White Lake Hills Neighborhood Association

Meeting minutes – Monday, September 14, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Myra Waldrop.

Commander Mathew Medders is in attendance. He's been over the East Division for about a month. He's been in the department for 18 years, 7 years in patrol before he made detective. He has held a wide variety of positions before taking his current position A new NPO will be coming to our area soon. Until then, his phone is being monitored by several other NPOs who will be handling calls until a new officer is assigned.

Crime update: most crime in the area is on the East side of Woodhaven Blvd. A few things that show up in our area are just "bleed over" from that area. A gun was stolen from a car left on Randol Mill Rd. Please do not leave firearms unattended in vehicles.

Elaine Edmonds mentioned that cars have been racing at night on Randol Mill Rd. She was told that patrollers would keep an eye out.

Code Compliance: Mario is no longer over our area but Alexa Palacios has taken that position. Her number is 817-994-8422. Terri Bailey said that our Neighborhood Garage Sale will be Nov. 6-7 and we will be putting out metal signs. She requested that Code not take our signs. It was also mentioned that our Fall Festival is that same Saturday and we will also have signs out for that. The Code officers were invited to attend our Fall Festival. Cami Hill introduced herself. She is the Code officer for Meadowbrook. Her number is 817-879-8429. Steve Young introduced himself. He is the Code officer for the area between 287 and Mansfield Hwy. He sometimes helps out in our area.

New Residents - Brenda Myers, 417 Green River Trl.

Guest Speaker: Olga Nowlan, Community Engagement Liaison for districts 5 & 11 – 817-392-6690. She encourages us to apply for **Neighborhood awards**. She said that Como won 3 years in a row. There will be a class informing neighborhoods of what the judges look for. She mentioned **Chip & Snip**, a free community pet clinic. Appointments run out fast. She listed ways to contact the City with issues: **My FW app**, **dial 311**, the **City webpage**. The My FW app has changed to be sure you update your software. **ReadyFW** is 77295 on your phone and has safety notifications. **Fort Worth Mobile Tool** Shed provides mowers, weed eaters, blowers, pressure washer, carts, etc. You can check out equipment free of charge, all over Fort Worth. **Eastside YMCA, 1500 Sandy Lane**, no membership required to use the pool during pool season. They also have Coffee with the COPS, 1st Wednesday of the month, Food Pantry and flu vaccine, 2nd & 4th Monday of the month, Silver Sneakers. **One Address** – provides lots of interesting information.

Meeting minutes from July 13 presented by Terri Bailey – Charles Edmonds made a motion to accept the minutes. Amy Hailey made a second. The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report – Terri Bailey fills in for Bill Bowman – The Citizens on Patrol funds has a balance of $1,838.46, unchanged from the previous month. The WLHNA funds started July with $12,527.44. Income of $140.49 was from dues and T-shirt sales. Expenses of $2,152.88 included $235.19 for water, $1,170.00 for mowing, $129.84 for 4th of July flags, $100 donation to the Boy Scouts in appreciation of their help with our 4th of July parade and $516.35 for sprinkler repair at the entrances and at Smith-Wilemon Park. We have one uncashed check for $450. Our ending balance is $10,515.05. At this time, we have collected $4,401.50 in dues for this year.
T-shirts are still available in large and X-large for only $20 each.

Citizens on Patrol – Becky Forsythe is filling in for Kris Lewis. She said 18 people patrolled 53 vehicle patrols, 13 observation patrols by 3 people, 24 foot patrols by 6 people coming to a total of 189 hours. Other activities included meetings, taking notes, record keeping bringing the total to 239.5 hours for the month of August. We can always use more participation so let me know if you need a form. National Night Out is coming up on Oct. 6. Sept. 29 is the cutoff to sign up. The Chiefs Meeting is Monday, Sept. 21, 6pm at Bob Bolen. Currently we have 3 people signed up for Neighborhood Night out – Jane Goodenough, Bill Hanna, Jill Deramus, Holly Wilkes and Kris Lewis, so that's 5.

Events Committee – Jill Deramus said that Saturday, Nov. 7 is our Fall Festival at Smith Wilemon Park. It runs 11am-1pm. There will be a chili cookoff. Awards include gift cards from Albertsons. Sign up online or in person. We also need people to sign up for the potluck. There will be a 5K/ Fun Run but Jill is still ironing out the details. The start time may be 9am?

Trash Talkers – Terry Sills will take over the program in October. On the 3rd Saturday, a group picks up trash at Quanah Parker Park, 8am.

Yard of the Month – Phil Hennen described 4920 Saint Lawrence Rd.

Beautification Committee – Terri Bailey says everything is dry. We're trying to keep everything watered.

Smith Wilemon Park – Jennifer Evalle says the weather has been a challenge. The watering system has been repaired but it still seems very dry. Kaitlyn is heading the painted rock project. There are still rocks available to be painted and added to the garden.

The White Lake Hills Fall Neighborhood Garage Sale will be Friday, Nov. 6 & Saturday, Nov. 7, starting at 8am.

Holly Wilkes – she has started a community garden at the corner of Candlewood Rd & Blue Lake. She is growing food and encouraging participation.

Upcoming Elections: Jill Deramus – She can register new voters. October 5 is the cutoff for registration. She can also help people who need a ride to the polls.

WLHNA Officers: Doug Forsythe's term as Parliamentarian is coming to an end. Two people are interested in the 2 year position: Charles Edmonds and Casey Hailey. The vote will take place at our next meeting.

Newsletter – Amy Hailey says she is trying to keep the electronic newsletter from going to Spam folders. They go out 1st Sunday of each month. If you don't get it, check your Spam folder. She is also trying to highlight new businesses in the neighborhood. If you would like your business listed, please let her know.

Our next meeting is **Monday, November 9**. The Parliamentarian position will be voted on at that time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.