

Wales Garden Neighborhood Association
Monthly Business Meeting
Wednesday, September 25 2013

The business meeting opened at 6:15 with the summary of our neighborhood's crime incidents by PACE Officer Brown. Lt. Gates warned us to be sure to lock our cars since there has been an increase in motor vehicle break-ins.

Jami Campbell, USC Coordinator of Off Campus Student Services, reported that she and her assistant sent 260 letters from her office to student/residents in our neighborhood on September 15. She said the letters emphasized the four main points of fitting in and being a good neighbor.

The follow-up walking tours are planned for the week of October 21-25. The plan is to have three groups covering the rental areas, each group consisting of a police officer, USC staff, and a WG neighbor. Walter Marks asked us to send him the house numbers of residents who are especially deserving of a visit. Jami said she would make sure to try to prioritize the walking visits according to need.

Robert and Annie Wilson agreed to work on a letter to landlords to be sent out in late October.

Andy reported that WGNA membership was at 142 households out of approximately 200 homes this year. He said he is working on getting all the membership updates for the new directories.

Walter plans to check with Maryanne Belser about the website updates.

Andy suggested that we reschedule our business meeting for Sunday, November 3, 2013 from 4-6:30 at the American Legion building on Pickens Street. There were several suggestions that the meeting be staged to start with a brief by-laws vote and then at 4:30 have a longer picnic/party with emphasis on family fun.

There was discussion about the prudence of establishing a budget to anticipate future financial needs of our neighborhood and to be a basis for changing dues, if necessary.

Gene Zeigler reported the total in the checking account is \$4500. Of that total, membership amount is \$3,500/ Saluda Median amount is \$1000.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.