

COMMUNITY WATCH MEETING

TOWN OF WACO

10/5/2023

MEETING BEGAN AT 6:30 AND AJOURNED AT 7:30

AGENDA:

- 1- Community Watch Program Updates
 - A- Murder on Racine Rd has been solved and suspect has been apprehended
 - B- Report of a young white male pulling a wagon that appears to have two buckets along with other items going in behind Waco Baptist Church
 - C- Issue with pack of dogs seems to have died down somewhat, but Cleveland County Animal Control was called out, but were unable to locate the pack of dogs
 - D- Debbie Durst informed group that she has had solicitors coming to her door wanting to spray her yard for mosquitoes, and they appeared suspicious, and she just wanted to make the community aware
- 2- Community Movie Night was discussed, and Andre & Isreal will be setting up the equipment for a test run in the community center on 10/7/2023 to make sure that everything works well. They will inform Mayor; so that; a date can be set up for a movie night for the Waco Community
- 3- Trunk or Treat was discussed, and per group vote was postponed until 2024
- 4- Litter Sweep was discussed and will be completed 10/7/2023 through 10/14/2023, and the following roads will be cleaned by the following residents:
 - North Main Street – Mike, Isreal, & Kim
 - South Main Street – John, Andre, & Nadisha
 - Devenny Rd – Isreal & Kim
 - Jess Hord Rd – Fabio & Debbie
 - Phillips Dr – Chester & Eli
 - Moss Street – Traci
 - Oak Street - Loretta
 - Mill Rd - Fabio

Mill Court Rd – John

5-Christmas Lights – Waco will be lighting up the Town with the following

Decorations: A- Lighting of the Bridge

B- Lighting of the railings on the community ctr

C- Lighted Tree at the Town Hall

D- Lighted 12' Tree at the community ctr

E- Lighted Snowman at the community center

F- Lighted Santa & Sleigh at the Town Hall

G- Lighted Santa at the community ctr

Town of Waco will also host Christmas Light Judging for Waco residents and their decorated homesites. This judging will take place on 12/15/2023 at which time there will also be Christmas Caroling down Main Street while the Judging of Lights is being done. The Caroling is for all that want to participate. The Town will also host inside the Waco Community Center a refuge from the cold event where Hot Chocolate/Coffee/ Cookies will be served, and the chance to meet and greet or just catch up with neighbors; along with warming up from the cold.

6- Waco Food Pantry & Book Box was discussed along with the cost of the completion of these boxes. The cost was covered by several of the Waco Community residents along with the Waco Stop & Shop convenience store. Group addressed keeping the boxes filled with food and books. This will be taken care of by any who want to donate to help our community, and our neighbors in need.

7- New Grant – Waco was awarded a grant that was approved through Representative Tim Moore in the amount of \$145,000.00, and discussion among the group members was using some of the grant to expand the Waco Community Park; along with trying to possibly purchase some additional land for the expansion. Suggestions for the land purchase included the lot right beside the Community Center that is owned by Marvin Hutchinson; along with talking to Macedonia Baptist Church about

purchasing the ball park land on Devenny Rd.. Another possibility could be using the excess land beside of the Town Hall. Further discussion will be conducted in next meeting.

- 8- EMS—donated a Defribillator to the Town of Waco, and it will be mounted on the front of the Waco Community Center front porch area. Mike Scism is working on this project.
- 9- Discussion on the subject that the Waco Community Center is in need of the following items: Pots/Pans/Silverware/Hand-Towels/Wash Cloths/Potholders. Discussed community residents searching their homes for possibly having some extra of the above mentioned items, and willing to donate for a good cause.

Meeting Ended with no questions or concerns