

HPNA Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Jack O'Guinn
Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions:

To see where the concentration of members is located.

Guest Speaker for ClickList Smiths - couldn't attend. Left flyers
Can go online and order food and pick up when you set time.
Share the information with all our neighbors.

Minutes -

Addition We talked last month about having 9 Board members. We chose to have 5 so we have quorum.

Did everyone receive email? Yes.

Moved and seconded.

President's report -

1. 2 guest speakers for next two months

Dec. Sarah from City

Jan. Jimmy Hall

2. Fundraising -

- A. Trudy Jones City Counselor with Set Aside funds Aza Chavez want us to give them what we want to spruce up our neighborhood. Like to ask for as much as we can and accept what they give us. Paint for arroyo and bags for weeds. Neighborhood signs. Park benches. Anything to beautify the neighborhood. Think about that and let me know or we can discuss right now. No deadline. Sooner the better.
- B. Lowes says to write them a letter on our letterhead asking for what we want. They give out soil, paint, etc. They will give us goods. What do we want to ask them for? What do want? Jack is willing to store, but we have to clean up. City did clean up graffiti. From the home out 5 feet it is the homeowners responsibility. We should just do it. If we use light gray then we can do it. Get our arroyo done it has been tagged again. Does the city remove the weeds? No, we have to do it.
- C. Next year - Sara Manchini called the country has programs deadline Oct. 9 so for next year we could apply for big grants. Darrell Davey will help us.
- D. City also has city streetscape money up to \$3000 for anything to do to upgrade our neighborhood.
- E. Nancy Griffith talked with City on other funds to plant trees, scrubs, or benches.

Suggestion to talk to Holiday Park facility to see what there needs are and help them.

3. Eldorado Heights NA called and shuttered because of lack of activity and gave me some old signs and .05 postage. Do we want to use? \$10 a person with 70 members and didn't really do much. We have no NA around us.

4. Policing Council meets here. It shows us all the thefts in September, vehicles, quite alarming. If you travel they have Periodic Watch 332-5240. Have copy if you want a hard copy. We have a lot of group homes. 3312 ? Montreal house just moved. Ask her about group homes. A guy peeping in windows at night. Any other questions or concerns?

5. Hiring BCSO and sent us request. It is online. We will fill it out and request 4 hours Nov and 4 in Dec.

6. Thank Justin for doing our website.

Tim set up our membership drive with the maps. He set up it up so well.

Membership drive - thank all that participated. 10 new members from 25 to 35. Even got a donation of \$100.

Our current balance after Fed Ex 984... up \$400 from last month.

Discussed last month trying to do 2 times in Nov and 2 times in Dec so now we could do once a week. We will do a similar membership drive. Expect to hear from me again. We got about a 1/3 covered this round. We should be able to grow from there.

Committee Review - Volunteer sign-up sheets We are 6 months in Welcome, nomination, fundraising, and Beautification unless we get enough money to get a contractor. Volunteer sign up. 10 people with a couple hours. If they could donate a power washer and gas powered weed eater. Asked if there was a scout group or high schooler that would like to do manual labor.

CK will contact schools and will contact scout groups. Mary will reach out to Holiday Park to see what they need.

Grant for Bernalillo County - Number 1 is Crime Prevention.

Open discussion - What other items have you all thought of that we need to move forward with? Street Lights - there are not enough I tried to get street lights on Montreal. Dispute between PNM and City. Took 10 years to get 1. Hope since they got one then Is there anything about leaving your lights on? Sarah from the city will be here next month so that would be a good time to ask.

What about asking Lowes about donating solar lights to install? Liability we should hire an electrician. Lights like at Floyd's.

If you don't have Neighborhood Watch you can sign that is separate to monitor your block.

If you are not a member and you want to join we can accept credit cards. We can accept cash. We are working on the pay pal link. You are always welcome to donate more.

You can do a membership drive in your neighborhood anytime. Membership forms are formatted for legal size paper. Can you fill out the form online? Not yet.

If you have photos please send them to us.

Please send us your suggestions.

Brad will do letterhead. Do immediately.

Motion to do 8 hours in November and 8 hours in December. Hopefully you will see BCSO more in our neighborhood.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Cee Kaye Nation

If there is anyone else who can take over as secretary I would greatly appreciate it as our grandson responsibilities have increased thus making both us at this meeting nearly impossible. Thank you in advance for stepping up.