



July 10, 2023 | 6:00 PM | 2517 Mt. Carmel - Waco, TX 76710

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The Mountainview Neighborhood Association's mission is to foster and promote a strong sense of cooperation and neighborliness between residents in the Mountainview area of Waco, TX, to respond to neighborhood concerns of the members, and to assist and encourage the restoration, preservation, and improvement of the Mountainview area.

6:07 pm - Meeting called to order by Jon Mark Buckner, outgoing President.

Immediate Past President Report:

- Welcome and Introductions. Jon Mark Buckner opened the meeting with acknowledgment of sponsors and introductions of Mountainview Neighborhood Association board members, city staff members present, and Jim Holmes, City Council Representative.
- Membership Criteria. Jon Mark Buckner led a review of membership requirements. This year, to be a member, you must live within the boundaries of the Mountainview neighborhood, and must make a dues payment of any amount. Membership is good through December 31, 2023.
- Election for open positions. Elections were held for the positions of President, Vice President, and Board Member At Large. Descriptions were provided of each position. Audrey Wauson was elected President. There were no nominations for Vice President, the election for the Vice President role was tabled for a future meeting. RayVeon Washington was elected Board Member At Large.

President's Report:

- Goals for the Year: Audrey Wauson, President, led the association in conversation surrounding primary goals for the year, increasing membership, supporting big initiatives, and hosting events. Strategies and ideas were discussed to increase membership to further increase resources for ideas like park improvements and neighborhood safety features. Events were discussed as a mechanism to provide a "face" for the organization.

Waco Fire Department Presentation:

- Guests from the Waco Fire Department spoke on fire prevention and safety and water safety. They advised on tips to decrease the risk of house fires by unplugging chargers and extension cords, and provided tips for water safety, including fencing pools and avoiding unknown bodies of water. In all instances, they advised call the fire department at the first signs of any fire or water-related incident. Resources were provided for those in need of assistance with in-home smoke detectors. The Red Cross has programs available to help citizens replace these units in their households. If anyone needs assistance with this, they can contact the fire department for additional information. They also provided information on how to book a fire truck for an appearance at an event.

Activities Committee Report:

- RayVeon Washington, Activities Committee Chair, provided updates about upcoming events. The next Mountainview Neighborhood Association event will be held on October 14, 2023. Vendors and businesses are needed to pop up booths at the event. The team is working to secure entertainment and hopes to book the Morticians to play the event. Other ideas in the works include a neighborhood parade, potentially in conjunction with National Night Out. The Activities Committee will be launching a Neighbor of the Month social media spotlight, highlighting neighbors helping neighbors. Submissions are welcome. Members are welcome to join this committee to help with planning. The next committee meeting is 6:30 PM, July 13th at Audrey Wauson's house.

Committees:

- Leads and members are still needed for additional committees, including beautification, safety, and grant committees.

Treasurer's Report:

- Christopher Brinser, Treasurer, shared Mountainview Neighborhood Association has \$2,118.02 as of July 9, 2023.

New Business:

- Chelsa Ressetar, on behalf of Vanguard, shared that the school has international students in need of host families for the upcoming academic year, starting in August. Requirements include that the student must have their own room. Those interested may contact Vanguard. There is compensation for hosting.

6:58 pm - Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: September 11, 2023