

MCDUFFIE-TWIN PARKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2012

The meeting was held at the National Dance Institute/Hiland Theater. Starting at 6:10 pm, there was a tour of theater remodel.

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm. 18 residents were present and 5 board members.

Laurie Moyer introduced the Board.

Minutes were amended and approved.

There is \$927.26 in the treasury. Carla said this included a \$38 website reimbursement. We have 48 active members.

It was announced that we switched banks from Bank of America to the U.S. Educators Credit Union.

Laurie raised the issue of the number of General Minutes and the cost and labor involved in the printing and distribution of the flyers. She suggested that we have two meetings which would include the mandated meeting in September.

Someone suggested that the membership application should make the benefits of joining more clear.

Laurie updated the Smith gas (Carlisle and Constitution) station issue:

- a) Air Quality Department will approve Smith's request to increase the amount of gas they can pump. They said that Smith's is not violating the air quality standards set by the Federal Government.
- b) Laurie wrote a letter requesting a public meeting which, she indicated, would be sometime in January.
- c) She also worked to set up a meeting with traffic, police and fire departments.
- d) She talked with Councilor Benton (in whose district the station sits) about changing the zoning code for reasons of environmental health.
- e) The ABQ Journal is writing an article on the situation.

It was announced that membership dues are due. The question was raised why this wasn't done annually.

There was a question about Neighborhood Watch, and Beverly described how it works.

There was a question about community gardens, and Laurie indicated she would check with Parks & Rec. about it.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

Barry Simon
Secretary, McDuffie-Twin Parks Neighborhood Association