

RPCC General Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2015 – Rolando Park Elementary Auditorium

The meeting was called to order by President Betty White at 7:00 pm.

Minutes of the last General Meeting on June 8, 2015 are available on rolandopark.org.

Treasurer Lynn Edwards reported a membership count of 86; a total revenue for the year of \$1736 with expenses of \$1536.45, leaving a remainder of \$199.55.

President Betty White reminded the group of upcoming events:

The Zena Canyon Cleanup on Saturday, 9/19, 9am-noon.

The Law Enforcement Community Walk on Friday, 9/25, 6pm-7:30pm.

The University Ave. Improvement Group on Saturday, 9/26, 8:30am.

Betty White discussed the Little Free Library project which was supported by all neighbors responding to a request for interest on *Nextdoor*. We are looking for donations of money, materials, or labor to implement this project. The proposed budget is \$500 to cover a kit costing about \$300, a registration fee of \$30 to join the national Little Free Library organization, and any additional expenses. A neighbor on Loma Alta has already agreed to host the “library” and others are willing to donate books. Go to rolandopark.org for instructions on donations.

Gerrie Flaven reported on the 2016 Board Nominations Committee which includes Gerrie and Sonia Fleischman. We have openings for President, Vice President, Secretary and Member-At-Large. It has been difficult recruiting people because of concern about the time commitments although we have 2 possible candidates. Nominations are still open for 2016 Board volunteers. We vote on the 2016 Board at the November General Meeting.

Vice President Sonia Lang introduced Jamie Edmonds with *Transition Streets*. Jamie talked about the focus of this project being local action groups who

initiate neighborhood projects related to environmental concerns. A major positive aspect of the project is the communities and friendships which develop while working with the organization. Go to *TransitionSD.org*.

We heard from the following government representatives: Jimmie Slack, Chief of Staff from the Fourth District Council Member Myrtle Cole; Officer Terry Hoskins, our Community Police Liaison; Duty Battalion Chief John Fisher; and Mayor's Office representative Darnisha Hunter.

Jimmie reported that there is \$380,000 available for the design process of a "Joint Use Field" for the use of neighbors and the school at the back lot of the Rolando Park Elementary. The Colina del Sol Recreation Council will consider input for the project. RPCC will be notified of the date for that meeting. The Fourth District has corrected its online maps to show Rolando Park as a distinct neighborhood.

Officer Terry Hoskins provided crime statistics and reminded us that Rolando Park and Redwood Village (through the efforts of RPCC) were no longer classified as one beat area under the name of Darnall but as separate beat areas under their own names. (Rolando Park's crime statistics tend to be lower than bordering San Diego neighborhoods.)

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

The next meeting is Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7pm at the Rolando Park Elementary School.