

## 10/13/05 HRAA MEETING NOTES

### HUBER RIDGE AREA BLOCK WATCH/ASSOCIATION MEETING NOTES FROM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005

#### Items discussed:

- Blendon Township Police Officer, Dusty Lephart, and a representative from the Detective Bureau distributed information and lead a discussion on sexual offenders living and working in the area. Residents with additional questions can contact the department at 462-3351 and ask to speak with the Predator Unit.
- Officer Lephart warned everyone to be cautious while shopping during the holidays and be aware of your environment when returning to your car. The officers encouraged women shopping at feminine specific stores like "Victoria's Secret" to be especially wary of potential predators that might follow them to their cars.
- Speeding on Cairo; Officer Lephart indicated that speed testing would occur on Cairo but not in the near future. Current observations are that the majority of speeders are local residents. The automated machine that was recently used to monitor speeds was vandalized and it is uncertain if it can be borrowed at this time.
- Automobile break-ins have been noted on Saigon and Karikal. Thiefs appear to be targeting unlocked cars parked on the street and avoiding locked cars.

#### Decisions Made:

- Huber Ridge Halloween Party, Diana and Shawna reported on the overwhelming support of volunteers to provide most of the materials needed for the event. A review of volunteer positions was discussed and assignments were made to cover most of the tasks for the event. Receipts are to be turned into the treasurer and checks will be written prior to the event to assist with pizza orders. The chairpersons asked everyone to participate to help with the success of the event.
- Secretary elected; Marje Obrist was nominated to serve as the Newsletter Editor for the coming year by Pam Clegg, seconded by Brent Sheffer. Approved.
- President elected; Jim Welch and Mike Farley presented brief speeches and handouts explaining why they wanted to be president of the association. Paper ballots were circulated. Julie, Pam and Brent counted ballots and reported Jim Welch to be the President for the coming year.

- Treasurer, Brent Sheffer, and President-Elect, Nate Filler, were elected at the September meeting. No one was nominated for the position of Secretary.

- Bill Cochenour moved that the Huber Ridge Area Association continue the tradition of making a \$60 financial contribution to the Blendon Township Police Department for the purpose of purchasing candy to be distributed to children by officers on the night of trick-or-treat in our neighborhood. Motion seconded by Nate Filler. Approved.

#### On the Agenda for Our Next Meeting:

- Prior-Treasurer, Bill Cochenour, announced that he had boxes of association records to pass on to the President and the Treasurer following the meeting. Bill will meet with the incoming Treasurer, Brent, at the bank to effect the transfer of the association's financial accounts.

- Further discussion by the Police Chief regarding sexual predators and regulations regarding their involvement in the community

- Formulate initial budget for the Association

- Determine the amount of dues for 2006

#### Reminders:

- [www.neighborhoodlink.com/blendon/huberridge](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/blendon/huberridge)

- Next Meeting: Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 PM

- Future Meetings:

- December 8, 2005