

MONDAY MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: October 30, 2023

Kathleen welcomed everyone to the meeting and started it by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our special guests from the City of Pharr were first on the agenda. The City Manager, Jonathan Flores, and his team of David Freedman and Hilda Pedraza stated how happy they were to be here and would answer any of our questions on any city subject.

Dr. Flores first started out on the city internet. The Amigo section should have theirs by the end of the year with the park to follow after that, "it is coming". He opened the discussion on our 4 way stop and said that with Sioux Road being a "state throughfare" it is a slower process to get things done. They put out the "speed tower" and not only does it show the speed people are going it captures data that they will use to assess the Sioux Road issues. There were many questions, ideas and much exchange on the subject. At this time there isn't a concrete plan. He was unaware of the rumor we heard that the new entrance for our park was being moved to McKnight Road and it is not happening to his knowledge.

Clarification was given on vehicles with lights; police are red and blue, fire is red and white (and sometimes blue), the blue and white can be used by others – they are not police.

An issue about garbage being dumped outside the park by the canal was brought up and Mr. Freedman looked at it on google maps and called to have it removed.

This Saturday is a Veterans parade at 4pm. The Avocado Festival will be annually.

Overall, it was a great exchange and we appreciated their time.

After their visit Kathleen Radtke introduced Regina Haynie who is Activity Director along with Kathleen! There was a resounding welcome for her, she then took over the meeting!

WELCOME BACK!

- Sherri Brink
- Sherrie & Larry Gillem
- Judy Burnham
- Delores & Cliff Simpson
- Char & John Salewske
- Nancy & John Smitz
- Linda and Steve Figg
- Amy & Steve Stripling
- Carl Thomas
- Sharon Hafner
- Macia Albers
- Carolyn & John Williams
- Jose & Annette Matrilie were introduced by Kathy Whedon as new residents at 807 Plains

TIP O TEXAS PRAYER LIST:

- Reggie Crow
- Vic White
- Betty Mauck
- Vera Janis
- Joanne Buege –
- Chris Buege –
- Sally, Betsey and their family Betsey is still fighting
- Jeannice & Lavon Walters – Jeannice was moved to Sunshine Meadows, 400 S Buhler Rd, Buhler KS 67522, she loved all the cards, they made her smile. She also appreciated the thoughts and prayers.
- Devin – Donna & Vic White's son-in-law
- Doug and Sandy Bogert and their daughter Amy

- Edith Diaz – still in serious condition, she is making progress
- Sylvia – rehabbing with her children
- Pat Collier -she is having difficulties and is on full time oxygen, cards can be sent to 38 Old Assembly Point Rd., Lake George, NY 12845
- Joyce Sauter's son-in-law Dan. Has very rare stomach cancer and is only 61. (he wants to get well enough to come home and meet his new grandchild)
- Those of our friends who have lost someone they loved and still need our prayers
- Those who have found out they have cancer and aren't ready to share with us.
- The caregivers who love these individuals and will do anything for them
- All our Tip friends who are traveling, either on vacation or back to their home here in the south

No update from Al.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

*We are having a Halloween party tomorrow, October 31st! Debbie Bashaw has a wonderful time planned! You can bring our potluck item to the hall at 2:30. There will be games, costume prizes and a pot luck from 3pm to 5pm. Please sign-up.

*11-4 – END OF DRIVEWAY SALE! 8AM TO NOON (Regular will start in January)

*11-11 at 11am will be a Veterans program again this year. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please mark if you're a veteran and if you have NOT received your veteran's quilt from the sewing group. Room set up and the making of the sandwiches will be at 9am. If you have your food handler's license please help. If not please help set up chairs.

*Jackie Ridlin has volunteered to organize both the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Sign-up sheets will be posted this afternoon.

*12-12 McAllen Steel Drum band will be here at 7:30pm (donation to attend).

*Craft shows will start on 12-16, new time is 9am to Noon, lunch at noon.

*There will be a Christmas Party on 12-22 – 3pm more info to come

*There is planning for the New Year's Eve party featuring Steven May and the Southern Knights. They play all kinds of music, including polkas, rock and roll, today's hits and country. They will play from 8-11pm. Tickets will be on sale 12/4/23.

*The next Peter Piper will be 11-14

*Debbie Bashaw also will be ramping up the Toys for Tots campaign this year. Keep this in mind when Black Friday comes around.

*Sign-up sheet is posted for those who would like to know more about the CRICUT machine. 11-10 & 12-1 from 9am to 11am in the hobby shop.

