

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting

January 15, 2020

Colonial Heights Library

Introductions:

Introduce name and where you live in the neighborhood

Police Update: The police did not show.

Assemblymember Update: Kevin McCarty, our assemblymember, sent a representative to the meeting, Sydnie Whitsel. Sessions started last week, so there is not a lot to report. Kevin's issues will stay the same, higher education, homelessness, TK-high school education, audit for Sac City Unified etc. He is pushing for more state resources to be allocated to the city and county to build housing to tackle the homeless problem. He is also looking to mandate drug rehabilitation for people who are repeat offenders. KC informed Kevin's representative that there was supposed to be a meeting to discuss the homeless on 22, but the meeting fell between the cracks. KC mentioned that there is a new date set for the meeting in March, and wanted to make sure Kevin was aware.

Library updates: Things have been pretty calm. There has been a decline in issues. Teen space is on Thursdays, teens run the event and have a safe space. Some highlights, Stem lab on Tuesday 1/14, Friends and Family Game Night on 1/28, Tech help is everything Wednesday and Saturday.

Cookbook: The cookbook committee has not yet met this year. They have plans to start up the project again this year. The committee needs people to submit recipes in order for the project to be successful.

Potential Caroling Committee: There is talk of forming a caroling committee for the next holiday season. Steve, Kathy, and Mark will begin working on this for next year.

Potential Porchfest: A thought is having the porchfest on the same day as the yard sale in September. Mark is thinking of organizing bands to come play on people's driveways, porches, garages.

Park: Mark's goal this year is to get the park new restrooms. He has been in contact with a guy from the city, who says he will get back to Mark about the restroom in January. Mark would also like to do a few little things, like repaint the hopscotch. He will also be contacting a tree planting guy through the city parks. He has sent an email previously but did not hear back, but will try again. There was talk of putting up a flag and light during the summer months, but research needs to be done.

Next meeting is the third Wednesday in February.