

NORTHEAST CITIZENS PATROL

Meeting Notes

COORDINATORS MEETING

July 19, 2011

- **Introductions**
 - Introductions were accomplished
- **Review of Agenda**
 - The coordinators reviewed and approved the agenda as presented
- **Review, amendment, and approval of meeting notes from the last Coordinators Meeting on May 17, 2011**
 - The coordinators reviewed and approved the meeting notes from the May 17, 2011 meeting without amendments
- **Upcoming Recruiting Events**
 - **Hamilton Street Festival, Saturday, July 30, 2011, 11AM – 7 PM**
 - The Coordinators agreed to staff the NECOP Recruiting Booth at the Hamilton Street Festival as follows:
 - Set up @ 10:00 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
 - 3 PM – 4 PM Estella Ellwood
 - 4 PM – 5 PM: Either Martin Kopser or Maureen Fitzpatrick or both of them
 - 5 PM – Breakdown: Rose Ratajczak
- **NECOP Ride Around , Tuesday, August 2, 2011, 6:30 PM @ Stadium Place, 1030 E. 33rd St.**
 - Review of Ride Around Flier
 - The coordinators reviewed and approved the Ride Around Flier
 - Review of proposed Ride Around Routes
 - Review proposed ride around route submitted by NECOP committee
 - Review of Map
 - Review of Text
 - Review of proposed ride around route amended at the request of Barbara Jackson, the President of the Frankford Improvement Association incorporating ride by of Orchard Ridge Ride Around Celebration
 - Review of flier for Orchard Ridge National Night Out Celebration and map of Orchard Ridge
 - Review of Maps
 - Review of Text

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- Decision on Ride Around Route
 - The coordinators reviewed the two proposed routes, and they decided to approve the route that included the Orchard Ridge Ride Around Celebration once it was confirmed there were no impediments to motorcade such as a street closure
 - *Mike Hilliard was able to reach Jessica Spearman of Pennrose Management that oversees Orchard Ridge. She indicated they have two marching bands that will march through the community from 6-8 PM. She was unable to advise exactly when the bands would be marching, and Mike was unable to specify when the ride around motorcade would be entering the development. If the motorcade were in the confined area of Orchard Ridge where their National Night Out Celebration is held at the same time with an up to 50 car motorcade, it would pose problems for those participating in the Ride Around and the marching bands. Thus, it is recommended the Ride Around not attempt to drive through Orchard Ridge this year, and that we attempt to coordinate a ride through this community next year with its management company.*
 - Discussion concerning publicity
 - Coordinators were encouraged to publicize the Ride Around
 - HARBEL will publicize the Ride Around on Neighborhood List serves and with community leaders.
 - HARBLE will send out press releases to encourage media coverage
 - **Block Party will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at HARBEL from 12 PM until 4 PM. The Coordinators at the May meeting decided to finalize plans for this event at this meeting**
 - Pat Huebner, Lisa Daniels, and Joan Ford will arrange for the food at this event
 - Lisa indicated North Harford Road was donating \$97 to fund food purchases for this event
 - It was suggested that food at this event consist solely of:
 - ❖ Hot dogs
 - ❖ Snacks
 - ❖ Sodas
 - Lisa indicated she would coordinate soliciting Muellers, Bi-Rite, and Harvest Fare for food so that a \$97 budget could be met, and she would contact Pat Huebner specifically concerning what to solicit Bi-Rite for
 - At the May 17th meeting, Maureen Fitzpatrick volunteered to post a notice on I-Neighbors inquiring if a local musician or band would like to play at this
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event at no cost. Mike Hilliard agreed to post a similar message on the various community list serves he has access to.

- Neither Maureen nor Mike have received any communications from bands interested at playing at this event
- At the May 17th meeting, 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 gentleman was available
 - Scott did not attend this meeting, but Stan Wilkens indicated he would contact Scott to follow-up on this issue
- 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
 - Mike will contact Naomi Benyowitz, HARBEL's Executive Director, to determine if she will approve this request
 - *Naomi has approved this expenditure*
- At the May 17th meeting, 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
 - Mike will contact Sgt. Tserkis, Off. Banks, & Off. Blumberg to request the Explorers participate in the event, as Off. Ward is currently on maternity leave
- **Issues from Coordinators**
 - The coordinators indicated they had issues particularly with the transmissions with the current radios
 - Mike advised he would contact Off. Banks to determine the problem which may potentially result purchase of new batteries for the radios.
 - The coordinators agree to advise their members to request two radios in the future, so that they have a spare battery if one is losing its power
 - Mike asked patrollers to contact the following if they arrive at the station and no police liaison is available:
 - Sgt. Tserkis @ 443-934-6657
 - Off. Banks @ 443-986-8163
 - Off. Blumberg @ 443-938-3073
- **Next Meeting Date**
 - The next meeting of the NECOP Coordinators will be held on Tue, 9/20/11 @ 7:30 PM at HARBEL

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- **Adjournment**
 - The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

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