

**OSUNA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday, September 29, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Osuna Elementary School Cafetorium

President Stephen Smoogen opened the meeting of the Osuna Park Neighborhood Association by welcoming everyone. Approximately 30 adults attended. A dessert potluck was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

The 2011 Treasury Report was submitted by treasurer Gary Hoe. The ending balance for the year is \$2,194.48.

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

- Camron Lewis
- Barbara White
- Terry O'Brien
- Penny Hoe

The Board will meet early in October to select the four designated officers from among their membership.

The Albuquerque Police Department's Narcotic Team attended the meeting and provided a very interesting and informative report on narcotic/crime activity in the city. Following are some of the highlights:

- It is never too early to start talking to your kids about drugs.
- If you suspect drug activity in your neighborhood, do the following:
 - Note foot and vehicle traffic
 - Get license plate numbers
 - Call 242-COPS
- Call Dispatch to request periodic patrol/watch of houses/areas in your neighborhood. Provide cross streets/addresses.
- Bike patrols monitor the arroyo.
- The Team received 20-40 tips per week.
- Drug use may start with prescriptions drugs which average \$80/\$100 and transitions to heroin which costs \$200.
- Contact the Crime Prevention Specialist at the substation for way to make your house less attractive for crime/theft.
- Contact APS security if you observe suspicious activity at the school. They will send security patrols to monitor parking lots.
- Good News – Osuna Park is a great neighborhood to live in!

OPNA Crime Watch Coordinator Penny Hoe submitted a report CrimeWatch. Twelve potential Block Captains have been trained. Four street blocks are currently active with neighbors enrolled to receive alerts from their Block Captains.

Nate Gentry, our State Representative, attended and provided an update on the legislative session and redistricting. The Legislature could not come to agreement, so the decision will be made in court.

Submitted by:

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