

Minutes - C.O.P.S. Meeting 7pm Thurs 12/16/2021

(Community Outreach for Police Support)

Attendance: Andrew Bill, Art Boyer, Susanne Boyer. Cindy Capps, George Gonzales, Marilyn Hardy, Justin Hutton, Rebecca Hutton, Kathy Jordan, Lynn Milam, Drew Eilers-Wilson, Allen Wright

In the final meeting of 2021, we closed out the year, made preliminary plans for 2022, and enjoyed a Christmas gathering together.

We wrapped up the year as following:

- 1) We gave Fellowship Baptist Church a donation towards the purchase of a church van (in gratitude for their help with our Holiday Extravaganza Sale.)
- 2) We helped over 200 children make ornaments at the city Christmas event.
- 3) We elected our COPS officers for 2022: President – Lynn Milam, Vice President – Art Boyer, Secretary – Andrew Bill, Treasurer – Rebecca Hutton. Officer installation will take place at our January 27 meeting.

We also outlined preliminary plans for January and beyond:

- 1) Bring annual dues (\$10) to our meeting in January.

- 2) We'll honor our Police officers with a tray of Cookies and goodies for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD) on January 7.
- 3) Joe Dodd has created a beautiful one-of-kind Quilt (King size) for a fund raiser.
- 4) We will partner with MPR Police Officers to host community meet-and-greet sessions in 2022 (coffee with the police, ice cream socials, etc.)
- 5) Our Trunk and Treat Halloween will be in the Fellowship Church Parking Lot again this year, on Saturday, October 29.
- 6) One of the fundraiser will be our Nipper Memorial BBQ Cook off on Fri. -Sat. Oct 14 -15
- 7) To comply with stricter city scheduling guidelines for 2022, we've chosen the 4th Thursday of every month for our regular meetings (7pm at the Garre & Mic Hill Center (MPR Community Center.)

After the Meeting we filled Christmas Stockings for the MPR Police Officers and enjoyed finger food and gift exchange.

- 1) Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 27, at 7pm the Garre & Mic Hill Center (MPR Community Center.)

Happy New Year too you and yours!

We've enjoyed serving as your 2021 secretaries – Cindy & Marilyn

