

Notes Written by: Katy Lee-Carothers

Moderator: KC

- Only two meetings remain for the year: September and October
- Welcome/Ice Breaker (Name, street live on and how long you've lived here)

Police Update:

Officer Ryan Buchanan & Officer Clayton Buchanan

- A lot of movement in the department, several promotions
- New captain for this neighborhood: Captain Bassett jbassett@pd.cityofsacramento.com
- Executive Lt.: Bob McClusky
- Recently police have been trying to handle a camping situation on Stockton and 21st in field; Trying to locate owner to hold owner accountable; Officer Clayton said that due to new city guidelines, he cannot remove people who are camping on public property;
- Officer Clayton reports that there have been concerns with robbery of indoor grow houses

Problem reported by neighbors:

1. Issue from last meeting (July): Camping off Stockton & 20th avenue, drug use and prostitution; crime is occurring during the daytime
2. A neighbor reports that their property backs up to John's Furniture Store; Someone is starting several fires a day; They have taken photographs of the individual starting fires and say that they were told police cannot handle it; Officer Clayton says he will follow up with the officers who investigate arson.
3. A neighbor reports that on 14th avenue, there is a known pedophile hanging out near the school; He has been sleeping at the property near the school; Officer Clayton says to call it in.
4. KC asked about the weed-lounge and if there are any updates; Officer Clayton says the pop-up parties have moved onto South Stockton Blvd. He said they are waiting on the city attorney to act on this.
5. A neighbor inquired about a possible "half-way house" moving into a commercial area near Stockton Blvd. Officer Clayton said he does not have any knowledge of this. KC and Rose offered to look into the sale of the property.

Officer Clayton recommends downloading the 311 application onto your smart phone. Can report items such as need to clean up transient camps, noise complaints, loose animals, & parking complaints.

→ Steve thanked the officers for assistance with an incident on 15th avenue.

Library Update:

- Library hours are changing soon! See calendar and posting for new hours.
- September 7th, Library and Parking Lot will be closed for parking lot construction
- Library has begun closing the north end of the parking lot at night so that cars cannot park there at night
- Book Club is going to move to the second Saturday of September
- Remembering Toni Morrison event on the last Saturday of September

- Community Conversations: all neighbors are invited to voice opinion about what neighbors want the community to aspire to
- Reviewed how to lock the door at the end of the meeting;

→ Rose asked how did the summer hours go? Answer: Very busy, was nice for kids to have two extra days at the library each week; well received by the community; may happen again next summer but not sure.

National Night Out Updates: Kathy & Steve

- Was August 6th, good attendance (estimate 150-200 people)
- Great raffle, a lot of neighborhood participation
- Sacramento Kings came and were a big hit!
- Received a grant from Jay's office
- Financial Update? Will be provided at September's meeting
- Thank you, Kathy and Steve!

Colonial Heights Cookbook Updates: KC

- A cookbook was found that was created by previous CHNA, the intent of the current Cookbook Committee is to create a new neighborhood cookbook
- Received a grant from Jay's office (\$250)
- Aiming to finalize by December
- Fliers are going out around the neighborhood asking for updated neighbor recipes that include a variety of types of recipes
- Collecting Artwork for the cover; would like the rainbow girl (from park mural) reimagined;
- Collecting Artwork for the inside pages as well; accepting artwork from all ages;
- Deadline for all artwork is October 15th

Colonial Heights Yard & Craft Sale: KC

- Coming up on September 21st!
- Send KC your address if you would like to be on the map or advertise on the flier
- KC recommends getting neighbors together because clusters of neighbors draw more sales
- Good to sale crafts and homemade goods
- 40-60 homes participate every year

Other Committee Updates:

Finance Committee: Katy

- Hoping to present all information about finance options in the Spring
- Have been in touch with South Oak Park Association, Oak Park Neighborhood Association, South Land Park Association for information about financial processes and guidelines

→ Jamee recommended talking to Rose as Rose just started an NPO

Communications Committee: Rose

- Rose asked everyone how they heard about the meeting (social media platforms or flier)

- Committing is working on pushing out information about anything that may impact the neighborhood. Pushing out on all social media platforms
- New email format will be launched soon; You will need to subscribe
- They ask that events that need to be advertised by emailed to them at colonialheights@gmail.com
- They request photos of neighborhood activities/events
- They have also been working on communication guidelines and hope to present at the September meeting

Park Committee:

- No updates for the park
- Mark says they are grateful to Cam for getting the park used all summer (for Kickball!) and bringing all the neighbors together 😊

Kinder Bikin' Program: Sasha Kinney & Allison Doyle

- The plan is to purchase an 8-seater bike for kids that take kids to and from school; this would be a free or low-cost service for the community
- They plan to meet with the principal of Tahoe Park Elementary to discuss piloting this project there
- Squid Bikes has offered to paint the bike or let the kids paint the bike
- Starting with one-bike
- WALKSsacramento has offered to be the umbrella organization and take liability for this project; There is a fee involved with their involvement
- The name is flexible; There is a survey available to provide feedback: <https://forms.gle/LqhLYtbuPzZCZebq7>
- Need:
 - A place to store the bike
 - Collaboration for Funding

Grievance Update: leaders

- 3 grievances have officially been filed against one leader
- 1 additional grievance was filed against all of the leaders on the leadership committee, unclear if this grievance will be completed
- CHNA has never had a grievance under current guidelines, so these will be the first

Sacto MoFo: Rose

- Tomorrow is food truck night! They are accepting backpack donations!
- Will also have a movie (The Incredibles) at 8pm