

## RCNA Meeting Minutes March 4, 2021

### Zoom Meeting due to COVID

Meeting time: 7:00 – 8:30pm

Start time: 7:06 pm

### Members in attendance:

Board Members: Christine Newman, Kristi Copeland, Deana Tollerton, Alisa Ludlum

Residents: Rachel Beaulieu, Diana Christiano, Mariana Raley (Hurricanes president), Jeffrey Russom

- I. President's Welcome
- II. Open Floor/Guest Comments
- III. Review and Accept January meeting minutes. Approved.
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Deana)
  - a. Checking balance: \$6274.17, Savings: \$270.88, Petty cash: \$102.00
  - b. Deana and Alisa will need reimbursements for the tree cleanup supplies and lunches, respectively.
- V. Membership Report (Alisa)
  - a. 60 members currently, including 27 new signups since January meeting, and 17 rollovers from late last year. (For reference we had 163 members in 2019)
  - b. We can post pictures from our volunteer event on the RCNA Facebook page and website.
- VI. MUD report
  - a. MUD looking into options to help with downed limbs from winter storm. It will be discussed at the next MUD meeting.
  - b. ~25% of plants on the district property are likely lost due to the freeze.
  - c. Minor damage to community center. Some damage to the Tamayo bridge.
  - d. Alisa asked about deed restriction search on MUD website. You must type out the full street name, no abbreviations.
  - e. MUD is working on a sidewalk pilot project on Dallas Dr.
- VII. Website report (Jeff):
  - a. new bylaws and note about RCNA no longer processing ACC applications posted
  - b. Paid for website hosting and email service thru February 2022
  - c. Mail Chimp account has old newsletter signups, Velisia Escobar is getting set up to handle that for upcoming electronic newsletters.
- VIII. ACC status – disassociating from the RCNA
  - a. Since October we've only gotten 2 ACC applications, this suggests that people weren't using ACC much anyway.
  - b. Discuss creation of a Residents Resource team to answer FAQ, likely an email address.

IX. Events –

- a. Tree limb cleanup 2/27-28: 28 volunteers serviced 18 homes and helped cut and bundle downed limbs from the winter storms
- b. Bulk pickup is April 17, so the Neighborhood Garage Sale will be April 10<sup>th</sup>
  - i. Need to get out signage and ads
    - 1. Alisa will go check the RCNA storage unit for old signs
    - 2. Kristi can look into getting new signs printed
    - 3. Christine will get ads posted in the Statesman and Craigslist
    - 4. Alisa will create an event on the RCNA Facebook page to share with the main Rattan Creek Neighborhood Group and on NextDoor
    - 5. Christine contacted Jeff about getting a post on the RCNA website.
- c. Members Only Pool Party may get moved to August so as not to interfere with the Hurricanes swim team schedule and to monitor COVID numbers
- d. Not enough time to arrange anything for Easter
- e. Talking to Chief Landi at the fire department about a July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in the neighborhood similar to last year, RCNA will also help with a Santa parade around the holidays
- f. We would like to have a multicultural fair during the holidays, likely featuring different foods, or perhaps something more inclusive activities during Caroling in the Park.

X. Volunteer recruitment

- a. Residence Resource Team, Events Committee, Communications (including Newsletter), Events photographers, Membership?
- b. We will be restarting the RCNA Newsletter with a quarterly digital edition. Velisia Escobar will be our editor. Former editors have expressed interest in helping too. Eventually we would like to increase coverage by having a print version and possibly increasing frequency to monthly.
  - i. We are hoping to have our first digital edition out by the end of March.

XI. Wrap Up

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.