

DCNNW E Board/ Membership Meeting

Minutes of Meeting April 14, 2025

Attendees:

Lonnie Austin

LeeAnn McClure

Wendell Kluge

Gary Grantham

Ted Garrett

Walter Jacques

Update on Fire Plug Painting. There are 70 Fireplugs in the Del City North Community. Volunteers have painted almost 20 already with more in their sights. Ted Garrett reported he has painted 14 in the north area, Howard, Vickie North, Judy West, to Reno. Troy Mize has obtained paint for many more. If you are interested in helping with this project see Wendell, Ted or Troy.

Update on All Watch Presidents Forum. Ron McCall from DANWA showed how they capture and report crime statistics for their watch. Ted Garrett brought example and historical data to discuss. Walter Jacques will develop a crime statics recap for DCNNW that shows month by month stats and establishes a trend line. This information will be added to the new Web page as soon as available.

The All Watch Forum has decided there will be a City Wide Patroller Blitz on the morning of July 12 between 10 and noon. details pending approval by the DCPD.

Discussed the pending New Jail on west boundary. It was revealed that Del City is seeking documentation from the county concerning actions surrounding the selection of the 1901 Grand Blvd site. To date the county is refusing to provide requested documentation in violation of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Laws. It appears the issue will go before the district attorney and maybe higher for resolution. Del City is still in this fight.

DCNNW has contacted Kelly Wilbanks regarding our "Good neighbor policy," where we will provide assistance to homeowner / occupant who is financially or physically unable to comply with code or zone regulations. The All Watch Forum was made aware of our policy so they could join in our efforts if desired.

Del City has remodeled the old library at a cost of about \$100,000 to create a Senior Citizen Event Center. The first event was a Senior Prom on April 4. Weather

was terrible and attendance was low. Kelly Wilbanks Assistant City Manager, was there and offered she would have a meeting of all Senior Advocates to brainstorm how best to use the new facility. We need to be prepared with ideas on what we would like to see there. If you have ideas, let a DCNNW Officer know.

City Wide Night Out (NNO) event moves along. All Watch Officers met with Chamber of Commerce, Monday April 14, much left to be determined. Chamber and City will meet again on April 21 to present lay out for event. DCNNW has not been successful on finding a food truck to provide affordable Mexican Entrees. We must explore other options . We have three volunteers signed up to assist in the event. After we meet with Chamber and City April 21, we will have a meeting with our volunteers to decide what exactly DCNNW will set up at the event.

Armed Forces Day Parade planning. Lonnie has requested a quote for new poster for our float that will advertise DCNNW in a new way. We will solicit cash and candy at the April 17 meeting. The monthly email meeting reminder will also ask for contributions of cash and candy for the parade.

Lonnie Austin will try to update neighborhood signs that show meeting time starting at 6:00 and make them show 7:00., The email reminder will also bring attention to the new summer start time of 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Lonnie Austin, Chairman Membership Committee