

PARKS AREA CONNECTION MEETING MINUTES

Date/Location: 13 July 2021, Whisenhunt/King Garage (12854 E. Lonesome Dove)

1. **Call to Order** – Chairperson George Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
2. **Roll Call** – George Chambers, Babs Felix, Joanie Raetzel, Bonnie Jackson, Whiz, John Sears, Karin VonKay, Julie King, Tish Bradford, Charlotte and Bill Moss, Ron and Mary Smith, Chief Lee Antonides, Camillia Moore, Jason Elliott, Diane Pacheco, Barb Goodwin, and Kathie Krushinsky were present.
3. **Approval of the Minutes 8 June 2021** – Bill Moss, seconded by Mary Smith, to approve the minutes of 8 June 2021 as written. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Financial Report/Dues** – Joanie Raetzel presented the financial report for June 2021. **Dues this year will remain at \$10 per household per year. If you haven't paid your dues, please bring to the next meeting or mail to: PAC, PO Box 50654, Parks, AZ 86018.**

PAC Financial Report June 2021

Beginning Balance (6/1/2021)	6968.38	
Revenues (6/1 thru 6/30)	100.00	
Membership Dues		100.00
Expenditures (6/1 thru 6/30)	290.00	
Conference Call fee		4.00
Bake Sale Expenses		21.83
Website Fee		17.99
4th of July parade donation		100.00
4th of July parade expenses		57.90
Memorial Flowers		88.28
Ending Balance (6/30/2021)	6778.38	

The bake sale, which was held on July 3 made \$1055 and the knife raffle made \$520. John Sears made a donation of \$120 from knife sharpening/sales; monies from knife sales and sharpening will go to PAC.

5. **PFD News** – Chief Lee said the department was very busy the past weekend; they ran 9 calls on Saturday with Camp Navajo. There were issues with the traffic on I-40 and issues with the fire trucks getting stuck at the train crossing. They will be at the craft fair on Saturday at the Feed and Mercantile. He is glad to see some rain.
6. **SFE Events/News** – Kathie Krushinsky presented the Sherwood Forest Estates news. There will be a blood drive and a pancake breakfast. The yard sale was canceled due to Rafael fire; it will be rescheduled. They plan on having one additional blood drive, bingo nights, one more pancake breakfast, a cookie exchange, and a hoe down near Halloween. Kathie will be involved with the

POA for one more year. Events will be advertised on their website. We will merge SFE events into Parks community calendar.

7. **4th of July parade overview** – John Sears gave \$135 from his June 20 knife sharpening to the parade fund. Mary Smith organized the PAC float and we won 1st place! The winners received a free lunch from the County store. Suggestions for next year regarding the candy that we passed out to the crowd; (1) We need more candy – at least 6 bags (plus), (2) give out dog biscuits along with the candy, and (3) either have a “rotating bag” of candy to swap out for the candy walkers or put the extra candy on an ATV. It was difficult for the candy walkers to get extra candy off the float while it was moving. There were a group of young marines from Santa Clarita CA; they want to come back next year.
8. **Knife Raffle** – Babs sold \$520 worth of tickets over 2 days – way to go Babs! The first drawing was held the 4th of July, the second drawing will be held the 2nd Sunday of Aug (Aug 8), and the last drawing will be Labor Day weekend. We can sell tickets on July 17 at the Craft fair. Diane P can sell tickets on August 7 at the Swap n chat. Diane’s grandson won the knife from the 4th of July raffle; the 2nd prize winner (person from Phoenix) won a spotting scope and tripod. Steve Hostetler has been donating knives for a long time; they sell for about \$300. George will look into getting a thank you plaque made for him
9. **Possible Bake Sale Labor Day weekend, Saturday, Sept 4** – Since the Country store is having a chili cook off that day, Joanie will check with Peggy to see if it is OK to have a bake sale at the Feed and Merc. Dan Bradford’s oven is not working well, so there will not be any cinnamon rolls. This item will be on next month’s agenda.
10. **Green Waste Site Changes** – Kathie K said Moonset Pit is officially closed for this season; it will reopen next year with about the same time period. The alternative site, Buggy Wheel is believed to be owned by the City of Williams with access by forestry roads. If we want to use Buggy Wheel, we need permission from both agencies. Wayne and Dee from Sherwood Forest are trying to help. Kathie should know something by Friday or next Monday; there is a new person at forestry. These efforts have made a huge difference in getting the community cleaned up of pine needles and other green waste.
11. **Upcoming Community Events** – Craft Fair - July 17. Knife raffle with 2nd prize – Aug 8, Raffle ticket sales at the Swap meet – Aug 7. The Real Estate company that runs the swap meet may eventually charge a nominal fee with the monies going to Parks non-profits.
12. **Other items not on agenda:**
 - a. Membership drive – We would like to get some new members. Perhaps something on Parks Exchange, Parks Place – should we have a membership committee? Maybe set up a table at the swap meet, maybe outreach to new people, contact realtors, new neighbor packets (Kathie K will bring a sample of the new neighbor packet from Sherwood Forest Estates). This will be on next month’s agenda.
 - b. Babs suggested that we give a prize (gift cards) for the most loads taken to the green waste pit or should we have more raffles, maybe another bingo?
 - c. Bab’s yoga group asked Chief Lee if they could use the fire station.
 - d. Misty at the Country store wants to have an ice cream social to benefit PAC – no date yet.
13. **Location, Date, and time of next meeting** – The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 6pm, Whisenhunt/King residence.
14. **Adjournment** – Chairperson George Chambers adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

Recorded by: Joanie Raetzel
Secretary for Parks Area Connection