

DCNNW Executive Board / Membership Committee

Meeting Minutes Jan13 2025

Attendees:

Wendell Kluge

Sandy Kluge

Kay Bennett

Ted Garrett

Gary Grantham

Walter Jacques

Lonnie Austin

Meeting called to order By Committee Chairman Lonnie Austin at 6:05

First item discussed was a proposed handout for Patrolmen to give to home owners who have bulk trash setting out for over a week. It was agreed that the handout would be used by patrolmen. Copies were provided to Patrol Captain, Ted Garrett and Wendell Kluge.

Four late payments and bank statement were turned over to Treasurer Kay Bennett. These four payments make the total households now enrolled number 58 and total members are 81.

Chairman proposed that the DCNNW establish goals for 24-25 year. Each of the following 5 items was discussed to be presented to membership to be adopted as goals:

1. **Zone and Code Enforcement.** We discussed how city seems unable to act decisively to remove debris and junk for private property. The reason given is private property rights are under state law and cities have little control over them. Lonnie Austin will ask Del City for the specific state laws that restrict city action. He will then propose to the membership that we contact State Representative, Anby Fugate and ask him to see what can be done.

2. **Develop a Del City North Web Page** – Ted Garrett has contacted his son, Zak who has agreed to take a look at the earlier Web Page set up by Kyle Gandy and try to get it up and running. Ted and Lonnie will arrange a meeting with Kyle, Zak Garrett and Garrett Carroll who have tentatively agreed to help out to discuss particulars to getting the web site operational. Lonnie has been informed that the domain has been registered and is good through May 2025.

3. Do a City Wide Neighbors Night Out. Wendell Kluge , Lonnie Austin and Ted Garrett met Saturday Jan 11 with the officers of the rest of the Del City Neighborhood Watches and J D Hock, the Del City Manager and Josh Schultz, the Executive Director of the Del Coty Chamber of Commerce to discuss this issue. tentatively agreement was reached on a date, June 14, a place The Del City Community Center and Aquatic Center, and a time,4:00 PM until 8:00:PM. From that meeting the following actions are being taken. Presidents of all Watches will discuss this proposal will their officers and membership and report back on Jan 25, 2025 to finalize the proposal. DCNNW Must decide it we will support such an endeavor. Wendell and Sandy Kluge will check on the price to sponsor a Food Truck or an Ice Cream Truck for the event. Lonnie Austin has agreed to set up an information booth to display DCNNW activities and objectives. The Executive Board and Membership Committee think it is a good idea for several reasons. It will be an opportunity for neighbors to see the DCNNW in action and learn about our plans for the year. It will provide an opportunity to recruit more neighbors as members.

4. Establish Del City Beatification Committee It is proposed we rename the Sign Committee and expand the scope of work it does to include city wide clean up and beautification efforts. Recruit more members into committee and plan to expand to include members from other neighborhood watches. incorporate and involve the OU and OCU Students Big Event initiative in targeted projects to clean up streets and yards, assist veterans and disabled in home repairs and install bicycle paths in Del City.

5. Recruit more Block Captains and Patrolmen We need at least three more block captains and two more patrolmen. Lonnie Austin will prepare a presentation for member ship meeting to display how easy it is to be a Block Captain and what a critical job they perform in service to the community.

Lonnie Austin will check with Lee Ann McClure to make sure we have door prizes for next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Lonnie Austin, Membership Chairman