

Eiler Heights Neighborhood Meeting

2-4-14

Minutes

Board Members:

President, Pam Kocman, Absent
Vice President, Victor Navarro, Absent
Treasurer, Joe Kocman, Present
Secretary, Beritt Odom, Present
Volunteer Coordinator, Karen Fortner, Present

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report:

Vectra Bank December 31, 2013 through February 4, 2014

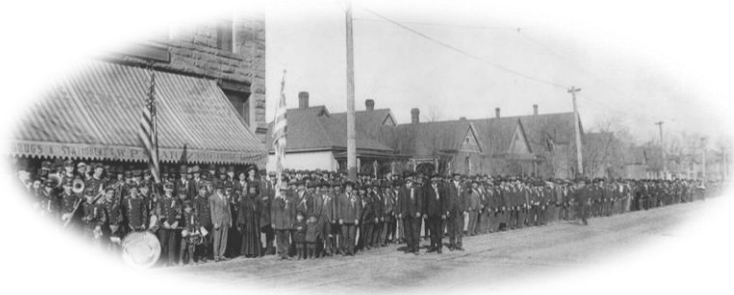
Previous Balance	\$166.70
Deposits	\$50.00-Donation
Checks	\$00.00
<u>Debit</u>	<u>\$ 00.00</u>
Balance	\$216.70

Cash

Previous Balance	\$96.00
Donations	\$6.00
<u>Debit</u>	<u>\$19.10-Office Supplies</u>
Balance	\$82.90

Total Operating Funds: \$299.60 (\$60.00 is designated for Neighborhood Watch Signs).

Carol Drummond donated \$40.00 specifically for Neighborhood Watch Signs.



T-Shirt Orders

Treasurer, Joe Kocman, informed the group that anyone interested in purchasing an “Eilers SuperFUN Neighborhood” T-shirt could place their order with him. Short sleeve t-shirts are \$10.00 a piece and long sleeve t-shirts are \$15.00 a piece and come in a variety of colors and sizes.

Neighborhood Watch:

The City is taking down the old faded Neighborhood Watch signs within the neighborhood. Four new signs have been placed along Santa Fe Drive and the 1100 Block of Eilers Avenue. The Neighborhood Association has \$60.00 in reserve for another sign; Carol Drummond donated \$40.00 to make up the difference to place another sign within the neighborhood.

Website:

David Webb got the neighborhood website up and running, <http://www.eilerheights.org>. Meeting agendas, minutes and current events are posted on the website.

Historic Survey:

The Pueblo Rawlings Library is still scanning neighborhood photographs for the survey. Ask for Jennifer Koen.

Meeting Notices:

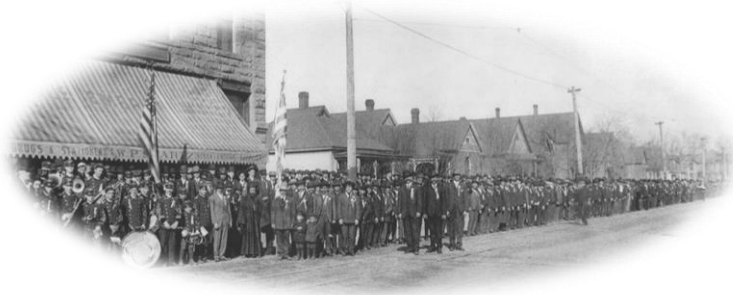
Joe Kocman thanked Karen Fortner for leading the charge on handing out fliers and making sure other volunteers received their fliers to hand out to neighborhood residents. Mr. Kocman stated that we will no longer be handing out fliers for every meeting. Meeting notices are posted on the website, will be posted in the Pueblo Chieftain, and on the community bulletin board (once the board is constructed).

Benedict Park:

Grant requests and improvements for Benedict Park are on hold until the Eiler Heights Neighborhood Association receives its 501C3. Thank you to Nancy Kochis for agreeing to contact the City Parks and Recreation Department to request more maintenance for the park.

Bulletin Board:

President Pam Kocman met with Pepper Whittlef, City of Pueblo Traffic Engineer, to determine a location for the bulletin board. Stanley Erjavec will construct the posts for the structure and Gary Miketa will be making the posting board that attaches to the posts. They are looking at placing the sign at the north-west corner of the Mesa Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue. Money raised from the Doo-Drop Inn Fundraiser will be used for the bulletin board construction and placement.



Media Spots:

Secretary, Beritt Odom volunteered to be in charge of running the meeting dates in the Pueblo Chieftain.

Do Drop Fundraiser:

Money for the fundraiser should be turned into Donna at the Do-Drop. The fundraiser will continue and all proceeds will be used for the bulletin board.

Events:

- President Pam Kocman informed the group that the Neighborhood group will work with a local running club to organize the Kurjia Vas (Our Chicken Coops) event.
- The group discussed August as a good month to hold the neighborhood clean-up activity.
- The group discussed holding a potluck in the St. Mary's Church basement in March or April of this year.

Updates:

- I-25, Joe and Pam Kocman reviewed the new EIS study and it appears to contain the same information as the last study. Mr. Kocman stated that it will be 25-30 years before the Colorado Department of Transportation begins construction of I-25 improvements south of the Ilex Interchange.
- EPA: Mr. Kocman and David Webb toured the Eiler's Neighborhood with City officials and staff, City/County Health Department officials, and EPA staff regarding the Superfund Designation. Mr. Kocman stated that we need to push to have the Superfund clean-up address the whole property including internal lead abatement if we want the clean-up to be effective and protect our children. Mr. Kocman stated that the Governor of Colorado attached the neighborhood concerns, which were drafted at the January 7, 2014 meeting to the request for Superfund nomination.

Schedule Next Meeting:

March 4, 2014-6:00 p.m. Tacos Navaro (King Taco) 217 E. Northern Ave.