

**Midtown: The Garden District
Regular Business Meeting
November 18, 2003
John B. Wright Elementary School Cafeteria**

President Brad Holland called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Treasurer David Kha presented the monthly treasurer's report.

Cash on hand	Deposit	Expenses	Balance
1635.12	1809.36	940.43	2514.05

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Wright School

Principal Lisa Langford was not present because she was at a conference. The Fall Fest was a great success. There was a packed crowd attending from school and the neighborhood.

Library Learning Center

The learning center is \$250,000 over budget. Andy Squire is cooperative and helpful in trying to get the center going forward, finding the money, etc. Meetings are every other week at the Main Library. Interested in attending? Get in touch with Anna Marie Patti. 881-0244. A motion was made to start a committee to write another grant for the Library Learning Center.

Bike Club and Lego Club

Origami workshops are beginning. Get in touch with David Kha for information. 323-8278

Other News

Money raised, \$314, selling Paletas at the Botanical Gardens Chile Festival.

Very few Trees for Tucson were sold. Next year applications will be handed out earlier in the year. Ideas were suggested for increasing sales.

The fight continues against crime and drug dealing at the Shady Haven Trailer Park. Resident Sal Guerrero is organizing other residents to get involved. The story of Sal's heroic efforts appeared in the Arizona Daily Star. Our community shares this concern, because what happens in Shady Haven impacts our lives as well.

The Malchows, long term residents, asked us to sign a letter for city assistance to repair the alley behind their home to eliminate problems of vandalism.

GUEST SPEAKERS

John Ponder is the new pastor at the Christian Faith Center, 4108 North St. His wife Eva, does counseling at the church. The church community food bank gives out food on Tuesday and Thursday from 1-5. Thursday night is a fellowship meal. Services are 10 AM Sunday, Wednesday at 7 PM and youth services are 6 PM Sunday. Their free fall festival is November 29. For information call 245-2896.

Mogi Agha, peace activist living in our neighborhood, spoke about a peace vigil and dialogue that will start at 6 PM Wednesday night at the Little Chapel of All Nations (U of A) NE corner 1st St and Highland underpass. For more information call him at 325-3545.

REMINDERS

December business meeting is traditionally suspended in favor of a holiday party, pot luck, December 16.

January nominations for offices must be made at this meeting. January meeting is the 20th.

Ida Plotkin, Secretary