

PARKS AREA CONNECTION MEETING MINUTES

Date/Location: 10 August 2021, Whisenhunt/King Garage (12854 E. Lonesome Dove)

1. **Call to Order** – Chairperson George Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
2. **Roll Call** – George and Cindy Chambers, Babs Felix, Joanie Raetzel, Bonnie Jackson, Whiz, John Sears, Julie King, Charlotte and Bill Moss, Ron and Mary Smith, Diane Pacheco, Barb Goodwin, and Kathie Krushinsky, Sue Hamilton, Carol and Roger Whitlock, Tim and Bunnee Tombs, Joann and Ron Shultz, Christine Rondeau and Craig Marsino were present.
3. **Approval of the Minutes 13 July 2021** – John Sears moved, seconded by Bill Moss, to approve the minutes of 13 July 2021 as written. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Financial Report/Dues** – Joanie Raetzel presented the financial report for July 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 July 2021

Beginning Balance (7/1/2021)	6778.38
Revenues (7/1 thru 7/31)	1975.62
Membership Dues	90.00
Bake Sale	1055.43
Knife Raffle	520.19
Knife Sharpening/Sales	120.00
Cash Donations	190.00
Expenditures (7/1 thru 7/31)	0.00
Ending Balance (7/31/2021)	8754.00

5. **PFD News** – Chief Lee is in California on assignment. The PFD chipper is broken, so there will be no more chipping at this time.
6. **SFE Events/News** – Kathie Krushinsky said Moonset Pit has been lit; it may smolder for a month or more. There has been issues with people getting stuck at the Buggy Wheel Green Waste pit. Kathie talked to the County and Forestry about possible mosquito fogging – it is not allowed. The County health Department has no traps to allowing testing of mosquitos for West Nile. There is one box in Bellemont and one in Williams and they will not do anymore. It was suggested that Kathie contact NAU. There are some scheduling issues with SFE Events. She shared a SFE new neighbor packet with PAC.
7. **Raffle** – An additional \$60 was raised from ticket sales last Saturday (Aug 7) at the Swap n chat. The 2nd knife raffle drawing was this past Sunday (Aug 8) – Diane Pacheco won. The 3rd raffle drawing will be Sunday, Sept 5. Babs will sell tickets at the Craft Fair on Aug 28th in the morning; George Chambers will sell tickets on Saturday, Sept 4.

8. **Possible Bake Sale Labor Day weekend** – PAC will have a bake sale on Saturday, Sept 4 at the Feed and Mercantile from 8 -11 am; setup will be at 7am. There will be no cinnamon rolls. Babs, Bonnie, Charlotte, Barb, Joanie, Kathie, Christine, and Julie will bake. George will sell raffle tickets at bake sale. Ron and Whiz will bring 4 tables and 6 chairs.
9. **Green Waste Volunteers 14 Aug** – Whiz and John (8-11 am); Mary and Joanie (11 am to 2 pm). Opening of the Green waste pit will be dependent of weather. Whiz and Ron will check it out on Friday. Kathie K will talk to Andy at Forestry to see if we can keep the pit open into October and possibly Nov. Kathie has direction signs.
10. **Membership Drive** – George will look at the SFE new neighbor packet to see if PAC may do something similar for new Parks residents. We may coordinate with realtors and the new school superintendent. PAC members may attend other community meetings, Craig will help spread the word. We should invite Kay Petterson to the PAC meetings to discuss her plans for a Parks Community center. PAC will put a notice on Facebook a week before each meeting.
11. **Upcoming Community Events** – Upcoming events for August are on the Parks community calendar. There will be a patriot parade in Williams on the 20th anniversary of 9/11.
12. **Other items not on agenda**
 - a. DeFassio family – Elijah Defassio passed away suddenly at the age of 34 and left behind a wife and 4 young children. They moved to Government Prairie about 4 years ago. Eli was a stay-at-home dad, and Dani works as a nurse at FMC. Right now, there are several family members from Pennsylvania helping. There is a go-fund me page and meal train set up. The house needs some cleanup (trash and debris cleanup) to make the property safer for the children. George will reach out to the county and to the fire department to see if they can be of any assistance. Tim will check out the heating system. Craig requested volunteers to help clean up the property on a weekend. Joanie will find out pricing for dumpster rentals. Craig Marsino and Maureen Lintel are liaisons. PAC can help monetarily later if needed. Several PAC members will go to the home on Sunday, Aug 15 to access what needs to be done (meet at Whiz's at 1pm). Ron Shultz moved, seconded by Mary Smith, to have a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug 17th at 6pm at Whiz's to make final plans. Motion unanimously approved.
 - b. Ron Smith – suggested handing out “Thank you for your service” coins to the veterans at the next 4th of July parade - Ron will research.
 - c. Babs and John painted a Rt 66 stencil at Oxendale Kia. The Museum club personnel may be interested in getting a stencil painted.
13. **Location, Date, and time of next meeting** – The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 6pm, Whisenhunt/King residence.
14. **Adjournment** – Chairperson George Chambers adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Recorded by: Joanie Raetzel
Secretary for Parks Area Connection