

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – March 27, 2018

Present: Greg Armstrong, Roberta Van Goethem, Ross Stadnyk, Richard Skidmore, John Henry, Sally Hazel, Jim Penny, Steve Vierra, James Tucker, Donna Lee DeBaets, Jay Turkovsky, Jerry Strand, Tom and Sherri Willemin, Kris Burmeister, John and Loraine Cullen, Dorthy Thrall

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Greg Armstrong.

Police Officer Kamalii was unable to attend so Greg Armstrong gave the crime statistics reported for March 1 – 15, 2018.

Burglaries	Leilani 3	Puna District 17
Criminal prop. damage	Leilani 0	Puna District 0
Robberies	Leilani 0	Puna District 1
Thefts, Vehicles	Leilani 0	Puna District 7
Unath. Cntr of Mtr Vehcl .	Leilani 0	Puna District 1

Greg Armstrong entertained questions from the group concerning recent break-ins and other criminal activity. There was much discussion on how to reduce crime in Leilani Estates. Greg suggested one of the best ways would be to get more volunteers to fill the vacancies in our schedule. Greg offered revised scheduling for drivers that can not commit to a 2 hour shift. One person signed up for new driver training. Numerous other activities were brought up, some doable, some not. Greg reminded the group that Neighborhood Watch or any like-minded group has guidelines that need to be followed in working with the local law enforcement. More volunteers are needed to fill vacancies in the schedule.

The February 27, 2018 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Jim Penny moved to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Jay Turkovsky. All attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Roberta Van Goethem gave the Treasury Report, indicating a balance of \$2,777.69 as of March 26, 2018. Steve Vierra made the motion to approve the Treasury Report, Sally Hazel seconded the motion and all attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

New Driver Recruitment/Training: Roberta Van Goethem reported that variable shifts are available for people to sign up for if they can not commit to the full 2 hours shifts. The use of block captains was discussed as a logical way to go to forward with the short variable shifts.

Block Captains Update: No report
Albizia BISS Project: No report

Loose Dog Report: Donna Lee DeBaets reported that there were 4 loose dogs reported and photographed this month. 1 was a first warning, 1 was a 2nd warning. One dog was reported to the Humane Society and one dog was reported on “Next Door” social media site. The issue of feral pigs was brought up. Donna reported that pig trappers are available and Kim at the Leilani Estates Community Center and the Humane Society maintains a list of people to contact.

New Business:

Expanded patrols were discussed by Greg Armstrong. He has revised the schedule to take advantage of interest expressed by the community in shorter patrol times.

Procedure for reporting abandoned vehicles and road hazards was reviewed. Forms will now be in a small file folder in the Neighborhood Watch bag to make them easier to locate.

Sally brought up the idea of having Neighborhood watch pot lucks by street to help neighbors get to know each other. Roberta indicated that LE Neighborhood Watch would support this activity.

Two dash cams are now available to record a volunteer's entire route if they wish to use it. These cameras are inexpensive and more can be purchased if they prove to be useful.

Old Business:

Greg reminded the group of the police department's "Home Security Evaluation" service. A police officer will come to your home and give you an evaluation of your home's likelihood of being targeted for crime.

The Leilani Estates Neighborhood Watch Membership audit will be available at the next meeting.

Announcements:

Greg announced the following upcoming events:

Saturday, April 7th @ 8-12 A.M. – Monthly Community Garage Sale

Sunday, April 1st – VFW Ham Breakfast

Tuesday, April 3rd – Taco Salad Dinner and Bingo

Saturday, April 7th – VFW Chili Dinner and Bingo

Sunday, April 15th – VFW Sausage Breakfast

Tuesday, April 24th – Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Saturday, April 28th – VFW Fish Fry Dinner – 6pm

Next Meeting: April 24th, 2018 - 7 P.M. at Leilani Community Center

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 P.M.