

**Walnut Hill Homeowners' Association Board Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2019**

Members present: Bob Noyes, Erin Banna, Taylor Denton, Randy Griffin, Marla Hartsell, Chillion Joersz, Tre Montigue, Barbara Stone, and Diane Allen.

Taylor distributed the treasurer's report.

This morning Bob and Marla met with Councilmember Jennifer Staubach Gates to discuss the Flock neighborhood safety program for deterring crime and details for the WHHA annual neighborhood meeting on October 3rd. Bob and Marla especially wanted to hear her personal opinion of Flock. If we support Flock, she agreed to support the program as well. She told Bob and Marla she had not been briefed on Ring.

The overtime hours for our ENP officers have not been reduced yet. Currently they patrol our area for forty hours each week. Bob explained that their contact cell phone number is given to each household when their annual dues are paid.

The WHHA Association meeting will be held on Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Walnut Hill Elementary School. Guest speakers will be Councilmember Jennifer Staubach Gates and Flocksafety.com. The principal of the Walnut Hill Elementary School will open the meeting. The agenda will be city budget updates, details and advantages of the Flock neighborhood safety program, construction at Thomas Jefferson High School, and our ENP. Neighbors from the Merriman Park area of Dallas who have Flock are invited to the meeting to add their comments about the program. DPD officers are also invited to attend.

A map of our neighborhood was distributed followed by discussion of a Block Captain for each section. They will distribute flyers as a reminder of the October 3rd meeting to each household. Hopefully they will have the opportunity to visit with neighbors and discuss the advantages of Flock as a deterrent of crime and answer any questions that might arise.

Marla explained that our neighborhood would need at least twenty-five cameras at a cost of \$2000.00 each. Cameras would be placed at each street entrance to our neighborhood with two being placed on Merrell Road because it is a two-lane street each way. Extra cameras may be placed behind WHUMC and Peter Pan Park. The benefits of Flock as a deterrent of crime and help in solving crimes will be emphasized at the meeting. Crime in the Merriman Park area has decreased since they added Flock.

Upcoming important dates are Good Neighbor Day on September 28th and National Night Out on October 1st.

Bob Noyes and Pete Gonzales met with Tom Dawson, Trustee at the Walnut Hill United Methodist Church, to discuss using their grounds for our 4th of July 2020 neighborhood party. The details of this meeting were distributed to us. We may need to rent port-o-lets (church will not be open) and a generator for the snow cone machine and the sound system. All children will need to be supervised by parents.

Information and reminders of our neighborhood upcoming events, especially the WHHA meeting on October 3rd, will be sent via emails, neighborhood Facebook, etc. as well as contacts by the Block Captains in the weeks to come to promote Flock and encourage neighbors' attendance at the meeting.

**Respectfully submitted,
Diane Allen, Secretary**