

Cory Neighborhood Association  
Board of Directors meeting  
November 14, 2005 at Coffee on the Patio

Present: Kevin Smith, Werner Field, Art Maurice, Martin Garcia, Dan Bruno, Rochelle Yousefian, Richard Allen, Ken Braly  
Absent: Chuck Elliott  
Guests: Elizabeth Leonard, BJ Toomey

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm.

1. The new board was welcomed. Officers for the new year were approved: treasurer, Art Maurice; secretary, Martin Garcia; vice president, Richard Allen; president, Ken Braly. Toni Sindelar, who was elected to the board at the October general meeting, resigned due to overcommitment.
2. The October board meeting minutes were approved.
3. Committee Reports
  - a. Newsletter/Flyer: Rochelle will take over newsletter production, and BJ Toomey will help with the business end (advertisers, invoices). Elizabeth Leonard will help with the November newsletter, to help Rochelle see how it is done. Richard suggested that the newsletter have a “cultural corner” to highlight the cultural diversity of our neighborhood. Ken will write articles about the new board, the October meeting, the Holiday Showcase, and a president’s message.
  - b. Volunteers: Kevin will turn over his duties to a new volunteer coordinator, who was not determined at this meeting.
  - c. Treasurer:  
Here's the financial activity for the month of September:

Beginning Balance	\$6,217.45
Withdrawals	\$84.95
Deposits	\$0.00
Ending Balance	\$6,132.50

Two checks were written for:  
Elizabeth Leonard - \$64.95  
SJUSD (Reg Fee) - \$20.00

We have to pay back some of the grant money  
(\$1,119.32) for cycle 17 which we did not fully spend.
  - d. Traffic: no news.
  - e. Street Captains: Next meeting is January 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Coffee on the Patio.
  - f. Web site: no news.

#### 4. Scheduled projects

- a. Halloween Parade  
This was a success; a good time was had by all.
- b. Holiday Showcase  
We will assign reviewers at the December board meeting. Final judging of the decorations will take place Sunday, December 18. We will have re-usable signs made that the winners can display in their front yard.
- c. January meeting  
Nothing has been decided for this meeting

#### 5. Unscheduled projects

- a. Holiday Craft Faire  
This project was cancelled for lack of community interest.
- b. CPR training class  
Elizabeth Leonard is continuing to follow up on this. She has been speaking with Brent Rapport about teaching it.
- c. New resident packet  
Discussed briefly.
- d. Cory curb appeal  
Discussed briefly. Might include having a class on pruning.

#### 6. Potential new projects

- a. Curb house number painting  
This might be part of a curb appeal project.
- b. Disaster preparedness  
Just mentioned

#### 7. New/Other Business

- a. Grants  
Art brought up that the CAP grant people will not let us use volunteer hours as part of our expenses against a grant. Consequently, we will have to repay the grant money we did not spend on the last Dumpster Day.
- b. Party for volunteers  
The idea was brought up of having a party to help reward and honor Cory Neighborhood volunteers. This will help us spend the grant money!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. Thanks again to Gary and Dee Dee Collins for keeping Coffee on the Patio open (it usually closes at 5:30 pm) just for us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ken Braly