

Andy Marion opened the meeting at 5:00 pm by thanking Police Captain Sharp and Lt. Gates for coming to join us at the American Legion Armory on Pickens Street.

Andy reported that total finances for WGNA were \$5140 in the bank account, \$1558 of which is designated for the Saluda Median. He stated that WGNA can expect an annual budget of \$1500 since there are now 150 household members.

Melinda Allen reported the improvements on Saluda Median, providing a separate work/financial statement for each member.

Walter Marks reported the WGNA web page has brought us into the 21st century. He mentioned the good relationship-building that had taken place between WGNA and the City of Columbia, Five Points Association and USC over the past year. Walter provided a separate list of 2012-2013 WGNA accomplishments for each member.

Andy discussed the Architectural District Guidelines and the Bailey Bill tax savings. He offered booklets to accompany the talk.

After some discussion, Steve Tuel made a motion that a group of neighbors be formed to study the present Architectural Guidelines and how they are being implemented on building projects in our neighborhood.

Maryanne Belser seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Officer Sharp asked for our partnership in calling dispatch at 252-2911 when there is a non-emergency and to call 911 when we see an emergency, such as a suspicious person or open door at a neighbor's house. Since dispatch is a separate entity from the police department, the police would appreciate our emailing dispatch supervisor, Kim Gathers, with a copy to Captain Sharp and Lt. Gates when the phone is not answered right away or is answered without courtesy. The police would like to have the number of dispatch call-takers up-graded.

The 2014 budget and dues were discussed briefly. Andy Marion was elected past president board member for the 2014-2016 term.

Election of 2014-2016 WGNA officers was executed. The new president will be Walter Marks, vice president will be Frank Adams, secretary will be Judy Holliday and treasurer will be Gene Zeigler.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.