

RCNA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Meeting Time 7:00 PM

Attendees: April Bliss, President, Tammy Dendy (Volunteer), Margaret Nielson (Volunteer) and Rachel Beaulieu (MUD Rep)

- I. Open Floor – No residents present
- II. Review & Accept Previous Meeting Minutes - approved and accepted by those in attendance
- III. Treasurer's Report and Membership Report - April stated Amplify account is in good standing. Margaret will provide latest PayPal list post meeting. Approx. 7 new members via paypal as well report on who used PayPal to pay for Rattan Fest Vendor Booth. April will drop off printout with Dallas. **Action: Dallas** provide latest membership count.

April also paid the yearly Storage Unit fee. We are good thru October 2018. April reimbursed Brian K. for ad in Austin American-Statesman for neighborhood garage sale. No outstanding reimbursements at this time.

- IV. Rattan Fest – We discussed lessons learned. Tammy was in charge of Bounce house for a couple hours and did a great job making sure kids behaved and limited time inside bounce house to make sure everyone got a chance to bounce 😊. Dallas also kept watch over the bounce house. April discussed previously with Dallas to have Rattan Fest end earlier at 3 PM. The music and beer can continue with someone responsible for beer pickup. Vendor's can stay or leave depending on traffic. Also next year take the membership list and start asking for folks to volunteer to help set up, tear down, trash, manning the RCNA table and other duties so everyone can sit, relax and enjoy it a bit more. April and Dallas appreciated everyone who helped out. We got a lot of new members and the food trucks were a big hit (Garbo's, Mission Dogs, Kona Ice, Fratelli pizza and Chick-Fil-A) . The McNeil Jr ROTC was a huge help as well as Marc. I think the vendors did pretty good.
- V. Newsletter – Dallas and April have completed the newsletter. Andrew (MUD/Crossroads) to mail out in November.
- VI. GMA Dierks Bentley Block Party Concert – The Block party concert was a huge hit. Approximately 750 people attended. As far we can tell all went smooth without incident. Roman posted pictures on rattan creek.org. Roman and April helped GMA hand out tickets at the Community Center Saturday and Sunday. Appreciate Roman handling all the Facebook queries.

In addition to handing out tickets for the concert, April had 2 food trucks on Sunday, October 15th – Garbo's and Conner's Creamery Ice Cream truck. Both trucks were there from 1-5 and did very well.

The weather was great. An item to consider next year to have them come out during the year.

VII. Neighborhood Garage Sale and Bulk Pick up – Both events seemed to go over big and will do again in Spring 2018. April had a couple signs and put them out in the neighborhood. April may order more signs for next year. The newsletter will help spread the word as well.

VIII. Williamson County Street Sweep – various streets being re-swept during October. Spread the word. Updates available on rattancreek.org and wilco.org/roads.

IX. ACC Report

- a. New requests.
- b. We are still looking for 1 new ACC member.

X. MUD Report – MUD is planting more trees along the Greenbelt. Brief discussion around some folks wanting to start a garden again in the Greenbelt. April referred them to the MUD and doubt this will get any traction as before.

XI. November RCNA meeting – Need someone to cover as April will not be able to attend.

XII. December meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14th due to holidays. Also Santa Dec 17th. Will need volunteers. Chad will be Santa. I need someone to be in charge of Caroling in the Park if weather good to do outside and need a portable fire pit.

XIII. General Items

- a. FaceBook / NextDoor
- b. Box link: <https://app.box.com/s/v0veigkpurj2fc7fx1hi>
- c. Rattancreek.org website – Roman updating site regularly
- d. Any new items to discuss - none

Meeting Adjourned 7:30PM