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Board Attendees – Bonni Bigler, William Pickard , Kevin Streiter, Chris Opstad, Buz Smith

### **William – Neighborhood Watch Update**

William is looking at signage that says we have video surveillance

Bonni Bigler – motion to approve minutes from December meeting, William Pickard 2<sup>nd</sup> All approved

### **President report - Buz Smith**

- 1) Recognition of holiday party.
- 2) Recognition of donations to Strommen house. She is still waiting on insurance payment.
- 3) Buz to make post about fire and emergency plan for neighborhood
- 4) Jolynn will bring up Strommens need for the pool membership
- 5) Police coverage in the Dekalb area, addressed by report from Britt
- 6) Membership dues being paid by credit card. Looking at square or stripe as option. Ray Oleski will get with Buz to work out details.
- 7) Also looking at using the Paypal that we have posted on the site already
- 8) We had more than a dozen neighborhood watch coordinators attend the FEMA training.
- 9) Possibility of changing monthly meetings to Sat mornings
- 10) Talked about board having electronic meetings
- 11) Talked about the Mansions facility – adding them into the board as honorary member
- 12) New Slate of Candidates for Board. Need a Beautification chair

### **Communications Update**

- 1) Next 2 weeks we will put out newsletter.
- 2) Britt will leave as Communications chair at annual meeting
- 3) Dekalb County police report – 1 for every 850 citizens in 2001, 1 for every 978 citizens currently.
- 4) New cities with police departments will complicate the statistics

- 5) Intend to meet with county commissions with this information
- 6) Compare to Fulton County as well as other counties in the area

### **Vice President Report – Bonni Bigler**

- 1) Website revamp under way

### **Financial –Kevin Streiter**

- 1) 20 new members
- 2) Dues are back to \$30 per household/\$15 per member
- 3) Filing taxes soon for the organization
- 4) Possible refund from taxes paid in 2016

### **Beautification Report - Chris Opstad**

- 1) Chris is leaving as committee chair
- 2) Still need planter work
- 3) Discussion about changes in County Beautification department
- 4) Report about upcoming gas line work in neighborhood

### **Social Committee update**

Pea Ridge Event possibly Feb

Holiday Party update

Amalia King – new member, and husband Tyler introduced at meeting

Motion to adjourn –Bonnie Bigler, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kevin Steiter, All approved

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