E Board / Membership Meeting

923 Hisel Road at 6:00PM

Minutes for July 14, 2025

Attendees:

Lonnie Austin Kay Bennett

LeeAnn McClure Gary Grantham

Sandy Kluge Walter Jacques

Members Absent

Wendell Kluge Ted Garrett

- Discussed NNO Event Meeting began with the distribution of a NNO Survey form drafted by Wendell Kluge for use throughout all watches. The purpose of the survey was to analyze the event and define what went right and what should be improve. All Members in attendance completed the form. Sandy will return survey forms to Wendell for evaluation.
- 2. Discuss Future Direction of Watch- Lonnie Austin asked the question that in view of the poor turnout, should DCNNW plan a future Neighbors Night Out? The general consensus was, yes, but there were changes to be made. Issues most strongly needing changed were, 1) better advertising, 2) better arrangement of activities should be planned, Lonnie read a draft letter regarding lack of support by membership but it was agreed not to publish it.
- 3. Discussed how DCNNW can support the Senior Activity Center. We reviewed a list of potential improvements DCNNW could purchase and give to the center. Lonnie Austin stated he felt that if we make the senior Activity Center a place where citizens want to come to spend time and enjoy themselves, then we need to provide features that will entice people to come. An active place for senior recreation will potentially bring people together to support the DCNNW.

4. Budget Discussion. Receipts for Food Trucks at NNO and Final Payment to Web Page Development were presented to treasurer, Kay Bennett, for payment. We then discussed the budget for next year. Wendell Kluge submitted a request that we budget \$60 to mail out notices to all members who have not paid dues for next year by September 1. We propose that DCNNW budget \$500 to support setting up Senior Activity Center. Lonnie brought up that we need to budget \$200 for Web Page Maintenance. We will propose to membership at the meeting July 17, the budget for next year will include the following expenditures:

Signs	\$200 *
Community Visibility	200
Newsletter	100
Patrol Supplies	150
Office Supplies	100
Social Events	800
Door Prizes	300
Web Page	200
Support Senior Center	500
Postage for Mailing	60
Total Expenses	\$2610

^{*} Lonnie Austin will seek quote to replace public banners

Estimated Income

63X 24 membership Dues	\$1512
120 x 1 Business Dues	120
Estimated Income	\$1732
Cash on Hand	\$2586

- 5. We are still looking for a way to report the trends in criminal activities within the DCNNW. Ted Garrett Patrol, Captain has charted the monthly numbers and reported them on the new web page. Wendell has manually drafted graphs that show trend by monthly trend line. Walter Jacques will attempt to get data to produce computer graphs.
- 6. Membership Roll List and Records are maintained by the Treasurer, Kay Bennett. She reports we have 63 paid members as of this date.
- 7. Officer Candidates for next year will need to be completed by our August 11 meeting. So far we have three officers who will remain for next year. We will ask for volunteers at the meeting July 17 who would like to step up and become an officer,
- 8. LeeAnn McClure will procure door prizes at the new Ice cream store just off main street in Sooner Road Shopping Center. Determine Door Prizes
- 9. Meeting adjourned