

## Westpointe Community Council Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Day Riverside Library  
**Date:** 15 April 2009  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Conducting: Terry Thomas  
16 citizens in attendance

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Night Out Against Crime Grant – Leslie Reynolds Bens

- Leslie proposed an event similar to last year on the second Tuesday of August (11<sup>th</sup>).
- The grant application is for \$1,800 for advertising the event. It will provide mailers to every household, 110 yard signs, and two banners.
- Public comments included that the event last year was a good one, the children's parade was good. Approximately 500 people attended.
- It was propose, seconded and voted that the council approve of the event for this year and sign the grant application.

### Police Department Report – Detective Joe Sturzenegger

- Ongoing discussion about illegal food vendors. Mobile carts cannot get health department license because they do not have adequate facilities for sanitation. Citizens can report this activity to Detective Sturzenegger [801.799.3312]
- Discussion about shoes over a telephone or power line. Detective Sturzenegger said that they can be a sign of drug activity at a nearby home. Some were found at the intersection of 1700 North and Morton Drive.

### Mayor's Office Report – Michael Stott

- The City is starting a gang involvement intervention program where children who are beginning to get into trouble, and their parents, will receive attention. The goal is to have this be a sustainable, ongoing effort.
- There is a community workshop for CERT coordination and training for disaster relief at the Pioneer Precinct the following Saturday. A community council representative is desired to be an emergency preparation coordinator.
- A town meeting led by Carlton Christensen will take place on April 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss issues of community development.

### Urban Pioneers Project – Tiffany Sandberg

- The project will record and tell the stories of long time Rose Park citizens.
- Nominations for this ongoing project can be sent to her at [urbanpioneers.saltlake@gmail.com](mailto:urbanpioneers.saltlake@gmail.com).

### Northwest Middle School Mascot Name Discussion – Linda Lohan and Ashley

- The Northwest Middle School mascot name was changed from the Warriors to the Thunderbirds when the new school opened. ELP students at the school are lobbying to change the mascot name back.
- A motion was made, seconded and a vote taken that the community council did not disapprove of the effort to change the mascot name, and provide the students an opportunity for a school vote.

### NeighborWorks Salt Lake Presentation – Geoff Hardy

- This non-profit is involved in real estate development for low and moderate income families.
- They provide counseling and assistance to those who are struggling to make their mortgage payment in the 84116 zip code. They stress that the sooner someone looks for help the more they can do for them.

- They can be contacted at 801.539.1590.

#### New Community Council Leadership – Terry Thomas

- A new council chairperson is needed.
- A motion was made and seconded that Acting Chairperson Terry Thomas be the new chairperson. Terry accepted the position.

#### **Meeting Adjourned**