

2PAC 13 August 2012 Meeting

Start: 6:03

Introductions:

New Business

Sean O'Neil will mail a thank you letter on behalf of 2PAC to Waite Park Community Council for their donation.

Dan Scoggins announced that we are going to send letters to each neighborhood organization in the second precinct asking them to designate a 2PAC representative.

Dan Scoggins encouraged 2PAC supporters to participate in Restorative Justice Community Action conferences. Emile mentioned that she had a very positive experience participating in RJCA, and the young person she helped was very respectful and took the program seriously.

National Night Out Report

Nick Juarez gave a report on the National Night Out block parties in the second precinct. 141 block parties were registered for the precinct this year, compared to 130 last year. Nick reported that people were very interactive and excited to get together with their neighbors. They also noticed that a lot of residents still do not know about 2PAC, Courtwatch, and the Crime Alert email system. It is important that neighbors are connected to each other and that block leaders are receiving Crime Alert emails. Communication chains help increase awareness and safety on a street. The 2nd Precinct will increase promotion of the Crime Alert system, and will begin disseminating pink information sheets that show how you can sign up to receive the emails.

Nick also reported that it is now required to have a special permit to do door-to-door sales. This will prevent suspicious people from going door to door. Election campaigns are exempt from this rule.

Burglary Prevention

Nick urged people to secure their windows and screens to prevent home burglaries. Residents should also document the serial numbers for their high value items in case their home is burglarized. Burglaries are still driving crime statistics in the precinct. There is about an even split between daytime and nighttime break-ins.

Plans for Upcoming 2PAC Meetings

The group discussed options for upcoming 2PAC meeting topics. Attendants suggested doing a personal safety workshop and/or CPED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) workshop in October or November. Nick Juarez will follow up to see if the new housing inspector is available to present at a 2PAC meeting sometime. The Budo East-West karate gym was recommended as a potential location for a personal safety workshop. Sean O'Neil said that he will call them and other gyms to identify a free or low cost location for the workshop.

Courtwatch

Larry Lee Malone and Dhahir were removed from the list.

Steven Resse and Michael Levercom were added to the list.