

NORTHEAST CITIZENS PATROL

Meeting Notes

COORDINATORS MEETING

May 17, 2011

- **Introductions**
 - The coordinators introduced themselves and Maureen Fitzpatrick of Ednor Gardens Lakeside was welcomed to her first meeting of the NECOP Coordinators
- **Review of Agenda**
 - The agenda was approved without additions or amendment
- **Review, amendment, and approval of meeting notes from the last Coordinators Meeting on March 15, 2011**
 - The Meeting Notes of the Coordinators Meeting on March 15, 2011 were approved without amendment or additions to them
- **Follow up from prior meetings of the coordinators:**
 - **At the meeting on January 18, 2011 it was suggested this June and August we consider having several NECOP Block parties solely for the NECOP in locations that could be attended by members of several communities. It was suggested that we invite the police and elected officials attend these events.**
 - **At the meeting on March 15, 2011 there was some discussion about holding a NECOP block party at a location that would be accessible to several communities.**
 - **Some locations that the coordinators felt should be considered for this purpose were:**
 - **The Northwood Plaza**
 - **Herring Run Park at Chesterfield and Belair**
 - **HARBEL**
 - **Stadium Place**
 - **It was suggested that we choose a location to hold one block party this summer, as a pilot, and evaluate the results.**
 - **The coordinators decided to take action on this issue at this meeting.**
 - It was decided the Block Party will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at HARBEL from 12 PM until 4 PM
 - Pat Huebner, Lisa Daniels, and Joan Ford will arrange for the food at this event
 - Maureen Fitzpatrick volunteered to post a notice on I-Neighbors inquiring if a local musician or band would like to play at this event at no cost. Mike Hilliard agreed to post a similar message on the various community list serves he has access to.

The NECOP is a partnership of the communities of Northeast Baltimore, HARBEL, and the Baltimore Police Department's Northeast District, celebrating over 11 years of preventing crime in Northeast Baltimore.

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- Scott Hengen indicated his son's band might be willing to play at the event, and his wife was familiar with a blind balloon figure artist who might be willing to participate in this event at no cost. He indicated he would ask his wife to inquire if the gentlemen was available
- The coordinators requested that Mike Hilliard inquire of HARBEL's Executive Director, Naomi Benyowitz, if NECOP funding might be available to rent a moon bounce at a cost of \$175.00 to \$275.00
- It was also requested that Officer Rebecca Ward be contacted to request the Northeast District Police Explorers participate in this event, and have a recruiting table available for the Explorers
- The Coordinators also decided to finalize plans for this event at their next meeting on July 19, 2011
- **At the meeting on January 18, 2011 it was suggested that over the next few months the coordinators examine the practice of conducting the Ride Around on National Night Out Against Crime with a view toward potentially altering the event to one that will attract potential new members.**
 - **At the meeting on March 15, 2011 it was the consensus of the coordinators that the Ride Around was still a valuable marketing and recruitment tool. It also acted as a celebration of the Patrol's accomplishments for the past year, and an opportunity for community members, police, and elected officials to interact in a positive setting.**
 - **Planning for Ride Around on National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, August 2, 2011**
 - **Please note the Ednor-Gardens Lakeside Civic Association has again received a grant from the HARBEL Neighborhood Grant Program funded by the Baltimore Community Foundation to hold a cookout and gathering at Stadium Place in conjunction with the NECOP ride around**
 - The Coordinators discussed this issue and it was decided that Lisa Daniels and Mike Hilliard should draft the route for the Ride Around and submit it for approval at the next meeting of the Coordinators on July 19, 2011

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- **Report on recruiting Events**
 - **HARBEL Flea Market, Saturday, May 7, 2011, 9 AM – 1 PM**
 - **Lisa Daniels**
 - Lisa indicated this was a worthwhile event as numerous inquiries were made and three potential new members of the Patrol were recruited from Belair-Edison, Hamilton Hills, and Glenham-Belhar
- **Upcoming Recruiting Events**
 - **Hamilton Street Festival, Saturday, July 30, 2011, 11AM – 7 PM**
 - **The coordinators agreed we should staff the NECOP booth at this event, and they decided to set the schedule for staffing this booth at this meeting. Coordinators were asked to check their schedules to determine their availability to assist at this event.**
 - The Coordinators agreed to staff the NECOP Recruiting Booth at the Hamilton Street Festival as follows:
 - Set up @ 10:30 AM: Lisa Daniels, Rose Ratajczak, & Mike Hilliard
 - Entire Event: Lisa Daniels, Mike Hilliard
 - 11 AM – 1 PM: Pat & Roland Huebner
 - 12 Noon – 1 PM: Scott Hengen
 - 1 PM – 2 PM: Stan Wilkens
 - 2 PM – 3 PM: Sue Wheeler
 - 4 PM – 5 PM: Either Martin Kopser or Maureen Fitzpatrick or both of them
 - 5 PM – Breakdown: Rose Ratajczak
- **Issues from coordinators from last meeting**
 - **Suggestion from Martin Kopser of Ednor Gardens that we post on the NECOP web site a calendar that can be used by the coordinators to schedule their members**
 - **The scheduling form Martin proposed is available on the NECOP web site: www.necop.com**
 - **To locate it:**
 - **Go to www.necop.com**
 - **Click on “Patrol Schedule” under “What We Do” on the left side of the page**
 - **Once this is accomplished scroll down to the bottom of the page**
 - **Click on: “download NECOP 2011 Volunteers Schedule Form here” or**
 - **Follow this link: <http://www.necop.com/PDF/NECOPVolunteersSchedule2011.pdf>**

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- **New Issues from Coordinators**
 - The Coordinators discussed how Cedmont, Hamilton Hills, and North Harford might monitor the operations of Monarchs at 6832 Harford Road and JT's at 6317 Belair Road as both liquor establishments have entered into community agreements so that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners would renew their licenses in 2011
- **Next Meeting Date**
 - The next meeting of the NECOP Coordinators will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 7:30 PM at HARBEL at 5807 Harford Road
- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM