

FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD
MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library
12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Meeting Minutes

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District (“District”) held a meeting at Fairwood Branch Library, Thursday, September 16, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Scott Giurintano at 6:35 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Patrick “Pat” Cormier

Joanne Cowgill

Lloyd Gavion

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

Three members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Joanne Cowgill and seconded by Lloyd Gavion to accept minutes from the August 19, 2021, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$1,515.00. This included payments for the lawn service (\$675) and security patrol (\$840). The current balance is \$13,364.41. There were no parcel fees received for August.

Motion was made by Scott Giuritano and seconded by Pat Cormier.

The motion passes unanimously.

Old Business

Flock Security Cameras

Between August 18 and September 16, 2022, there were 151,420 license plates read. The highest was on September 3, 2021, with 6,070 plates read.

Communication with the cameras lost for only about two hours due to Hurricane Ida. However, no recorded information was lost.

East Baton Rouge deputies were able to make one arrest with information provided by the cameras.

Security Patrols

In August, there were 24 hours of security patrol. During that time, citations were written for 19 stop sign violations. There were no parking violations.

Between September 1 and 15, 2021, there have been 15.5 hours of security patrol. During that time, citations were written for 12 stop sign violations, two parking violations, and **one** on reckless driving citation.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff reported that information about the neighborhood watch program was posted on the Nextdoor site. That resulted in one person volunteering.

Thomas also reported that a meeting for volunteers would be scheduled.

Security Incidents in the District

Pat Cormier reported that there were 16 incidents reported to 911 including an auto crash, a deceased person, a domestic disturbance, improper phone use, and a missing juvenile.

Discussion was opened to the public. A resident named Melissa has complained to 311 about her next-door neighbor's yard remaining unkempt. No action has been taken. She also notified of a car parking over the sidewalk at 2060 S. Flannery Rd.

Adjournment

At 6:55 p.m. Scott Giurintano made a motion for the board to go into executive session. It was seconded by Lloyd Gavion.

The commissioners viewed a video provided by the State of Louisiana for training in the state's policies concerning sexual harassment in the workplace.

At 7:56 p.m. Scott Giurintano made a motion to adjourn, and Lloyd Gavion seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Joanne Cowgill

Secretary