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MINUTES Meeting Tuesday Oct 15, 2024 at 7 PM

1. **Welcome and Introductions** & Recognize First Time Attendees Bill
Approx 25 attendees/No new neighbors in attendance
2. Minutes-Sept 17, 2024 (Approved & Distributed) Kat
3. Treasurer Report: area 7-8-9 Diane

Business Checking Available	\$1,787.47
Business Savings Available	<u>\$ 498.53</u>
Total:	\$2,286.00
4. **Updates: Old & New Business:** Bill
 - a. Woodside TK-8 Update Kat
CANCELLED: Harvest Festival and Trunk Or Treat Sat Oct 26th
 - b. CHASEN Board (Director at Large) Nominations/Election Bill/Dave
Open position on the Board announced; if anyone is interested, please contact any of the Board members. None of those in attendance indicated interest.
5. **Program Presentation:**

IMPACT- Police/Crime report for Citrus Heights Lt Bill Dunning
How to Report a Crime, and How to Identify a Perpetrator.

Lt Dunning emphasized the different for **urgency and emergency** needs verses reporting needs. **Dialing 911** is only for **life or property threats of great nature**. Other calls can be made to the office number; 916-727-5500. We were told the department does monitor social media posts for crimes and leads that may need follow-up. Another way to report crimes or suspicious activities; including blight & unhoused individual acts can be reported on See/Click/Fix, an app that can be downloaded on your smart device ([SeeClickFix](#)). The city’s beautification team [Requesting Services Online | Citrus Heights, CA - Official Website](#) is very responsive and usually completes requests within 24 hrs. Reports can be made anonymously, however, they will request your name and number, which is kept private, but may be necessary to request additional information at a later time. On occasion you may be requested to testify in court. There is victim and witness assistance provided to help prepare you for what to expect if this occurs.

◆ Who ◆ What ◆ Where ◆ When ◆ How; these are the questions that will be asked when you make a report. Being able to answer at minimal some basic info will be of great help to the police responding to a call, and will dictate the deployment decisions.

THINGS THAT STAND OUT; this is the most beneficial info you can provide at a moment’s notice. Landmarks; stores, intersections, weapons, accurate clothing descriptions (such as “blue shirt with white print on back” etc), hat, hair style or shaved cut, tattoos, mode of transport; on foot, bike, vehicle and license plate number. Remembering everything isn’t as important and as things that are quickly and easily seen and identifiable.

If you are witnessing a crime in real time, do not engage or physically get involved, stay safe, make notes and take pictures as long as you are out of harm’s way!

If you have been traumatized or need help, be sure to tell the officers with you that you need a moment to compose yourself, although do expect that time is of the essence and your details are critical in assisting the police to find the perpetrator(s).

Lastly, Lt Dunning reiterated what we often hear from our impact officers; we, the community, are not bothering the police department. They are there to serve us and protect us as best possible. To do so, it is important that we report even small details because deployment, traffic and patrol is placed based on the known status of needs.

6. Pizza for all *courtesy of CHASEN and Slide Show of National Night Out* Courtesy of Steve
Pizza & Veggies were served, dessert & Ice cream & Lemonade were also offered. The NNO slide show was very enjoyable, many folks were captured having fun during activities and food!

7. Announcements:

- November meeting presentation by April West from Metro Fire



December CHASEN GIVING TREE Project. Please consider donating to help make a child's Christmas brighter. Any amount gratefully accepted. John Barth from Orelle Ct was in attendance; he has the City's new popcorn machine reserved on loan for Dec dates when their block decorates for Christmas and entertains everyone who comes to view and appreciate the hard work and love presented along with a free bag of popcorn. Donations are taken and utilized to help neighbors in need. He also collects donations of shoes for students. It is requested that anyone who can afford to offer higher end shoes for high school students, please do so. Peer pressure is at it's greatest and makes bullying difficult which a decent pair of shoes can dispel. Gently used, very good shoes are also accepted.

City Wide:

Oct 19 – FIRE Station 28 Open House 10am – 12 noon, 8189 Oak Avenue CH

Oct 19-Howl O'WEEN Parade and festivities at Rusch park.

Nov 14 – State of the City, City Hall

Dec 5 – Tree Lighting

8. Door Prize Drawing - Congrats to John Barth who won the Fall Door Prize drawing.

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Bruins Legal Doc Prep

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Country Waffle

DeMattei Real Estate

Half Price Books

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Primo's Auto Insurance

Starbucks Cooperwood Square

Kathy Morris

John Barth Orelle Creek Ct

Target

Tony's Liquor & Deli

Walmart

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