Culver Crest Neighborhood Association
Minutes of the General Meeting October 1, 2013

Board board members present: Howard Lichtman, Mike Bauer, Kyle Jones, Rich Kissel, Suzanne De Benedittis, Ron Ostrin, Wena Dows, Khin Khin Gyi, Antoine Durr

Board advisors present: Rosie LaBriola, John Kuechle

1. Call to order 7:11pm
   a. about 80 people present
   b. board members introduced themselves
   c. new election terms in office language described
      i. top 4 vote getters serve 2 years
      ii. remainder serve for 1 year term

2. Motion to approve minutes, Approved.

3. $3445.10 balance
   a. balance is down a couple hundred dollars for printing expenses
   b. not actively soliciting monies for association
   c. waiting for emergency preparedness subcommittee needs,

4. El Rincon Elementary
   a. Rich Kissel introduced Principal Brunson from El Rincon
   b. STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) but E is engineering and ecology
   c. recycling, garden,
   d. with STEM focus, looking at 21st century focus
   e. make sure students are thinkers, not just fact reciters
   f. have fabulous science lab
   g. working with STAR education for support with science lab
   h. outstanding computer lab, active all day long, every child from TK to 5th
      i. community is invited to help in any way they would like
   j. Jan-March are kindergarten tours
   k. come see the kind of work that is done in our classrooms
   l. the most diverse school in CC
      i. 30% AA, 30% Latino, 30% Caucasian, Spanish, French, Ethiopian, Portuguese, English!
   m. API gone up 22 points in 3 years of tenure
   n. subgroups are outperforming district (AA, Latino) both
   o. family center that gives counseling (through Didi Hirsch)
   p. make sure their hearts are happy when they come to class so that they can fill them with knowledge

5. Block Captains, neighborhood watch
   a. Lt. Jason Simms, and Capt. Ron Iizuka
b. 20 different blocks, captain on each one

c. no crime to report in the last quarter

d. neighborhood watch program is working

e. happy that we're getting into emergency preparedness
   i. Lindberg park is model program as they're set up to be self-sufficient in event of major disaster

6. Emergency preparedness subcommittee
   a. break up Crest into 20 different blocks
   b. emergency prep captains are different from neighborhood watch block captains
   c. CERT - Community Emergency Response Team, classes taken as individuals to train on what to do
   d. 20 trained CERT members that will be heading up each of these 20 blocks
   e. NERTs (neighborhood versions) trained to help neighbors

7. Candidates forum

8. Acknowledgements, adjourned 9:17pm.