*Tai chi is starting next week Tuesday and Thursday, it is low impact and is good for balance, strength and movement. 9:15 in the main hall

*Samba is on Wednesday only for now.

*Group trips have been posted, so far, they will be car pool only, check the bulletin board. There are 2 zoo visits; 1-16 & 2-20 at \$50 pp. This includes a continental breakfast and light lunch as well as the tour and train ride.

*Zumba Gold is starting the first Monday in November 11am in AC room

*New game is starting on Tuesdays, Loteria Bingo, in the Al Barnes, 3pm

*A text message group is being organized for activity notifications, sign up on the bulletin board.

*The police Teddy Bear program will happen in February, start shopping now.

*Salvation army bell ringers are needed, the kettle will be at the Monday meetings, see Carolyn Williams if you want to "ring a bell".

*Card Elimination is this Sunday 1:30, Main Hall

*Soft serve ice cream will be made and sold at 2pm on Sundays in the Main Hall.

*Regina Haynie is looking for articles for the Our Town, please get them to her tomorrow or early Wednesday.

*The Welcome Committee is having their first meeting this week 11-1 at 10am in the AC room, please come if interested.

*Poker Christmas party will be 12-18

*Come help take down the Halloween decoration in the hall on Wednesday, Janice Norenbrock could use your help at noon.

*There will be a sheet to sign up to celebrate summer birthdays, more info to come.

*Delores Simpson needs your help to keep the prayer, praise list updated, please let her know of anyone who needs to be on the list.

*There won't be church this Sunday the 5th. It will start the third week in November.

*There will be an 80th birthday celebration on 11-13 for Charles Norenbrock from 3:30 to 5pm with Stephen May as the entertainment THIS IS A SURPRISE, TRY TO KEEP IT. Cake will be provided.

A LIST OF THE 2023-2024 ENTERTAINMENT HAS BEEN POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE HALL. IT WILL BE UPDATED AS EVENTS GET ADDED.

Dangles are in! Stop by the activities office to get yours!

Regina Haynie is working on ADs for the Our Town. She has gotten feedback that previous advertisers don't think the AD's work. So, she created a small card that we can leave with our tip or give to someone when we use their services so they know we saw the AD in the Our Town. Please get them from the Advertiser's Bulletin Board.

Notes from the Activity office:

If you need a space or use of one of the park's rooms, please make sure you fill out a request form at the Activity Office. It is very important so that areas aren't double/triple booked. (Even if it is a one-time use). It is the yellow sheets outside the Activity Office.

If you do not own a fruit tree. do not pick the fruit on trees in the park unless the owner gives you permission. The trees are sprayed and cared for by the owners. They are not public property.

This week's activities:

Everyday:

- Water Aerobics – 7:30am indoor pool, 9am outdoor pool
- Pickle ball 8am – tennis courts
- Tennis 9am – tennis courts

Monday:

- Monday morning meeting 9am – Main Hall
- Zumba Gold – 11am in AC room
- Arkansas Rummy 1pm in Poker room 1 – bring 13 dimes and a little extra change
- T.O.P.S. walking – main hall 4 to 4:30

- Poker 6pm - \$5 buy in
- BINGO! 6:30 buy cards/7 starts – 3 cards for \$1

Tuesday:

- Tai Chi – Main Hall – 9:15
- Loteria – 3 pm Al Barnes – bring 5 quarters, 5 dimes, and 1 dollar
- Contract Rummy 6PM -Al Barnes

Wednesday:

- Take down Main Hall decoration and put up new - noon
- Welcome Committee meeting – 10am AC Room
- Poker – 1pm
- T.O.P.S. walking main hall 3:30-4:00
- Hot Dogs, Hamburgers Sausage starting at 5:30; Dance Steven May 7 pm
- Samba – 6pm – Hobby Shop

Thursday:

- Tai Chi – Main Hall 9:15
- Hand Knee and Foot – 10:15 in hobby shop
- Thirsty Thursday – Eldorado in Alamo 3:30 social time 4pm ordering
- Contract Rummy 6pm – Al Barnes

Friday:

- Nickles – need about \$2 in pennies! **10:30am** Al Barnes
- Poker – 6pm
- Horse collar 6:15 start time. We will be playing 2 games, if teams want to stay and play a third that is ok but only two games will count in the scoring

Saturday:

- Chair Volleyball – 3pm main hall – need at least 10 players
- Social Security 6pm Al Barnes

Sunday:

- Ice Cream Social – 2pm Main Hall – Softserve Ice Cream, sundaes, cones, root beer floats.
- Mexican Train 6pm Al Barnes

Tip 'O Texas Activities Directors

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