

Holiday Park Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

12/7/17

Meeting was called to order by Jack O'Guinn at 6:03PM

Welcome and introductions were made after the Pledge of Allegiance. 15 people present.

Sara Mancini Office of Neighborhood Coordination spoke about city services and left information on Senior Services, Neighborhood Watch and others. If interested in any let me know. She discussed how important it is to do exactly what we have been. Looking out for each other, knowing your neighbors could prevent crime in numerous ways. An example she gave from her neighborhood is a moving truck was in the area and neighbors noticed and prevented them from robbing an elderly couple who was out of town. Simple stuff, look out and watch your area for out of place people, vehicles, etc. We had a good discussion and she brought the December newsletter where we were named Neighborhood Association of the Month. <http://www.cabq.gov/office-of-neighborhood-coordination/documents/onc-neighborhood-newsletter-dec-2017.pdf>

Minutes were discussed and approved as stands.

President's report included the 4 patrols by BCSO Deputies. The most telling was Deputy Aldredge found a makeshift homeless camp behind US Bank in the alley and it was cleared out. Other issues were folks along Holiday and the arroyo expressed concerns about people lingering in area and graffiti. Deputy Quintana said he saw 6 abandoned homes in the area and will be keeping an eye out for squatters. Garage doors are being left open extended periods of time, a definite crime waiting to happen. Overall a good start to the patrols.

Also, Cee Kaye Nation has resigned the board and has asked for a replacement as Secretary. Joyce Montoya volunteered but will not be at January's meeting. We need to nominate and vote Joyce in and then replace her as "Member at Large" in January. Still needing a board member at large if you are interested.

Next guest speakers are Jimmy Hall, House of Representative in January, and Lt. Ferris Simmons Foothills Command in February.

Community Center is concerned about parking if we have our neighborhood wide garage sale. Discussions led us back to individual homes and or talk to Hoover about their grass area. Suggestions?

City Council only gives money for capital projects, none for patrols or cleanup items. We are still waiting to hear from Lowes about any possible donations. Park benches are still on the table.

Tim gave his Treasurers report. No new members added however we do have one membership form received but not processed yet. No transactions in or out, \$964 in account. We owe BCSO but have not received the bill yet, we also have the funds for December patrols.

Barbara Ann Mercier discussed the location of potential park benches with Sara Scheid the Community Center manager. Also, we discussed giving donations to the center for their annual pancake breakfast but was determined that without a valid checking account to the Center we could not write checks to individuals. Therefore it was decided that any donations be given personally.

Question was asked about by laws on the web site and Justin will get that taken care of.

No new business so we moved to the gift card for the household that brought in the most members. It was a tie with Alonzo and Brittany Montano and Janice Corcoran bringing in the same. They each received a \$25.00 gift card.

The Holiday door prizes were given out. One fun, a Godiva gift package was won by Janet Linde and the practical gift, Security Alarm system was won by Barbara Ann Mercier.

An additional thank you was given to all that attended and especially to Sara Mancini who will be a great benefit to us in the future.

Keep in mind www.holidayparkna.com when discussing with neighbors.

Adjourned at 7:18.