

Siesta Hills Neighborhood Association Meeting

August 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by president Rachel Baca at 7 pm.

Guests, board members and residents were welcomed.

Board members present were Rachel Baca, Kathy Pierson, Francie Straw, Dan Puccetti, and Archie Archuleta.

Francie Straw read the minutes from the May 11, 2019 Annual Meeting, and they were approved.

Don Conley was absent so there was no treasurer's report but an audit was conducted in July and the books are in order.

Jose Brionez, crime specialist from APD, reported on crime statistics in Siesta Hills from August 1 to August 15. The majority of the calls occurred on Gibson. Complete statistics can be found at APD's website. The police are frequently called to the Sahara Motel.

Archie Archuleta reported that Pat Davis, our city councilor, informed him that the city has hired and is presently training park rangers. They will be working in the fall and will be contacted to see if they can open and close the gates at Bullhead Park. Parks and Recreation also have police that could be asked to lock and unlock the gates at Bullhead Park.

It was decided that email addresses will be included on the roster.

It was voted to donate \$100 to Christ Methodist Church in appreciation for the use of their facilities.

The federal halfway house on Gibson will follow strict guidelines.

Pete Stromberg reported that the manager of the airport has been very helpful in alleviating flyovers in our neighborhood.

Our annual picnic will be held September 14 from 12-2pm at Lasseter Park. After a lively discussion and several motions, it was decided that SHNA will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, paper goods and drinks. Residents will be asked to bring a side dish. Ramona Galbaldon volunteered to bring a barbecue and Dan Puccetti will bring tables.

It was voted to hold board meetings the second Thursday of each quarter. Dan Puccetti will be charge of the signs.

Residents are encouraged to call 311 to report weeds and 242-COPS to report suspicious activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15. Our next meeting will be November 14.