

Minutes of the March 5, 2015 Meeting

Guest	Robin Hill NA
Order	Oscar Duran "Thank You" to Kroc Center for facility use
Pledge	All
Introductions	All

ATTENDEES

Sue Bednarz	Karen Bluvas	Janet Bonet
Mike Boyle	Duane Brooks	Joel Cota
Oscar Duran	John Fetzer	Vince Furlong
Garry Gernandt	Carol Haas	Kerry Hoiberg
Mary Ann Krzemien	Rachel Meier	Madeline Moyer
Pat O'Hanlon	Dorothy Patach	Virgil Patlan
Tim Potter	Don Preister	Carolina Quezada
Athena Ramos	Crystal Rhoades	Rafael Santa-Maria
Dolores Semin	Kimara Snipe	Tom & Joyce Theiler
Major Todd Thielke	Mary Thompson	Renee Trinidad
Paula Zamora	Walt Sakalowsky	Dolores & Gabriel Gomez
Nick Mayo	Jose Sanchez	Mary Locati
Steven Smith	Lula Plater-Smith	Lt. Steve Cerveny
Mary Easley	Charles Posey	Benjamin Onkka

REPORTS

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Elected Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Boyle – Douglas County Comm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ does not raise property taxes ○ & Sheriff’s Office consolidation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional 40 officers for OPD ▪ Additional 44 for criminal investigative unit • Garry Gernandt – Omaha City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Code Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amendments to improve have been passed ▪ Property owners now have timetables and repercussions ▪ Possibility of a Code Enforcement presentation for SONA ▪ Additional improvements coming in the future ▪ Measures put in place to prevent future fatalities • Mayor’s Office, Joel Cota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Neighborhood Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop – March 10, 2015 from 6 – 8 PM ▪ Number: 402-444-5546 ▪ \$5000 max per grant ○ Summer Job Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.stepupomaha.com for information ○ Event – Coffee w/a Cop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 2, 2015 at 8:00 AM ○ Police Academy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 2 – April 30 • Crystal Rhoads – Public Service Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Concentration on Uber taxi service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinating on insurance of passengers and drivers • Heath Mello – State Legislature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current Concentrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Safety ▪ Economic Development ▪ Consumers Bill of Rights ▪ Transportation Network ▪ Correctional Issues
Police Advisory Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PAC Omaha Police Dept. SE Precinct, Lt. Cervený <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gang Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dealing with known gang members in the schools ▪ Visiting homes/parents ○ Preparing for Summer ○ Encourage members to attend Policy Advisory Council meetings
New Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robin Hill N.A. ○ Unanimous vote for acceptance ○ SONA now needs a request letter from the organization and the officer who will serve as a SONA Board member
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	

SONA Mini Grant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All funds are currently allocated to groups
SONA Banquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Award Selection ideas to Duane Brooks • Still no speaker selected at this time • Neighborhood Associations encouraged to locate table sponsors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Don Preister and Duane Brooks can assist with this ○ Sponsors able to write off on taxes • Kroc Center will host <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pray for Andrea Zinc – Kroc Special Events Coordinator involved in terrible accident.
Spring Clean up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Award Selection ideas to Duane Brooks • Still no speaker selected at this time • Kroc Center will host <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pray for Andrea Zinc – Kroc Special Events Coordinator involved in terrible accident.
NEW BUSINESS	
SONA/Financial Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new fiduciary policy has been introduced, as SONA acts as a fiduciary, but has never established a policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Copies of the policy were given out. ○ Don made a motion to approve the policy to include any needed changes to meet requirements. Motion seconded and unanimously approved
Omaha Gives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researching participation in Omaha Gives for SONA to participate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SONA will be given a link to distribute & collect funds for the Omaha Community Foundation ○ Pending updates from Mike Battershell ○ Event date: Wednesday, May 20, 2015
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rennee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will get website up and running <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Goal: 1 month ○ Developing an E-Market plan for events, etc. ○ Email will be included with mailed out minutes ○ Need to locate the previous Facebook Page Administrator or start a new one.

Partner Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All updated NA information needs to be sent to Don Preister • Field Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tour Date: June 13, 2015 ○ Need volunteers for the fireworks event • Schnider-Vogel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Park update grant received ○ Ribbon Cutting Ceremony date: 5/21/15 @ 4:30 PM • Latino Center of the Midlands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Truancy Prevention Program ○ Hosting a meeting w/SE Precinct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Includes local merchants/business owners ▪ Date: 3/9/15 @ 6:00 PM at the Latino Center of the Midlands • Kountz Memorial Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vince Furlong advised that he was not aware that this property was planned for demolition ○ Advice: If you recognize a building as historical, let him know so that steps can be made to protect it • BRNA – Burlington Road N.A. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stresses community policing ○ Wants to gather information from the community • Networking Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3/18/15 @ St. Lukes starting at 11:30 AM • Boystown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Car Loans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must have at least 1 child ▪ Must work at least 30 hours per week ○ Family First – Alberto Gonzalez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesdays (every other) 5:30 – 7:00 PM ▪ Open to public ▪ 4612 S. 25th Street/ 402-734-0155 • S. O. Environmental Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5/14/15 7:30 AM – Meeting at South Omaha Library • Athena Ramos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ South Omaha Community ○ 3/25/15 from 5 – 7:30 PM at South High • Neighborhoods USA Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In Houston TX ○ Omaha conference to be held 10/3/2015 • Paula Zimora-Boys Town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Behavioral Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet W and Th from 11 – 2 and take walk-ins, too ▪ 402-734-0155
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