

# Watch Meeting Minutes (08/27/14)

Friday, August 29, 2014  
8:23 AM

Attendees: Rob Trettle, Gunnar Lindberg, Laila Ramputh, Tim Morgan, Luke Ti, Theresa (social), Bronte (social), John (visitor)

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## October Child ID Event

- Some previous discussion as to whether or not we were in position to move forward with the agreed upon date (10/18/14).
- Laila confirmed that she has made contact with volunteers, most of which are confirmed for the October date.
- The social committee has also adjusted their date for their October event to coincide with the 10/18 Child ID event, so that they can support the Watch team.
- **(Decision)** All agreed that we're in a good position to move forward with the 10/18 event, as planned.
  
- **Action Items**
  - Coordinate a summary of volunteers that have been contacted/confirmed for 10/18, and circulate to the group. (Laila)
  - Create a communications blurb for the event. (Laila)
  - Send blurb to Bob, Barnabas, and other contacts to begin spreading the word. (Rob)
  - Begin work on the banner/signage. (Gunnar/Bronte)
  - Confirm budget; the current plan to allocate \$1500 for the event. (Tim/Luke)
  - Work on a goodie bag for a take away for the kids. (Theresa/Bronte)
  - Assemble materials to occupy the kids, like coloring books, stickers, movies. (Gunnar/Theresa/Bronte)
  - Refreshments. (Theresa/Bronte)

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## New business

### Recent events

- Attempted burglary - 7/28/14.
- Recent drug raid at a residence on Hopkins place.
- "Thomasville" furniture solicitor -- attempted to sell furniture off the back of a truck.
- **(Decision)** We will continue to monitor these developments. We will discuss with the Board if these sorts of events continue, or become more frequent.

### Future suggestions

- Look into the idea of "block captains".
- Captains would serve as point persons to keep fellow neighbors abreast of safety related incidents and notices.

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## Administrative Details

- Elizabeth Brown has not attended any recent Watch Committee meetings, and has not been responsive to emails. Move to remove Elizabeth from the committee.
  - **(Action: Luke)** Bring the committee's recommendation to remove Elizabeth to the Board.
- Greg Eckstein has not attended the three most recent meetings (May 14, Jul 09, Aug 27 -- last attendance was Apr 09).
  - **(Action: Rob)** Reach out to Greg to confirm whether or not he is interested in continuing to serve on Watch Committee.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.**