



Ridglea Hills Addition

DECEMBER, 2006, NEWSLETTER

RHANA CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 4, 2006

Our annual Christmas gathering will be at Bethel United Methodist Church, December 4, 2006, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come early and stay late for food and fellowship with your neighbors. Our association will provide meat, cheese and veggie trays, so bring a side dish and/or dessert to share with your friends. We hope to see you Monday.

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FUTURE MEETING DATES ALL ON MONDAY

JANUARY 8, 2007

MARCH 5, 2007

MAY 7, 2007

JULY 2, 2007

SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

NOVEMBER 5, 2007

SPECIAL DATES

AUGUST 7, 2007,

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

DECEMBER 3, 2007 –

CHRISTMAS PARTY

MINUTES, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Cox. The treasurer's report was given by Diana Jackson, reporting a balance on hand, November 6, of \$3042.83. The minutes of the September meeting were approved. It was also reported that our association now has 108 voting members representing 70 households.

Phillip VanHorn, our Code Enforcement Officer, explained the functions of his office, and announced that our new officer will be William Starling.

Lee Jackson, President of the Police Officers' Association, explained the Meet and Confer proposition the association is supporting. He urged everyone to consider voting for this proposition.

Bobby McCarthy introduced Officer Edward Ochoa who will be our new Neighborhood Police Officer.

Chuck Silcox addressed three areas of concern and interest. 1. The property that abuts the old railroad now belongs to the property owners. These owners will get letters asking them to donate that property to the city. 2. Meet and Confer is supported by Councilman Silcox. 3. He has serious issues with how our tax money is being spent and will continue to support spending money on the citizens' needs rather than big downtown projects.

New Business: 1. A report was made on Angel Food Ministries. Further information will be given at a later meeting. 2. Everyone was urged to vote on the 7th. 3. A call was put out for substitute newsletter distributors, and three people volunteered to be on that list. 4. Sheryl Cornelius announced that there will be a Classic Car Show at Bethel UMC on December 10.

Old Business: More information is being accumulated for the neighborhood sign. Brooke will get advice from her father, a contractor, about the best way to proceed with this project.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Marilyn Cox,
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of 11-6-06 \$3,042.82

Deposits from 11-06-06 \$ 110.00

Expenses from 11-06-06 -0-

Current balance as of 11-28-06 \$3, 152. 82

Petty Cash expenses as of 11-28-06 \$8.14

Petty Cash Balance as of 11-28-06 \$20.20

Total Cash on Hand \$3,173.02



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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

*Bethel United Methodist Church is accepting donations of caps and mittens for children, ages 2-17. There are over 200 children who need these items, so any donation will be greatly appreciated. The hats and mittens can be dropped at the church at 5000 Southwest Boulevard, during office hours or at the RHANA Christmas dinner on December 4..

*Via e-mail, we received additional information concerning the Angel Food Ministries. The food items ordered can be picked up at the Western Hills Assembly of God church at 8000 Elizabeth Lane, just west of the Whataburger on S. Cherry Lane.

*WE WISH ALL OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A TERRIFIC 2007.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Our greatest glory is not in never
failing, but in rising up every time we
fail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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