

OSUNA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, August 26, 2010
Osuna Elementary School Cafetorium
7:00 p.m.

President Shelby Vering opened the meeting of the Osuna Park Neighborhood Association by welcoming everyone. In attendance were approximately 45 adults. Free refreshments were available, as were quite a number of informative pamphlets and brochures from various City agencies.

The Association's treasury contains \$2,777.66 as of the end of the OPNA fiscal year in August. We had an income of \$1,910.00 from members' dues, donations, and newsletter ads, and had expenses of \$1,808.21 from printing the newsletters, donations to our schools' PTAs, postage and administrative supplies, meeting refreshments, web site fee, and the July 4th party.

Mary Montoya, Bernalillo County Assessor, spoke about the county assessor's office. She said there are several tax exemptions available including Head of Household and Veteran exemptions. To contact her office with questions, call 222-3702.

Following her talk, Metropolitan Court Judge Christina Jaramillo gave a "Court 101" tutorial including a PowerPoint presentation. Metro Court is unique to Bernalillo County, and handles mostly traffic and misdemeanor cases. She also amazed us with the case workload (about 6500 cases a year) each metro court judge has, with some cases being heard and settled in only a matter of minutes! Both speakers took time to answer questions from the floor, and discussion was quite lively at times. We are grateful to both for their time and their interest in OPNA.

Board member elections were held and the following are the new members elected to serve on OPNA board:

- Steve Smoogen (new, two year term)
- Barbara White (new, one year term)
- Carl Abrams (new, two year term)
- Cindy Keithley (new, one year term to fill a vacancy)
- Shelby Vering (returning, two year term)
- Marca De La Porte (returning, one year term to fill a vacancy)

Board members elected last year and serving the second year of their terms are:

- Gary Hoe
- Patsy Stell
- Ellen Interlandi

Board members will meet shortly after the election to decide who will be the four named Officers of the Board (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) with the rest as Members-at-Large.

Neighborhood News:

- The gas station of the corner of Montgomery and Eubank has reopened. They will provide full service to seniors and the disabled at the posted self-serve price.
- NO SOLICITING signs were available to place on/near your front door. Violators should be reported to APD at 242-COPS.

- Posting pictures on the OPNA website of house with excessive weeds seems to work! Several houses have cleaned up the yards.

Submitted by:

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