

Ardmore Neighborhood Association Meeting

March 10, 2009

In attendance: Dianne Blancato, Lonnie Clark, Tom Dalrymple, Reggie Delahenty, Catherine Eades, Patti Heath, Pauline Leggatt, Phyllis Newman, Tiffany White

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Lieutenant Thompson and Sergeant Morris of the Winston-Salem Police Department discussed the restructuring of the police department's operations and its effects on Ardmore. The city is now divided into six policing areas, instead of 3. Two officers are dedicated to Ardmore during each of three daily shifts. The officers offered a number of suggestions for ways that residents can help maintain a safe environment, including:

- Call 911 if you see something that doesn't look right – residents are the eyes and ears of the neighborhood.
- Make it difficult for criminals: lock your car, remove valuables, lock windows and doors in your home, clear brush away from windows, keep valuables out of sight and have outside lighting.
- Look out for your neighbors.
- Call 773-7700 to report non-emergency items.
- Information about police activity may be obtained through the department's website, www.wspd.org
- There are four active neighborhood watch groups in Ardmore. Anyone interested in starting a watch group should coordinate it with the Crime Prevention Unit.

Treasurer's Report: \$5100+ as of February 28.

Membership Report: ANA has 250 members.

Ardmore Housing Sales: Homes for sale or rent may be listed with Baptist Hospital.

Historic Preservation Report: 1422 Academy Street was condemned for demolition. At today's City Council meeting, it was reported that the property is under contract and is being purchased with the intent to renovate it.

Social Committee Report: A shelter has been reserved for the July 4 picnic. Board members should bring ideas for the event and associated fundraising to the next meeting.

Communications Committee Report: Tiffany met with Kilpatrick Design about updating the website. The firm has a nonprofit rate that would apply to ANA. A web committee has been formed and will meet in two weeks to discuss a redesign.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.