

- **Call to order:** 6:35 PM on Thursday, January 26, 2006.
- **Introductions**
- **President's Message:** Low meeting attendance is unacceptable. We will be trying new things to reach out to neighbors. Any ideas to help increase attendance are welcome.
- **Treasurer's Report:** \$60 was spent since the last meeting. Paid for two years: answering service; post office box, electric bill. Additionally, LWNA is set to engage a local Boy Scouts troop and church group to paint house numbers on curbs.
- **Previous Minutes:** Approved without corrections.
- **Committees:** At present there are no committees other than the de facto graffiti and communications committees.
- **Newsletter:** The old newsletter was great but: a lot of time was spent on it; there was some difficulty getting it delivered; and nearly 400 were being thrown away. Thus, many neighbors may have noticed the new format. The kinks are still being worked out, but it appears to be the method of choice. For the next issue, bulk mail will be set up.
- **Police Report:** There were 16 various crimes in Longview West since the last report, two of them were violent crimes, most likely on Indian School. For perspective, there were 1,629 in the Squaw Peak district, of which LWNA is a part. Lisa Hubbard reported that speed humps are set to on in on 9th Street on February 8, 2006. It was brought up that the initial petition to add speed humps on 9th Place is still gathering signatures.
- **From Councilman Simplot's Office:** Rory Blakemore reported that there will be a crime summit on February 4, 2006 from 8 AM – 12 PM.
- **From Community Prosecution (CP):** Umi Novell gave an informative report on how the Community Prosecution department works. They take a proactive approach to prosecution and encourage community involvement. They have many tools at their disposal to help neighborhoods.
- **Old Business:**
 - Aileen Lee resigned as secretary. Darena Rainsdon accepted the nomination.
 - Turning a property in for zoning violations is our most valuable tool to keep up the neighborhood. If graffiti is spotted, the official word is to call Crime Busters. However, because of the dramatic rise of graffiti, Crime Busters is three weeks out from coming out to take care of the problem. Neighbors are encouraged to report graffiti but to clean it up themselves. The City of Phoenix will provide paint and rollers. Lisa Hubbard also asked that if anyone sees spray paint being sold from unlocked cabinets. The big stores do a fine job of keeping it locked up; the problem is smaller mini marts who will sell spray paint any which way. Thom Kash plans to put a request for a power washer in the next grant application.
 - Longview East Neighborhood Association is now active.
 - Raffle: a DVD and Cartridge World gift certificate were raffled off.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM