

Azalea Park Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

From November 8, 2016

Because the AP Rec Center was being used as a polling place this day, the meeting was held at Burly & the Bean on Poplar at Columbine. The meeting began at 6:30pm with introductions; **President Justin Boone** presided. Approximately 30 people (and 5 dogs) attended. The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

No representatives were available from SDPD or local government offices to give reports.

Vicki Leon updated the group on progress with the AP signage mosaics. She showed photos and invited everyone to visit her studio one block away to see it for themselves. She noted that it is an open participation project whereby her studio is and will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm for neighbors to come and help create the mosaics.

Edith from Big Brothers Big Sisters encouraged attendees to get involved with their mentoring programs. They currently have 500 "Littles", 7 to 17 years old, waiting to be partnered with volunteers who must be 18 years or older and willing to make a 1-year commitment. Their office is now located in Suite 300 of the Price Building at 4305 University Avenue.

Justin led a discussion on dealing with the escalating number of homeless and their ongoing drug activity in the neighborhood. It was noted that SDPD has a "HOT" Team (i.e., Homeless Outreach Team) that meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Mid-City Station for exactly this purpose. It was also reported that just yesterday, SDPD made sweeps through Jamie's Way and Pepper Canyon.

Submitted by Diane David, APNA Secretary 11/09/16