

**Vance Jackson Neighborhood Association
Annual Meeting**

January 24, 2006

Our Vance Jackson annual meeting was held at the Golden Wok on Wurzbach. Twenty-Nine persons were present.

Woody Halsey, our Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. (Mr. Trakas, our President, was on a business trip.)

In his 'State of the Association' report, Woody explained that the board of directors had agreed to a contract modification with the publisher of our newsletter, whereby the newsletter will be expanded in length but will cost the association substantially less to publish. Woody addressed the Verizon cell tower zoning case, which was decided in June of 2005. The board believes the issue was settled in a fair manner.

For his Treasurer's Report, Woody reported that the association had a balance of \$7912.99. This balance included \$660 in the Colonies North Maintenance Fund (CNMF), and \$5000 in an anonymous donation towards beautification of the neighborhood. The board's intention is to use this money to plant additional shrubs in the 'Colonies North Esplanade'. (We have been holding off on actually planting specimens due to the unseasonably dry weather conditions.)

Mr. Michael A. Amezcua, Chief Appraiser, Bexar Appraisal District, was our main speaker for the night. He discussed his handout, "Texas Property Tax Crisis. How did we get here and how do we fix it?"

Ms. Veronica Moreno, Special Projects Coordinator, Neighborhood Services, City of San Antonio gave a brief talk about target sweep for Colonies North. On February 28, she will meet with interested citizens at the Colonies house. The sweep will be conducted from March 13 thru March 24.

Ms. Alyssa Munoz represented Councilman Art Hall. Her phone number is 692-0463. Judge Peter Sakai spoke briefly about his up coming campaign for the 225th District Court Judge. Ms. Barbara Scharf Zeldes spoke on her probate judge campaign.

Election of officers - David Schallimer made a motion that the attendees accept the current slate of officers. Ms. Ann Sheridan seconded the motion and it carried.

Ms. Lillian Rogers make a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Ann Ryan seconded the motion and it carried.

Norma J. Baird, Secretary