

# Roseheart Citizens On Patrol

Meeting Minutes, 25 May 2017

Date: Thursday, 6 25 May 2017

Scheduled Time: 7:00 PM.

Location: Roseheart Clubhouse, 59 Roseheart, San Antonio TX 78259

1. There is a quorum (10 members or 25% of membership, whichever is less):

YES  X  NO \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance:  16

To order:  6:01  PM Presided:  Tom Goodwin

2. Previous Minutes  Approved

3. The Director Tom Goodwin presided. He presented the following:

- A. The importance of Citizens On Patrol (COP). “People see people watching the neighborhood.”
- B. Our Mission: “Visible, random patrols of our neighborhood.” We are not police, but are the eyes and ears of Roseheart. Tom went through the “Do’s and Don’t’s” of COP.
  - a. Do Observe and report
  - b. Do patrol in pairs (for safety and credibility)
  - c. Do carry your cell phone and a resident directory by house numbers.
  - d. Use the magnetic COP signs. That visibility is a deterrent
  - e. Understand that daytime patrols are a deterrent to crime because that’s when the most visitors are here (and statistically when the most crime occurs).
  - f. Don’t confront others. Let SAPD confront
  - g. Don’t investigate suspicious activity. Call it in as needed, or simply report.
  - h. Don’t enforce or report covenants violations. That’s not what we do, and we don’t want to become an adversarial organization.
  - i. Don’t carry firearms, as per SAPD policy
- C. Tom reminded the attendees that COP is not a committee of the Roseheart HOA. We are an organization under and sanctioned by SAPD. The body that is under the sanctions of Roseheart is the Security Committee. The COP Director is on the Security Committee. The two organizations work hand-in-hand to make Roseheart a safer community.
- D. How to stay informed about area crime. Go to [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com) and sign up for regular notifications of crimes in our area. By clicking on a noted crime spot, detailed information will appear. Even more info can be requested through an Open Records Request to the city.
- E. Tom has arranged with Officer Dave McDonald to have a special COP Training class at Roseheart on Thursday, 29 June, 2017, 6-10 PM. Ten students are required for the class to be held, and we currently have nine. Tom encouraged members to help find one more trainee. Alternatively, any member who would like update training may attend and counts towards the ten required. Remember, any member who attends re-training is eligible for a ride-along with SAPD.

4. Our Treasurer Dr Dennis Stuckey reported that current funding stands at \$1,034.09, an increase of 5¢ (interest earned). Approved by voice vote.

5. Election of Officers: There being only one candidate for each of the three positions, the following were elected without opposition vote:

- A. COP Director: Dr Dennis D. Stuckey
- B. Deputy Director: Dr Joe B. Drane
- C. Secretary-Treasurer: Tanya Davis

6. Special Recognition. New Director Dennis Stuckey presented Tom Goodwin with a sheriff's badge paperweight. Joe Drane also received one as founder and first director of Roseheart COP.

7. Dr Stuckey spoke about National Night Out coming in October. Our organization typically participates, and this year we'll again offer to place or replace Roseheart "R" stickers on vehicles for residents. We expect to provide several sessions for this in the Clubhouse parking lot. Tom Goodwin noted that we soon will need more stickers (1/2 roll left). Dennis Stuckey will apply to the Board of Directors for the approx. \$200 funding.

8. Henry Taylor, President of the Roseheart HOA Board of Directors, announced that there will be a "Meeting The Candidates" all-residents meeting at the Clubhouse on Tuesday evening 30 May. Come out and meet the runoff candidates for City District 10, Council member position. He reported that our Board of Directors officially do not endorse any single candidate.

9. Tom and Dennis specially recognized Bill Duff, our COP Scheduler. Bill has been a central figure for Roseheart's COP organization. He is the one person who interfaces with all the COP members, and he's done a spectacular job. Juggling the patrols to meet the personal schedules of our 69 members has been a difficult job, but he's always made it happen perfectly, even in the face of summertime absences and required, doubled-up patrols.

Additionally, Bill Duff recognized the years of support provided by Dr. Bill Altemeier and his wife Leslie. They were our schedulers for a number of years prior to Bill Duff, and they continue to provide their patrol scheduling expertise in Bill's absence.

10. There being no further business, the committee meeting was closed at 8:10 PM.

SIGNED  
Joe Drane  
Secretary

Approved,

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Tom Goodwin  
Director