

April 9, 2015

Agenda

Members present: Jon, Paul, Patrice, Linda, Jerry, Marilyn, Don, Rebecca, Theresa, Anthony, Charlene

Introduction: Marilyn

Guest Speakers: Ruben Gallego discussed the current FAA situation, the next steps (Quiet Skies Caucus, FAA reauthorization bill) to get the flight patterns changed; all options are currently open at this point including a bill to increase pilot/airline accountability; updates can be found on facebook, twitter, press releases and a possible email list; there was also discussion regarding increased noise in Willo from low flying helicopters from St Joes and media stations; email complaints to Congressman Gallego's office and to the FAA; multiple questions regarding the CATEX and the metroplex process were answered; meet with Rep Gallegos on Saturday, April 11th at 10 am at Emerson Schools to futher discuss any issues

Marilyn discused with both Congressman Gallego and Reg Ken Clark our concerns regarding the APS substation concerns, crime supression and the infrastructure encrouchment of Willo

Minutes for Febuary and March will be presented next month after they are posted on the website

Treasures Report: Leslie, cash position has been very consistent; home tour is supporting the neighborhood to spend money on items like kids club, landscaping, legal fees, luminaries, website, Kleanstreets; Don moved to accept, Patrice seconded and the treasure's report was approved

Home Tour Report: Bill Rayner, the last five years were reviewed; last year was a successful year; consider increasing vendor charges

Guest Speaker: Opal Wagner discussed the University of California/Davis Aircraft Noise Symposium she attended and answered questions regarding the CATEX (catagorial exclusion due to extrodianary cirumstances that allows the FAA to change policies without public input); other cities/grass roots organizations that have been able to successfully fight the FAA's proposed flight patterns and air quality; to watch the symposium
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7wbkhe7bkasqrhz/AADXsnP0uJJ7Ezlf52ZXAVpja?dl=0>; neighborhood discussion on particulates in the air, the ground noise issue and possible legal issues

Committe and Subcommittee Assignments: Marilyn reviewed the process of these assignments; this is currently still a work in progress

Police Report: Ben Harris, recent spike in burglaries in the area in the last 30-40 days; concerns were raised regarding the increased number of homeless in the neighborhood

Block Watch: Jon, burglaries as mentioned by Officer Harris discussed; Don and Marilyn discussed a possible crime suppression program

Committee Reports: Social Committee - Happy Hour May 1st at 506 W Vernon, Communications - 2 more issues on Inside Willo left this spring, Landmark Committee - consider bronze plaques or other markers at other entrances, Kleanstreets - Patrice needs volunteers, Alleys - looking good, Kids Club - consider encouraging kids to volunteer for Kleanstreets and other neighborhood activities

New business: Kids Club would like an increase in the budget to \$5000 to cover their three major events this year: Halloween, Easter, Winter

Old business: There was conversation regarding air traffic noise and making sure Willo stays active in keeping on top of this issue as well as the current status of the APS substation and the lack of funds received from APS' promised home tour donations

Adjournment: Don moved to adjourn and Jon seconded, approved and meeting adjourned