

SIERRA VISTA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
September 14, 2015

Our sponsors, Tim and Mary Titus were both in attendance. So were Ann Newberry, Karen Perrin, Sue Jones, Delia Snipes, Rebecca Parmesano, Jean Freidman, and me, Ann Wasgatt.

Karen Perrin, treasurer, has access to the bank account for SVNA now. The \$100 start up funding from RCONA is in there now. Sue Jones was reimbursed the \$56.78 she spent on refreshments for National Night Out.

The Candy Walk and Bean Bag Toss were voted a great success, as was the face painting. It was suggested that cookies be available for kids as well as adults, perhaps instead of candy, as prizes for the Candy Walk. It was suggested that we check with the police department to see if we can be at the head of the visit list instead of last next year. By the time the police car showed up, it was our closing time and most of the young people had already left. It was also suggested we start earlier than 6:30 next year so we CAN be at the head of the list.

Tentative plans for a fundraising yard sale next April 10 were discussed. If we wish to have dumpsters, we need to have money to pay for them.

If we follow the suggestions of Jim Kidd from the Maidu NA, we will put on the yard sale and charge participants \$10 each. That means each participant gets a yard sale kit, a helium balloon to be inflated day of the sale, their location marked on a map showing all the paid participants. Volunteers will be at neighborhood entry points to hand out the maps. Donations will be accepted from non-participants as well. Jim sent Ann Newberry all the paperwork they have developed for their annual yard sale.

If we station the helium tank in the park, do we want to have a craft fair and hot dog stand there as well? Do we need a permit to have a hot dog stand?

Sue Jones told us to look SVNA/RCONA up on Facebook. She said she had set up a site for us.

Rebecca Parmesano has been our connection to RCONA's web site. There have been many complaints about no link from RCONA's site to the various neighborhood associations. Ann Newberry and Delia Snipes plan on attending the web site training offered later this month, so maybe this will be fixed.

Suggestions have been made concerning guest speakers. Someone from the Water Department or Animal Control have been mentioned.

Next month, September 12, we are going to meet at 5:30 pm to see if we get better attendance. The meeting will be in the Spanger Library as usual when school is in session.

Respectfully submitted by
Ann Wasgatt