

# PARKS AREA CONNECTION MEETING MINUTES

**Date/Location:** 9 July 2019, Whisenhunt/King Residence (12854 E. Lonesome Dove)

1. **Call to Order** – Chairperson Babs Felix called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. **Roll Call** – Babs Felix, Joanie Raetzel, Bonnie Jackson, Whiz, Bobbi Rihanna, Bunnee and Tim Toombs, Sue Hamilton, Kathie Krushinsky, John Sears, Karin VonKay, Ron and Mary Smith, Jennifer Nicholson, Diane Pacheco, Julie King, Anne Dudley, Barb Goodwin, Linda King, Ron and Joann Shultz, Dianne Dietrich, Chief Lee Antonides, Tish Bradford, and Julie Mabry were present.
3. **Approval of the Minutes 11 June 2019** – Dianne Dietrich moved, seconded by Bonnie Jackson, to approve the minutes of 11 June 2019 as written. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Financial Report** – Treasurer Bonnie Jackson presented the financial reports for June 2019. **If you have not paid your 2019 PAC dues of \$10 per year per household, please bring to the next meeting or mail to PAC, c/o Babs Felix, PO Box 50654, Parks, AZ 86018.**

## **PAC FINANCIAL REPORT - June 2019**

	<b><u>Checking Account</u></b>
<b>Beginning Balance (6/1/19)</b>	<b>5129.81</b>
<b>Revenues (6/1 thru 6/30)</b>	<b>288.50</b>
Bake Sale	35.00
Cash Donation	223.50
Membership Dues	30.00
<b>Expenditures (6/1 thru 6/30)</b>	<b>259.44</b>
Web Site Fee (3 years)	106.20
4th of July Parade Expenses	114.15
Community Signs - Paint	39.09
<b>Ending Balance (6/30/19)</b>	<b>5158.87</b>

5. **Raffle Results** – The raffle raised \$780 and there was a \$10 donation for the old Mailbox cover. George Chambers won the knife, Misty and Howard Ridenhour won the clock, and Jeanne Steitz won the horse swing. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July trinket sales raised approximately \$880.
6. **PFD News** – Chief Lee thanked all that came out to the Parks-Bellemont Retro Day and BBQ; about 75 people showed up. The firefighters raised about \$700 for their charities account from sales of T-shirts. Lee will have a meeting about construction on the Bellemont overpass. There is an ADOT website for more information. The construction is expected to be completed in October 2019. The interstate will be closed for 8-10 days and everyone will be required to get off and back on using the off/on ramps. He will keep us updated. Ron Smith thanked chief for staffing the Parks station.
7. **Sherwood Forest Estates (SFE) Events/News** – The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual community yard sale will be this Saturday (July 13) from 8 am to 2 pm. 18 residents are participating and there will be gilled brats and burgers for sale at a home on Longbow for \$5, which also includes chips and water. At the Property Owners Association (POA) meeting, 2 new members were elected. The Auxiliary had nothing to new to report. The painting party they had was a lot of fun with 15 people showed up. There will be another one sometime in the future. It was taught by a retired art teacher. Coconino County has a green waste incinerator if we have a neighborhood cleanup.

8. **Moonset Pit** – Staffing for July 13, 2019 - Diane P and Mary S (AM) shift, Ron S and Jennifer N (PM shift). August 10 – Joanie and Bonnie (AM)/Whiz, Ron (PM).
9. **Turkey Shoot** – Steve Hostetler donated a knife for a raffle prize; tickets will be sold during the Turkey shoot which will be held on Saturday, September 14 at the Williams Sportsman Club. The turkey shoot committee volunteers are Bunnee, Diane P., Babs, Kathie and maybe Pete Hicks. They will meet before the next PAC meeting.
10. **Web Site** – The web site is up and running – much thanks to Anne Dudley. The website is [parksareaconnection.org](http://parksareaconnection.org). It can be changed easily. Presently, it does not have a blog.
11. **Historic Rt. 66 Stencil** – The stencil is complete. The Forestry Archeologist sent some historical data and we will see if he can do a lecture soon about the Parks area. Joanie will have copies of an article from the WGCN on the history of Parks for the next PAC meeting.
12. **Upcoming Community Events** –
  - a. There will be Chili cook off at the Country Store on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 11 am to 2pm. The new owners of the store will be there to meet the community members.
  - b. PFD Board meeting - July 18 at 6pm Bellemont
13. **AZ State Contributions list** – Babs mailed in the application. Jacklyn from Dept of revenue needs a reorganized list of PAC's expenditures to see if we will qualify. All organizations must be on an approved list.
14. **Other items not on agenda**
  - a. Mary thanked to all that worked on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July float. The winners were: Best theme – Jim Thal, Best animal – Bad Rash Cattle Co., Best Family – Cromers, and most Patriotic – Weatherwax
  - b. Internet (Jennifer) – She works from home and needs better internet. Century Link(?) is interested in putting Fiber optics in the Parks area. Jennifer wants to set up a community meeting to see who would be interested. Sherwood forest people are also interested. The fire department can host this meeting. More information to follow.
  - c. Diane P suggested we have a community yard sale in Parks as a fundraiser like the one that Sherwood Forest Estates had.
  - d. Diane suggested we do something for Steve H. who donated the knives for our raffles.
  - e. There was some discussion on a Blockwatch program.
  - f. Bobbi R said that there is some interest in reconstructing the rock tower at KeyHole sink based on old photos.
  - g. Karin said that she has been trying to get ahold of Jackie Banks at Forest Service – regarding a meeting about thinning of forest around the Parks area. Karin requested that Forestry host a community meeting before Labor Day and hasn't heard back from Jackie yet.
  - h. Parks Community park – Whiz suggested that we put some boulders that people can walk thru around the park edge. Whiz will handle.
  - i. Joanie said one of her neighbors is in the hospital and may need meals when he gets out.
15. **Location, Date and time of next meeting** – The next PAC meeting will be Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6pm, Whisenhunt/King residence.
16. **Adjournment** – Chairperson Babs Felix adjourned the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Recorded by: Joanie Raetzel  
Secretary for Parks Area Connection