Call to order: 7:12 pm, approx 30 neighbors present
2. Minutes: approved
3. El Rincon Elementary, our hosts
   a. Principal Brunson:
   b. We’re a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) school
   c. working with LMU, UCLA, STAR education
   d. 20 point increase in the API over the last year
   e. Students are taking the new common core standards tests, 1 year transition where scores won’t count
   f. Kindness Tree in back of cafetorium, random acts of kindness throughout community and school, tree growing rapidly, educating students to make good character choices in their community
4. Neighborhood watch
   a. Lt. Allen Azran, community relations for CCPD,
      allen.azran@culvercity.org
   b. here to report that there is nothing in Culver Crest to report!
   c. have some things around the Crest, but nothing inside it
      i. 4 part 1 in wide neighborhood
      ii. domestic; vehicle left unlocked; couple had bed delivered, possibly stole wedding ring;
   d. released some crime statistics for 2013, 30% decrease in violent crimes relative to 2012, 4% overall decrease from 2012
   e. response time right around 3 minutes
   f. Q: how many officers are you down to:
   g. A: under 100, but authorized for 105, down ghat 97 or 98, some recruits in police academy
   h. Q: how many in a shift
   i. A: day shift (7am - 7:30pm), night shift 7pm-7:30am, city is broken down into 4 geographical areas
   j. 2 officers per unit per district
   k. Q: Rich: attended citizen’s police academy, fabulous opportunity, is it happening again?
   l. A: probably; closer to end of summer, nothing definitive yet; try to not do too many
5. Treasurer’s report
   a. $3396.27 in account
   b. We transferred account from One West to Chase due to minimum balance requirement, to avoid $15/month
   c. Checks need to be made to Culver Crest Neighborhood Association, not CCNA
   d. Used to collect optional dues of $60/year
   e. We now have items that we need to fund
      i. 10 year anniversary block party (and to highlight the Crest Emergency Prep Program)
      ii. the Emergency Prep Program
      iii. grants to El Rincon Elementary, as it is our footprint school, and the better it is, the better our property values are
   f. Therefore, the Culver Crest Neighborhood Association has restarted its donation program and we now ask our members to make a suggested contribution of $60.00 or in whatever amount they wish. Fifty percent (50%) of all contributions received after this meeting, until voted otherwise by the board, shall be allocated to support the Crest's ongoing emergency preparedness program.

6. Emergency Preparedness
   a. program spearheaded by leaders in our neighborhood
   b. designated emergency prep captains on each block of our crest
   c. Develop protocols in case of an emergency
   d. Mike Bauer, Suzanne De Benedittis, or Ron Ostrin can be contacted if you wish to contribute
   e. Show’n’tell: a 55 gallon drum that can store water long term
      i. every household should have water, food, light, tools, etc.
   f. group preparedness, first item is walkie-talkies for the emergency prep captains in case of a prolonged grid failure
   g. divided the crest into over 20 different zones, each street will have a captain, good portion have already gone through CERT training, most on the board and most of the block captains will be CERT trained over the next few months
   h. Laurie Romanak: Barrel came from Costco, $120, flyers available; comes with water pump, filters, you should replace the water every year; $120 includes delivery
      i. aiming to do group purchases
   j. Q: will it hold the water for 5 years
   k. A: yes (with treatment), but it’s recommended to replace the water every year (water the garden with it when you refill it!)
   l. Q: rodents chew through it?
      m. A: not on ours so far, says John Romanak

7. Candidates Forum
   a. Candidates for Culver City City Council
i. Christopher King, Jim Clarke, Jeff Cooper, Gary Abrams
   b. – no notes taken –
8. Adjourned