

CGNE Meeting
9/24/2018 at 6 PM--Ward 3 Office

Minutes

In attendance: Bill, Chris, Kathy, Colleen, Steve, Clark, Robert, Vicki, John, Cheryl, Cindy, Kris
Special Guests: Tucson Councilman Paul Durham; Matt Kopec, Ward 3 Council Aide; Joseph Gradias, City of Tucson Police Dept.

Review of Minutes from 8/27/18

Treasurer's Report: Balance carried over from 8/27/18--\$1205.26; Balance 9/24/18--\$1205.26.
Regarding Dues: May also be paid online at CGNE website (cgne-tucson.org), as well as mailing to Treasurer.

Vicki moved CGNE donate \$100 to "Lend A Hand". Motion passed. Jana will send \$100 check.

Bill asked for discussion on issue reported to CGNE regarding loud party during early morning hours of 9/23/18 at 2607 N. Wilson. John, whose home is in close proximity, gave detailed timeline as well as description of events during the hours. The incident involved approximately 50 people, loud partying, and property destruction. Slow police response was noted, but also explained that it was not initially known that the "party-goers" at the home had gained entrance illegally. They left extensive destruction to the unoccupied home. Officer Gradias is going to look into the matter, contact the homeowner, and investigate further. Steve suggested that more areas in our neighborhood form their own Neighborhood Watch. TPD has a Dept. that is able to facilitate this if neighbors have interest. Calle Alta Vista has formed a Watch which has been very informative with excellent participation. Officer Gradias also discussed aspects of TPD staffing levels, analyst statistics, and information on how calls are triaged.

Bill discussed city mowing of Wilson wash. There has been confusion by the city on timing and need. Discussion was raised on the long range need of possible rehab due to tree growth and sand/dirt buildup perhaps leading to future flooding. Paul Durham agreed to contact City regarding mowing. He is unsure of long range rehab goals at this time. Both he and Matt encouraged residents to contact the Ward 3 Office anytime with concerns of City code enforcement, maintenance, etc. They are happy to answer questions, investigate concerns, and get things done as appropriate. (520) 791-4711 or www.tucsonaz.gov/ward3.

Activities Update:

Dog Walker Watch---10/6/18 at 6 PM. Sponsored by TPD. 1100 S. Alvernon (at 22nd St).

Colleen announced several upcoming CGNE activities:

Pet Accessory Exchange---Sept. 29 Conner Park--8:30-10 AM

Oct--Declutter Bingo Month

Craft Fair--Nov. 3 at the International School. Participating with 3 other neighborhoods. Large turnout expected. Call Colleen if you are an artisan interested in participating.

Picnic in the Park--Friendsgiving. Nov. 11, Sunday from 11-1. CGNE will provide turkey, gravy, stuffing. The rest is potluck!

Christmas Bazaar--Dec. 1 at Ward 3. Looking for vendors from our neighborhood and nearby. Doing this with 3 other neighborhoods. (SAMOS, JP, Mtn & 1st)

Caroling in the Park--Dec. 15.--Conner Park

Little Libraries need small amt of maintenance, especially some sanding on the one in the Park. Contact Bill or Steve if willing to do some minor maintenance. Steve and Bill just put up a new pet poop bag dispensing box on the west side of the park. The libraries can always use more kids books.

Volunteers Needed (and you don't have to be an expert!!) Willing to spend a couple of hours??

Here's what is needed for your neighborhood! How will you help??:

Welcome/Newcomer Packet Assembly--Distribute as new people move in.

Newsletter--Write an article of interest to your neighbors!

Distribute Door Hangers--only a couple of times a year. Great exercise. Street walkers!!

Make a Poster---Advertise a CGNE event

Social Media person---post events

Techno person--layout of door hangers, city newsletter, etc (only a couple times/yr)

Little Library Caretaker--Keep 'em looking good! They represent our neighborhood!

Roll Off--Call City 2x/year to arrange the roll offs. (Environmental Services) Get rid of the junk!!

City Stuff--Attend a few meetings--Grant Rd. coalition, etc.

Questions regarding property code compliance and/or violations may be answered by contacting the Ward 3 Office and/or the City of Tucson.

Anyone with CGNE items for the Newsletter mailed out by the City should get them to Bill ASAP.

Next meeting: Monday, October 22, 2018. Ward 3. 6 PM.

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