

## **UENHA Annual Board Meeting Minutes April 30, 2006**

Meeting called to order at 6:45 at the home of Mary Margaret and David Roffino. Attending members were David Roffino, Mary Margaret Roffino, Bob & Brenda Conkel, Eliot Johnston, Doc Daugherty, Donna and Jim Shepherd and Rene Brown.

Reviewed minutes from last meeting and accepted as written.

Brenda Conkel reported treasure's report . The sale of Rough Riders baseball tickets have been slow. As of today we have 49 tickets left and Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, is the outing and that's 5 days away. We hope to sell more before the game. Member tickets are \$6 and non-member are \$9.

For the Easter Egg Hunt there were approx. 25 kids. Friday ended up being a good day to have it. The kids were home from school and it was a beautiful day unlike the planned day of April 8<sup>th</sup> which ended up being a very cold and windy morning. The Women's club has built a nice brick patio and that's mainly where it took place. We'll do it again next year if Jan Neher is not tired of planning it!.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade is the next holiday party to be planned, Donna Shepard will get with Jan and make sure there will be a police escort. Last year we started on Portsmouth and that seemed to work out good so we will keep the same route this year. We will start at Jupiter and Portsmouth@ 10:00 am with the police escort and end at the Richards Women's Club with the same refreshments as last year. We will get with Jan and make sure we have all the decorations. David will make sure we have the trailer early enough to decorate it maybe the night before in Briarwick Ct. We will not do the pre decorations for the kid's bikes like last year as we only had a few come. Everyone is to meet at the starting point by 9:45am.

National Night Out will be the first Tuesday in August so August 1, 2006 will be the night. We decided we would go with the same food menu as last year as that seemed to work out well. The big dragon ended up being very expensive so we nixed doing that again but wanted to check and see if there might be a smaller bouncy house at a cheaper price. We will get Martha to maybe check on this. It's not a definite tho. We thought it would be fun to have a theme for the night and someone suggested maybe a 50's theme. The girls could wear poodle skirts and the guys in rolled up blue jeans and tee shirts with something tucked in the sleeve as a pocket. We would need to be sure to put this in The Buzz so everyone will participate. We could get some hoola hoops and nerf balls for the kids along with some frisbees.

Doc was there to give the Beautification report. Still looking for someone to take over in his place. We do the yard of the month approx. 6 times a year. We will continue to put something in The Buzz to see if we can get some replacements, maybe a group of wives from the neighborhood. Jackie Johnston planted some new plants at the entry at Jupiter and Northcliffe and Yale and Chestnut Hill.

Eliot Johnson has updated the web site with new pictures of the Easter Egg Hunt and there are pictures from last year's Rough Riders game. Thanks to Eliot for keeping that going and making it possible for the neighbors to check the website for ongoing news of the neighborhood.

The next Buzz will have a deadline of June 9<sup>th</sup> with all the upcoming events. We will try to pass them out by hand so we will be calling on others to help. We may end up passing out another small flyer

closer to the National Night Out just as a reminder because we need to have our numbers up so we can continue to be a part of the Crime Watch.

David Roffino had some information on the Beautification Fund with the City of Richardson. We are looking into adding some crepe myrtle trees along the wall and a sprinkler system to the area along Campbell from Yale to the Central Christian Church. It is a joint venture with the City of Richardson and we pay a certain amount to get it installed and then after they would maintain the area. Some also suggested maybe having different families sponsor the individual trees and have their name somewhere.

There is also a Neighborhood Awareness with the city that we can email them if we see code violations. Look on the City of Richardson website. David did call on the basket ball stop that was placed in the circle at Briarwick Ct. This has been there since Christmas and someone living in the circle wrote a complaint letter to the HOA about it. The city said there is really nothing we can do, there is really no violation.

Things that are happening in the area...

The city mailed 150 red light notices as a warning in the first 20 day for Arapaho and Plano Rd. You can actually go to the city website and watch the video of your car running the light.

The Big Bond issue which our neighborhood receives very little from it. A lot of the money is going to Canyon Creek to re vamp their entrance area.

The city is going to re-do Yale Blvd form Campbell Rd to Beltline due to pot holes and uneven roads.

There will be an extension from the Galatyn overpass to the Fossil Bldg at a cost of appx. \$800,000.

Richardson Square Mall may be redesigned in the future as a strip mall like Firewheel.

Land has been bought on George Bush Freeway and Waterview Pkwy. and a new Hilton Hotel will be built there.

Wild Flower Festival is coming up May 19-21 and that is a big celebration with the city.

Meeting adjourned @ 9 pm