

## SouthWest Area Partnership Meeting

May 18, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Chair Adrienne Maurer. After introductions were made all around it was moved, seconded and approved to accept the Agenda, Secretary's and Treasurer's report, which showed \$436.28.

Officer Michael Joyner presented "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design" and reminded us to present great curb appeal, thus indicating that we are on top of our situation. Also, lock our houses, garages, storage sheds, and automobiles. Vacation time is challenging; put lights on timers, stop the paper, arrange for mail and keep the lawn in good order while we are away. Carry your cell phone; be aware of where you are.

"Identifying Meth Labs" by Detective Bob Kerby's showed us how drug abusers use two plastic pop bottles and six common household items to make "one-pot meth labs". With lower odor, these are prevalent even in the city now. A discarded bottle with tan, Smurf blue or Pepto Bismol pink sludge in the bottom may be a discarded meth lab. Do not touch, but call local law enforcement for disposal, as they are highly explosive and very dangerous.

Brent Wake, Community Liaison highlighted the Great American Clean Up, and urged us to use the Fencepost website to keep in touch with neighborhood issues. Brent's phone number is 427-2625.

D C Dottie Davis, FWPD reported that our crime stats continue to fall, with SW being 5.7% below last year. She reported that our K-9 trainer, Kevin Weber is recouping from a serious illness. Remember him and his family. Check [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org).

BZA report by Carolyn DeVoe included comments regarding the necessity to have facts on hand before attending, especially regarding the ages of surrounding neighborhoods. To date, Lawn and Turf are in compliance.

FW Neighborhood Code Enforcement was thanked for their diligence in posting and mowing lots with weed violations.

In Old Business, the Roberts Rules of Order cheat sheet is still being worked on, soon to be available. National Night Out Against Crime will again be at Packard Park, first Tues. in August (8-2-11). Adrienne awarded several passes and goodies left from our end of year party, and many garage sales were announced.

In New Business, it was called to attention that the Fast Track proposal had the potential of overstepping property rights, and we were asked to look into the situation.

We adjourned until June 15, 2011

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn De Voe, SWAP Secretary