

The February meeting was called to order at 7 pm by league president, James Blair.

In attendance were:

Sherry Orrel
Peg & Rex Bailor
Linda Jean McClure
Karen Scott
Harry Chavis
Ann Consolvo
Ron Pier
Bob Grady
James Blair
Patti & David Blair
Eddie & Susan Sharp
Sherry Matthews

The minutes from the January meeting were accepted as read by league secretary, Sherry Orrel.

League treasurer, Bob Grady reported a balance of \$268.82 with no expenditures for the month of January.

James introduced Officer Raymond from Suffolk Police Department. She spoke to the league regarding one of the main problems in the neighborhood, petty larceny/car vandalism. She pointed out the steps necessary to avoid being targeted. Double check that your vehicle is locked. Do not leave valuables in plain sight- record serial numbers where possible. Remove GPS from windshield, clean off residual ring. Use common sense. If your vehicle is broken into or should your property become part of a crime scene.....do not touch anything! Give the police a "clean" crime scene from which to gather as much evidence as possible. While most car burglaries occurs between 11pm and 3 am, criminals are becoming more brazen. Don't become the victim of a crime of opportunity. If you must warm up your vehicle before driving off, lock it up while doing so and use your spare key.

Parking issues in the neighborhood were addressed. We were assured that parking on the posted side of the street and across the sidewalk are definitely offenses which will be ticketed and possibly towed. Officer Raymond was most personable and gave us useful information. Following questions she left at 7:30.

Old business: Betty White's yard situation appears to be the result of seasonal debris accumulation, but James and Ron will check again before the next meeting.

New business: Ann Consolvo brought a petition to oppose the construction of an apartment complex on the former Obici Hospital site. Open discussion regarding the pro and cons followed. Also on the floor for discussion was the proposed gag order for city council members.

James will be writing a letter to the city requesting pedestrian crossing buttons for the Katherine Street / Constance Road intersection. He will also request cleanup on the south side of Constance between the bike path and Katherine Street.

Copies of the New Proposal of the by-laws were passed out for members to study so that they can be modified where necessary. This will be the top issue at the next meeting to vote on the by-laws.

The next meeting will be March 2, at 7pm at the VFW hall on Williams Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by KCL secretary, Sherry Orrel