

## Wedgwood West Neighborhood Association



**Minutes WWNA Annual Meeting  
March 22, 2010  
7:30-8:30 P.M. J.T. Stevens Elementary Auditorium**

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The meeting of the Wedgwood West Neighborhood Association was held, March 22, 2010 in the Auditorium of J. T. Stevens Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President Tom Teigen at 7:30 P.M. Approximately 40 members attended the meeting (sign-in sheet attached).

New Business: Tom Teigen requested nomination for new officers from the floor. The membership was informed that the current 2009 officers were willing to continue to serve in their current capacity if there were no volunteers/nominees from the floor. It was moved and seconded that the current officers continue to serve the WWNA. The proposed slate of officers was then read by president, Tom Teigen. The vote was unanimous in favor of the proposed officers. The 2010 officers are as follows and will serve through March 2011:

President: Tom Teigen  
Vice President: Dorothy Parker  
Treasurer: Irene Kjornes  
Secretary: Joan Flowers

The second order of business was recognizing Officer Schmidt through nomination for a Community Policing Award. Tom Teigen read the official nomination that was submitted. Officer Schmidt gave the membership a brief update on neighborhood crime statistics and helpful tips to avoid being a victim of crime. Officer Schmidt has been a police officer for 23 years and for the past 14 years has served in the Wedgwood area as our Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO). Officer Schmidt gave an update on the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program and the benefits of "no soliciting signs". The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Family Day Fair will be held on April 24, 2010 from 10 AM to 2 PM at 7440 McCart and Sycamore School Road. Officer Schmidt invited members to attend the Family Day.

Nomination: Thomas M. Schmidt 2352  
South Division NPD #7  
3128 W. Bolt St. 76110

Thomas M. Schmidt has served in the Fort Worth Police Department for the past 23 years. The last 14 years he has worked as a Neighborhood Police Officer with special attention to the Citizens on Patrol and Code Blue Programs.

He is an active community advocate and crime deterrent educator; valuing and teaching the pro-active approach to neighborhood crime prevention. When he came to the J-17 beat it was common to have 3 to 4 or more reported offenses per week. The numbers have significantly dropped through the years. Councilman Jungus Jordan announced recently that District 6 had the least reported crime of any District in Fort Worth.

Officer Schmidt is very modest about his career accomplishments saying, "He just does his job." We find him to be approachable, interested and available to citizens on his beat. He has given extra time to attend and speak to our Association meetings. It is obvious that he knows the Wedgwood Neighborhoods well as he has chosen to live in this community.

We believe Officer Schmidt has caught Chief Windom's vision of continual efforts to serve the community and to make it a safer, more neighborly place to live.