

CGNE 10-7-24 meeting minutes

Attendance as follows:

IN PERSON

TC Tolbert
Kirsteen Anderson
Georgia O'Neill
Sally & Mark Rein'l-Bautista
Cathy Rex
Connie Trecartin
Barbara Fransway
Jodi R. Netzer
Polly Green
Jeff Bennan

ON ZOOM

Allison Rutter Barrett
Bev Rutter
Evelyn Haarheim
Fran Dostillo
Vicki Mills
Jenny Bell
Laurie McCanless
Shea Burns

This was quite a turnout! Thank you to everyone who participated. These minutes will only be a quick summary of all that went. if you don't want to miss out on all the conversation and detailed input be there (or be square) the next time.

CGNE Election:

TC began the meeting by opening the floor to volunteers to serve in the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary and Recording Secretary. Georgia O'Neill volunteered to be the Recording Secretary. The neighbors serving as President, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary had previously agreed to serve again if there were no volunteers. In the absence of a volunteer for Vice President we all agreed that we can function without a VP. We voted on all the other

positions and were unanimous.

If a neighbor would like to volunteer to serve as Vice President that position is still open. We will take a vote at the next meeting if we have a volunteer. Please let TC know if you are so inclined.

Therefore we have the following officers for the upcoming year:

President: TC Tolbert

Treasurer: Kathy Casavant

Corresponding Secretary: Kirsteen Anderson

Recording Secretary: Georgia O'Neill

We discussed possible events for the coming year including a picnic in the park, Christmas caroling, pancake breakfast, Easter egg walk around and a neighborhood wide yard sale. We agreed that we are open to events but they require neighborhood volunteers to organize! Please contact TC if you have thoughts on events this year.

A discussion followed regarding the creation of a neighborhood **Grant Road Expansion Committee**, the first task being who to contact for an update on the status of citizen input and what issues affect our neighborhood. Updates will be provided by the committee. Barbara Fransway volunteered to head the committee and to liaison with the with the city.

Guest Speakers:

Robert Bulechek is a local activist on energy policy. He is also an energy efficient consultant who is available to conduct an energy audit on your home. (energy-man.com)

He spoke about the functions of the **AZ Corporation Commission** and its relationship to the Utility Companies. In the current election there are three open seats (out of 5). He encouraged all of us to research the candidates and vote for those that will not be influenced by the Utility companies in order that Arizona can move forward with renewable and energy efficient programs in Arizona.

Jen Allen is the Democratic nominee for the for the Pima County Board of Supervisors for District 3. (info@jenforsupervisor.com). She has been speaking to Tucson Neighborhood Associations and has an impressive resume that includes 30 years working for social justice and environmental non-profit organizations. Most recently she was the executive director of

the ACLU of AZ. For more details her website is www.jenforsupervisor.com.

Connie Trecartin has lived in our neighborhood since 1988 and has researched the existence of CCNR's that contain racist restrictions in our neighborhood. The Federal Housing Act of 1968 made them illegal but now there is a process to have them either removed from the documents or an amendment to those documents will indicate that these covenants are no applicable or legal. It may be that Neighborhood Association can complete this process. Connie is working of determine the method to do this. For more information you can contact Connie on the CGNE list serve.

Our next meeting will be a picnic in Conner Park Saturday, November 16th. at 10:30 a.m. More information will follow on the list serve.

The next event will be caroling in the park in mid December. More information to follow on the list serve.

Suggested optional annual dues of \$25 per household may be paid on the website by Venmo or PayPal or contact our treasurer to pay in a way that will work for you.