

May 8, 2017

Camelot Village Neighborhood Association

Annual CVNA Community Meeting Minutes: April 27, 2017

Attendance: Community Meeting

Current CVNA board officers were reelected for 2017- 2018 – President – Sid Frede, Vice President – Open , Treasurer – Jim Sippel, Secretary – Jo Anne Frede,

Committees:

Ellie Feldner – retiring Newsletter, Serena Jones - Newsletter, Website – Debi & Larry Nielson

Tempe Police Officer – Block Watch Officer is Nathan Ryerson

- Officers patrol neighborhood at least once a week
- Guadalupe Rd./McClintock Drive shopping centers are a part of Crime statistics for our neighborhood
- Sid and Officer Nathan Ryberg suggested setting up neighborhood block watches before an incident occurs.

Stroud Park Update – CVNA is combining with Round Valley for City of Tempe Grant funds for bicycle racks and a sports backstop.

State Representative to the Arizona State Legislature - Mitzi Epstein advised the attendees about the following legislative issues: Public School funding, tying communication of all cities into one network, citizen initiatives, strict compliance for getting citizen initiatives on the ballot, texting and using hand held devices while driving, and 2017 state budget.

Sid will forward elected officials contact information to the CVNA website for anyone interested in contacting their City/State/Federal representatives. Important for all voices on issues impacting individuals, community, state and country to be heard. Anyone can register at the AZ State Capitol website to make their opinions known to your State Representative about AZ issues from the convenience of your cell phone or home computer.

TNT – Tempe Neighborhoods Together is made up of volunteers from Neighborhood Associations (like CVNA) and city wide HOAs. TNT has been instrumental in working with City of Tempe for improved funding and to improve/update city parks with handicap facilities, added trees and interactive Art in the parks. They have also addressed gentrification of neighborhoods, homeless population and a variety of other community concerns. They have formed active committees to work with the AZ State Legislature. Sid is our representative from CVNA. Contact him for additional information.

CVNA is setting up an interested CVNA steering committee to explore different forms of art in the park, such as high school theater musicals presentations, music and other static arts that invite interaction and pop up presentations.

Stephanie McGeorge – discussed a community food drive for summer food assistance for children at Kyrene Del Norte elementary school. Stephanie and friends are gathering donations that will be delivered to Del Norte. There is a drop off box at the northeast corner of Kenwood Drive and Vaughn.

Sid asked for volunteers to organize and work together on the fall GAIN Halloween event.

Sid presented a map of Camelot Village and asked for individuals to volunteer to be a communication link for their street or cul-de-sac of adjacent homes.

Jim Sippel – Treasurer’s Report - currently there is \$2,901.00 in the CVNA treasury. CVNA is a voluntary dues community. Suggested volunteer amount of \$30.00 per household per year. Dues go toward funding the food/beverages/supplies for 4th of July, GAIN Halloween event, maintenance of the solar and plantings at the Kenwood Entrance.

Special recognition to Carla Smith and Ellie Feldner for the time they have given to the community over many years. Carla has been instrumental in researching and writing the City of Tempe Grant applications. Ellie has coordinated with the City and published our CVNA newsletter that you receive in your mailbox. Our community is very appreciative of Carla’s and Ellie’s efforts and their dedication to our community.

BY: Jo Anne Frede
Secretary

C: Carla Smith, Jim & Joanne Sippel, Sid & Jo Anne Frede, Ellie Feldner, Debi & Larry Nielson