RCNA Meeting Minutes March 3, 2022

Zoom Meeting due to COVID Meeting time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Start Time: 7:04 pm

Members in attendance:

Board Members: Alisa Ludlum, Christine Newman, Deana Tollerton

Residents: Rachel Beaulieu, Jeff Russom, Jen Seibel, Terri Budenholzer, Sheri Jones, Diana Christiano,

Keryn Hawthorne

- I. President's Welcome
- II. Open Floor/Guest Comments
- III. Review and Accept Feb meeting minutes approved
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Deana) No expenditures this month
- V. Membership Report (Sheri) 225 households, 5 Friends of the RCNA
 - a. Sheri is working on communications for new members, lapsed members, etc.
 - b. We will have a table Saturday at the community center for Easter candy donations, member signups, and donations
- VI. MUD report
 - a. Robinson Park project ongoing, dates TBA
 - b. Sidewalks on Amasia being worked on, sidewalks next to schools will be prioritized for next repair segments
 - c. They are working on getting new signs in the district, possibly including an LED sign at Tamayo and Elkhorn. It's slow going as the city requires permitting for these improvements.
- VII. Website report (Jeff)
 - a. Transitioning PayPal account ownership is underway
 - b. Jeff got the label "Rattan Creek" on Google Maps!
- VIII. Newsletter Report (Chris)
 - a. Working on replacing Velisia, Jen and Jeff have offered to help out
 - b. We have several volunteer contributors
 - c. Moving forward, the topic sections will be staggered so contributors aren't having to come up with content every month
- IX. Events Report (Chris)
 - a. 2022 Calendar of Events good to go
 - a. Chris has communicated with several entities that may be involved with our events, including the fire department, constables, etc. They are enthusiastic about participating.
 - 1. We may host home safety seminars
 - b. Easter event egg progress update, collection table on Saturday morning
 - a. Local scout groups have volunteered to help stuff eggs
 - b. We may do a stuffing party at the community center on Saturday 3/19
 - c. We may tie a picnic or cookoff to the Easter event
 - c. Game nights scheduled for 3/23
 - d. Seed/Plant exchange? Cathleen Gail can help
 - e. Membership drive donut drive up? Sticker fundraiser?
 - a. We may wait until PayPal account issues are resolved
 - b. Stickers can be sold at the membership drive

- f. Neighborhood Garage Sale
 - a. We would like do a flea market at the community center 3/26
 - b. Christine will get ads in the Austin Chronicle, Craigslist, Nextdoor, and Facebook for the Neighborhood Garage Sale
- X. Door Hangers
 - a. MUD approved and offered to pay
 - b. We can update and adjust the hanger we used previously, include WilCo non-emergency number and other important contacts
- XI. Scholarships
 - a. Due to waning interest we are proposing doing a more competitive, higher dollar scholarship for \$750
 - b. We could use our additional outreach dollars for events that all neighbors could benefit from
- XII. Meetings return to in person for April assuming Austin is stage 3 still
 - a. We will work to include a virtual option
- XIII. Wrap Up comments, questions?
 - a. New items for April agenda?

Meeting ended at 8:10 pm