Park Santiago Neighborhood Association

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

The Board Meeting was called to order by President Marnie Schnabel at 7:45 p.m. at the Lawn Bowling Center.

Roll Call/Quorum

Those attending were as follows:

Officers:

Marnie Schnabel, President
Mary Maduena, Vice President
David Slaton, Secretary

Quad Reps:

Genelle Johnson
Christine Denny-Hevig
Patty Maize
Silvia Posada
Collin Dunner
Megan Klempa

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 13 meeting had been distributed before the meeting and were approved without change by acclimation.:

Announcements

Our speakers for the July meeting will be from the Discovery Science Center and will include information about their new expansion.

The next ComLink meeting will be held on May 23. Pending legislation will be discussed at that meeting. More in-depth information can be found on the ComLink website.

Treasurer Delores Aguilar was absent so the Treasure's Report was postponed to the next Board Meeting.

Old Business

The PSNA website is in its final stages before going live. We are still looking for our Network Solutions password so if anyone knows it, please get it to Marnie Schnabel

The project to install unique street sign toppers in Park Santiago is progressing. Locations for the sign toppers has been suggested and we are working with the City

to confirm the final design and the possible scheduling of a ribbon cutting to commemorate the new addition to our neighborhood.

New Business

It was announced that the First Congregational Church building is being sold They are proceeding with getting an appraisal and securing a broker.

A needle exchange program is being advocated by the National Harm Reduction Coalition organization. Most residents of Santa Ana are opposed to this program. Our Council representative, Jessie Lopez is hosting and meeting on this subject at the Lawn Bowling Center on May 14.

PSNA submitted three nominations for the Most Beautiful Yard Award. Our nominees are:

813 Grovemont (Nicole Garcia)
24249 Poinsettia (Crol Park)
2304 Spurgeon (Lavon Barton)

The 4th of July Parade plans and preparations are underway. The committee members working on the event are Marnie Schnabel, Mary Maduena, Christine Denny-Helvig, Joe Maduena, and Megan Klempa. They will have a marching band and have invited Jessie Lopez, Phil Bacerra and others to participate in the parade. The parade will start from the church parking lot at 2:00 PM.

Our PSNA Progressive Dinner this year is scheduled for September 28th. We have a host location for the appetizer course and are still looking for someone to host the dinner and desert locations.

General Announcements

There are programs presented every other Monday at the Nature Center amphitheater at 10:30 AM. The Nature Center sponsors a painting program Saturdays at 1:00 PM. At 5:00 PM.

Wednesdays at the Nature Center there is a yoga class at 10:00 AM and, at 5:00 PM, there is a walk from the Nature Center led by a naturalist.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted by

David Slaton, Secretary