Editor; Ed Cope, Parliamentarian; Willie Childers, Member-at-Large; Dennis Sigut, Prevailing Lot Size Chairman; Jorgen Jorgensen, Crime Watch; Mary Wassef, Secretary.

Meeting is Called to Order by Maverick Welsh at 6:30

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Roll Call of Officers

Reading and Adopting of the Minutes

Treasurer's Report

- Interest Checking Account Balance: \$ 21,540.21
- Money Market Account Balance: \$ 15,016.10
- Total Funds Available: \$ 36,556.31
- Total Funds Dedicated for Lights Campaign: \$ 2,385.00

Committee Reports and Announcements

- The June PPNA Yard of the Month is 816 West Cottage. Congratulations to owners Carrie and Pat.
- Please join your neighbors on Friday, July 7, from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at the home of Robbie MacIver and Ronald Page. Robbie and Ronald's home is located at 1102 Peddie Street. Bring your own snack or libation and enjoy the company of your Proctor Plaza neighbors!
- Julia Schafer will be organizing the PPNA's National Neighborhood Night Out scheduled for Tuesday, August 1. She could use some help planning the event. Please contact Julia Schafer at editor@proctorplaza.com or 713-863-7463 if you are interested in helping.
- Have you noticed any streetlights that are burned out? Report malfunction of existing Street Lights (out, dim, off-and-on, on all day, pole leaning) to CenterPoint. Click: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage/> If wrecked, burning, down, wires cut/down, CALL immediately: 713-207-2222.

Old Business

- Citizen Patrol and Crime Reports – We are on probation! Jorgen is giving us one last month to participate.
- Website updates to www.ProctorPlaza.com are taking place. The events calendar is now posted on the **EVENTS** page of the website. If you notice something that needs to be changed or updated, please email Maverick Welsh at president@proctorplaza.com.
- The First Friday Happy Hour at Patti Woods' home on June 2 was a great success and a lot of fun! Thanks for sharing your home with the neighborhood Patti!

New Business

- We still need a Lights Campaign Chairperson. Please notify Maverick Welsh if you are interested in helping to serve our neighborhood in one of these positions. I would also like to appoint a person to look into the possibility of new neighborhood markers.
- We need people willing to serve as Block Captains. Please notify Maverick Welsh if you are interested in helping to serve our neighborhood in this position.
- The PPNA Newsletter is a great way to advertise your business! The PPNA newsletter is published bimonthly and distributed to 1200 homes. What a great way to advertise your business. Business card size ads are \$25.00 and a quarter page if \$40.00. Send artwork or if you need further information contact Julia Schafer at editor@proctorplaza.com or 713-863-7463.

Guest Speaker

- Officer Juarez from the HPD Gang Squad. Officer Davis will discuss how the city is fighting graffiti.
 - Gang problem is down over last year
 - Discussion of the idea of cameras in key places where graffiti occurs repeatedly.
- Studewood construction
 - Maverick encouraged everyone to contact Adrian Garcia
 - In addition to the length of time, there seem to be some issues with elevation and standing water.
 - In some places the new street signs are not indicating the historic district.
 - We are uncertain what is happening with the historic tiles for the street markers.

Closing/Adjournment