

Eiler Heights Neighborhood Meeting

8-5-14

Minutes

Board Members:

President-Pam Kocman, Absent

Vice President-Victor Navarro, Absent

Treasurer-Joe Kocman, Absent

Secretary-Beritt Odom, Present

Volunteer Coordinator-Karen Fortner, Present

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report:

Vectra Bank

Previous Balance	\$684.70
Deposits	\$245.00
<u>Check Debit</u>	<u>\$900.00 (City of Pueblo: Neighborhood Watch Signs)</u>
Balance	\$ 29.70

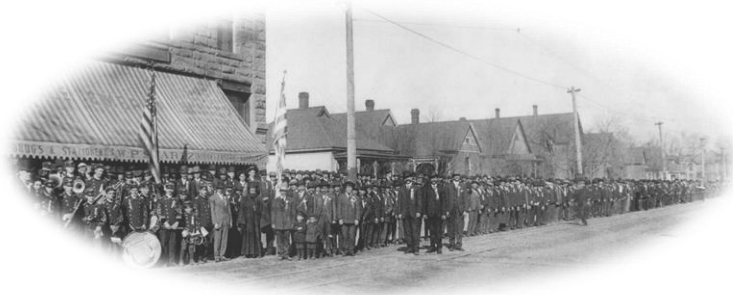
Cash

Previous Balance	\$198.00
Donations	\$ 0.00
<u>Debit</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Balance	\$198.00

Total Operating Funds: \$227.70

Neighborhood Watch:

President Pam Kocman and Ruth Trustee met with Officer Taylor on Monday, July 14th. Nine new Neighborhood Watch Signs have been installed throughout the neighborhood.



Website:

David Webb is doing a great job with the website. Meeting agendas, minutes and current events are posted on the website. Please send website updates to Ms. Kocman at eilerheights@hotmail.com and she will forward the information to Mr. Webb to be posted on the internet.

Neighborhood Identification and Solidarity:

David Webb and Sharon Boggs presented the Neighborhood flag, bumper stickers, and address plates that are available for purchase. Bumper stickers are \$2.00, address plates are \$10.00, and flags are \$35.00 for large flags and \$25.00 for small flags.

Historic Survey:

Historitecture has completed the Eiler's Historic Survey, "Potica, Pints, and Prayers in Old Bojon Town." The premier of the study took place on Thursday, June 26th, Info Zone at the Rawlings Library. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially those who brought goodies. Approximately 175 people attended the presentation. The Neighborhood Association is selling copies of the study and DVD:

Print of the Study and DVD: \$40.00,

Print of the Study: \$27.00,

DVD: \$15.00,

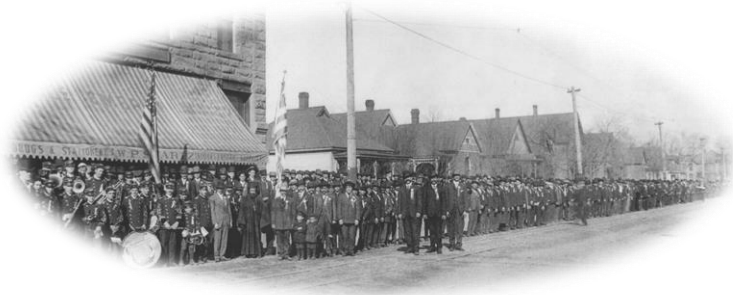
Results of the study concluded that the neighborhood is eligible to be included on the National Register of Historic Places. In researching the possible designation, President Pam Kocman, has discovered that with the designation some home owners may face difficulties with their home-owners insurance. It has come to Ms. Kocman's attention that some insurance companies may not agree to insure a Federally Registered home.

Bulletin Board:

Stanley is finished with the flowers, Pam Kocman and Karen Fortner will begin painting the flowers. Gary is getting close to finishing the box, which will need to be stained. The bulletin board will be installed in September or October. President Pam Kocman posed the question whether the Neighborhood Association would like to host a dedication ceremony?

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.



EPA Superfund:

Citizen Advisory Group met on July 24th at the Rawlings Public Library at 5:30 p.m. The EPA would like to start testing soil in September or October. President, Pam Kocman, reinforced the importance of talking to neighbors about the process in hopes of getting 100% participation in the clean-up.

Song of Pueblo:

The Song of Pueblo will be available for purchase from the El Pueblo History Museum in October.

Events:

- Kurjia Vas-Our Chicken Coops-Run up Santa Fe Hill and Treasure Hunt-It was decided that the event will most likely take place in September. Approximately 20 people from the local running club will pay a fee and participate in a timed-prediction run. Proceeds will be donated to the Neighborhood Association.
- Christmas Event? President Pam Kocman discussed the possibility of a Christmas Light contest.

Special Question and Answer Session with Pueblo Police Officers from our Neighborhood Patrol:

Four officers from the Pueblo Police Department met with neighborhood residents to answer questions and provide information about staying safe and reducing crime in the neighborhood. Officer Nash explained to the group that burglaries are on the rise, with burglars kicking in doors and going through windows. Nash stressed the importance of locking windows and doors and keeping a record of serial numbers for valuable items. Officer Nash also stated that very rarely does a house with a security system get broken into. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the individual questions of the residents.

Schedule Next Meeting:

Tuesday, September 2, 2014-6:30 p.m. Tacos Navarro (King Taco).