



**Minutes** – July 21st, 2011 Advent Lutheran Church, 5901 San Juan Ave.

## **Welcome**

### **I. PONA News (7:00 – 7:40)**

#### **A. News & Events**

1. Introduction of new Board Of Directors - Jeff Cameron is now the president. Janet Botill, VP, Joan Whittaker, secretary, Jon Paul Burke, reach rep, Rick Doyle, board of director, Bruce Hackbart, board of directors.



Jeff Cameron

Planning commission will meet on Tues. for the final approval about green house gas emissions.

Redistricting - they are trying to split CH in half and they want input about that. Tues. at 2:15, 700 H Street for input. Jon Paul will email everyone about it.

Red, White & Blue Parade - We had an entry. Last year we won first prize. This year area 11 won. Next year we need to start earlier.

**PONA Projects Completed** (Brooktree Park drinking fountain, Dog Poop/leach signs, Area 5 Sign Toppers). We put up half the money for the drinking fountain and the park district put up the rest and now we have a new drinking fountain. We have also put in the dog poop signs, etc. The last thing we have done last year is the Area 5 sign topper. They are the same as on the brochure.

Each neighborhood get \$1700 a year to spend. Jeff asked if anyone has ideas about where to spend some of our money for this year. At the next meeting Jon Paul will pass out some criteria and items that have already been approved if any of those are things our neighborhood sees as projects for us to accomplish.

## B. REACH Report – John Paul

1. **Camp-out** - July 9th was the camp out. This is done once a year. There is free swimming, games, crafts, singing, etc.. The cost is \$30 for a family of 5.

2. **Concerts in the park** - There is one coming up on Sunday. This will have 50, 60 and 70s music. It is at Rusch Park. Jon Paul will be selling water at that.

3. **Mini- Golf Fundraiser** ...Cancelled because of lack of sponsorship.

4. **REACH** has been selling water at the tennis matches. They always need volunteers. REACH represents us (all of the neighborhoods). You can find out things on the city web site.

### **Acknowledgement of John Paul** - Thank you for all your efforts in

PONA. He is a stellar member of Citrus Heights and has done an excellent job as last year's president. Jon Paul's boss, Mr. John David, from came to tell about about Jon Paul's work. Mr. David told us he is a member of the Rotary Club and suggested PONA ask different clubs for help with anything we need. Mr. David congratulated Jon Paul as a past president of PONA!



**C. Guest Speakers: Cecil & Gloria Dyer** of The Living Word Christian Fellowship. (7:40 – 8:00) They want to put their church in a restaurant nearby. He works to help people get in the right direction. 6300 Greenback lane The zoning is commercial. Sunday school. This is near the intersection of Greenback and Auburn. There is some concern about the parking spaces. There is ample parking in the back. The Goodwill Express is next door to them. They will get rid of the drive through and have more parking. They are not sure when they will start. Escrow will close Aug. 10 and they are hoping to start in the Fall. City requires one parking space for each person. There current membership is about 45. They are leasing a building in Roseville and now they are looking to have a permanent home. They know they will be an asset to the community. Everyone is welcome at their church.



**D. PONA Business (8:00 – 8:30) Yard of the Month Winners** - Yard of the Month is an award people achieve for having a real nice looking yard that enhances our neighborhood. Ron and Doreen Owens were given a certificate for having a nice yard. 685 Albury, Citrus Heights. Rick Doyle started this award and Jeff is happy to give out the awards.

**A. PONA Goals – Jeff Cameron** - Janet Botill and Jeff are trying to get the meetings done earlier. He took a “straw vote” and most people voted to be out by 8:30PM. He wants to boost the membership and get interesting speakers. He wants the meetings to be the neighbors meetings as well. He asked for members to tell him what kind of speakers the neighborhood wants. He wants to get more younger folks involved. He wants to get area 5 some recognition and validation. We are going to do things through projects. He wants PONA to have plaques saying the neighborhood did this. Some people asked about neighborhood watch signs and Jeff said he would look into getting two of them replaced. Pot holes are city things. We can do street lights. We can do sidewalk improvements. Area 5 has 2200 households. Jon Paul will send out a list of pre-approved items we can work on.

**E. Food closet** - serves CH, Fair Oaks and some of Orangevale. Total served 16,000 people. This year to date they are 2,300 over the amount last year. Total meals 130,000 this year. Over 800 more families were served this year. There are 30 churches that support food closet. Food closet has been here for 26 years. It was meant to be a food closet to help people, not the Advent Lutheran Church Closet.

**F. POP Officers** presentation (8:30 – 8:50) - Sergeant Turcott - Some updates; Frontier School on Auburn. Dept. of Social Services asked for police for a search warrant and the preschool was closed. Mr. Robert Adams has no charges at this time. Victims have come forward who are older and not at the school now. 80-300 kids go to that school. The owner has been there for 35 years.

Shoplifters at Costco were followed by a person and notified the police. The canine, Bruno, found him. He was a car thief and had lots of guns.

**CATCH** - Program was used to model our city. We are in beat 3 command. There is a patrol commander for every beat. Beat Commanders are in charge of the crimes and the quality of life in the area. Beat commanders have an area to cover as well as priority

such as auto thief. Every two weeks the commanders talk about improving their beat. Every two weeks, the Police Dept. meets to improve the community.

Police dept. has stuffed **police bears** for sale. Every month the chief buys a pizza for the volunteers every month. The bears are for sale for \$10 and the police dept. gets \$5 from the sale.

**Next meeting will be on Aug.18.**

**Adjournment.**