

## **Austin Police Officer Urges Neighbors to Help Fight Crime**

**Minutes of the May 4, 1999, NSCNA Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by the president, Chuck Crane, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

Treasurer Steven Weintraub reported on the association's two accounts at Bank of America. One is checking, with a balance of \$2,773.64. The other is a savings account with \$25,000 plus interest, which is earmarked for traffic calming or other needs of the neighborhood. Steven noted that he had spent time with bank officers to negotiate fees on the accounts.

Donna Eagar, chairperson of the traffic committee, asked anyone with traffic problems on his or her street to sign a list that she was circulating.

The entrance at the corner of Daleview and Steck was discussed. There was concern about the upkeep of the property, and a request was made to find out who owned it.

Chuck Crane announced that the owners of the Gas Pipe had requested a zoning

change to accommodate a parking lot for a store they intend to build on their property, which is located across Burnet Road from our neighborhood, near Burnet Middle School. The Gas Pipe is a head shop that sells bongos and other "smoking accessories." Chuck urged residents to attend the city planning commission meeting on Tuesday, May 7, to speak against the zoning change.

Guest speaker Officer Jim Riley, our district representative from the Austin Police Department, encouraged residents to call him if they experience a problem, including traffic problems, in the neighborhood. His phone number is 834-7977. He urged residents to form neighborhood watches and said he will be available to help establish them. He also offered to perform security checks on homes in the neighborhood; call him to request one.

**Jo McFerren**  
Secretary