

# Westbury Civic Club Regular Monthly Meeting – 02/18/2015

## Westbury Baptist Church

Minutes – 02/18/15

### Members present:

Virginia Livingston, Eugene Sirls, Leslee Cross, Becky Edmondson, David Cummins, Mark Knoblauch, Jeff Benavides, Robert Capps, Heath Campbell, Cindy Chapman, Jennifer Edmondson, Robert Montgomery, William grimsinger,

**Meeting was called to order by WCC President Becky Edmondson at 7:03 PM**

Sgt Morin gave his report on area crime

- Asked residents to let the constables handle issues with Nextdoor.com
- Suspects have been arrested in a series of burglaries

WCC Secretary Mark Knoblauch noted that the January minutes have been distributed to the board, and made a motion to accept the minutes

- Motion was made to accept January's minutes by Eugene Sirls
- Motion was seconded

WCC Treasurer David Cummins presented the financial report to the board

- WCC received \$82,000 in January

### WCC President's Report:

Becky provided feedback on the Westbury high situation

- Proposes that the WCC join the WHS PTO to help avert the dropout situation
  - \$50 membership fee plus \$200 donation of gift cards
- Motion was made to join the WHS PTO by Cindy Chapman
  - Motion was seconded

Upcoming CIP meeting on 3/5/14 at Fondren Middle school to discuss major projects in the area

- WCC needs to have a large contingent as occurred last year

Cindy Chapman discussed the Anderson elementary boundary line rezoning

- Public meeting 2/19 @ 6pm at Tinsley for input on the issue
- Recommendations should be sent to Jeff Benevides

Jeff Benevides provided a report from 2/11/14 with Houston's District K council member to solve wastewater and sewer line replacements.

- Becky recommended signing up to citizensnet.com to be aware of updates
- Send CIP meeting ideas to [jefben@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jefben@sbcglobal.net)

Virginia Livingston discussed the March 28<sup>th</sup> Community Garden 5-year birthday festival 11-2pm

Leslie Cross reported minimal crime activity has occurred recently

Representative Borris Miles' representative Mary provided a brief report from his office

Improving or creating walking trails in Westbury esplanades and trails was discussed, with the intent to connect to the bayou trails

Westbury 5 – no report. Question was raised as to how to clean up a home with no activity (e.g. unmoved vehicle, newspapers)

Westbury south – Robert nothing major to report

Parkwest 1 – nothing of issue to report

Westbury 4 – nothing of issue to report

Westbury 5 – nothing of issue to report

WCC Office – White Elephant sale – May 9<sup>th</sup>

WCC President asked that Meg Horner be nominated as a Westbury 1 section director

- Motion to approve was made by Robert Capps
- Motion was seconded

WCC President discussed that a need exists for a part-time position for the WCC office

General discussion was made specific to how to increase paid WCC dues

An action item was requested to determine how to improve WCC membership by the next meeting

**Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm**

*Submitted by WCC Secretary Mark Knoblauch*