

South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance, Inc.

October 2, 2014 7pm

Kroc Center

Welcome by Oscar Duran

Introductions around the room

Marcia Hinkel with Sunnyview Neighborhood Association

- Talked about starting a new neighborhood watch program and how they started theirs

Treasurer's Report

- Not given, treasurer was absent
- Oscar Duran explained financial handout provided for this month
- Motion to approve the financial report, second, voted, passed

Police report

- Not given, police was not present

Legislative update

- Heath Mello talked about new projects
- Heath Mello introduced his new senate aide, Rachel Meyer

Elected officials update

- Garry Gernandt spoke about projects
- OPS board speaker Lacey Merica spoke about the upcoming bond issue/discussion

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- Mike spoke about the In The Neighborhood conference

New Member Applications

- Motion passed to make Sisters of Mary Associates a new member
- Motion passed to make Dahlman Neighborhood Association a new member

Old Business

- New SONA Board Members
 - Duane got several updates of board members from various groups around the table.
- South Omaha Neighborhood Mini Grants

- Oscar announced reminder that grants were still available. SONA has received 4 applications so far. Two other SONA members indicating they would be submitting a grant shortly.
- One SONA non profit member asked about guidelines for non-neighborhood groups applying. Point Clarified that SONA wants to see collaboration with neighborhood groups but if one does not exist they can apply if it is to help build up the name of the neighborhood.

New Business

- Murals of South Omaha by Garry Kastrick
 - Garry said he is looking for ideas for spots for murals and neighbors with good stories to help capture.
- Neighborhood Fall Plans by members around the room.

Meeting adjourned