

PARKS AREA CONNECTION MEETING MINUTES

Date/Location: 14 May 2024, Ponderosa Fire Station #81, 1511 N. Spring Valley Rd.

1. **Call to Order** – Chairperson George Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. **Roll Call** – George Chambers, Joanie Raetzel (via phone), Kathie Krushinsky, Babs Felix, John Sears, Craig Marsino, Bonnie Jackson, Karin VonKay, Christine Rondeau, Mary Thompson, Benita Holloway, Marlo and Eddie LaBelle, Bob King, Dick Knaack, and Tammy Ontiveros were present.
3. **Approval of the Minutes** – Benita Holloway moved, seconded by Babs Felix, to approve the minutes of October 10, 2023, as written. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Financial Report**- There was no financial activity in April 2024. The balance as of 30 April 2024 is \$14,239.59.
5. **PAC Provided Services since Last Meeting**- Teachers received gift cards, provided firewood for Parks resident and Christmas food baskets. No one else asked for assistance over the winter. George thanked Craig for stepping up during his absence.
6. **PFD News**- Chief Lee was not available. George said that work is continuing on the Bellemont-the remodeling should be complete by July.
7. **SFE News**- Kathie shared SFEs events schedule. They will have a community yard sale on July 20 and pancake breakfasts on Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend (Saturday). There has been a large turnout for Moonset Pit. They are trying a different delivery method in hopes of catching those who are bringing in illegal items.
8. **Set PAC Dues for 2024**- Marlo LaBelle moved, seconded by Babs Felix, to set the 2024 PAC dues at \$10 per year per household. Motion unanimously approved.
9. **Artisan Market/Possible Bake Sale, 25 May** – Josie, the Salsa Lady, is hosting an Artisan Market on Saturday, May 25 from 9 am to 1 pm at the General Store and Deli, PAC will set up a table and pass out information. Bonnie, Karin, Christine, and George will staff the table. PAC will not have a bake sale. We may sell raffle tickets for a knife. Josie is donating the table fee proceeds to PAC.
10. **Moonset Pit**- We need volunteers for June 1. Bonnie and Joanie (8 – 11 am); George will make phone calls to get volunteers for the afternoon. Marlo and Eddie will work the 11 am to 2pm shift on July 27.
11. **Upcoming Community Events:**
 - a. 4th of July Parade – will be Thursday, July 4. Entry paperwork will be available June 1. There will be a \$20 entry fee. PAC will help financially, but is not in charge of the parade. Water will be allowed Spring Valley North – No water on Rt. 66. PAC will have a float, which will be on next months’ agenda. Float committee – Karin, Christine, Mary Thompson.
 - b. **Community Yard Sale**- Set for June 22, 8 am to 2 pm. Craig will do lunch. Committee – Diane P(?), George, Mary T., Kathie.
 - c. **Bingo**- Babs will start asking for prizes. PAC members can ask for donations. ***Please call Babs at 520-909-7251 for request letters; she will keep a list of who is asking who for a donation.*** We need at least 30 prizes. This event will take place at the end of July or early August. Will be on next months’ agenda.
 - d. **Pancake Breakfast**- none planned by PAC.

- e. **Bake Sale**- will be on next months' agenda.
12. **Officer Nominations in June**- Officer nominations will be in June with elections in July. Joanie and George will not run again. PAC cannot run without officers, so we need members to "step up".
13. **Other Items not on Agenda**-
- a. Karin VonKay will do the 2023 PAC financial audit.
 - b. Membership drive – during events
 - c. Karin – suggested that caregivers check out conversationstoremember.org. Trained volunteers call people who are alone and will talk to them for about an hour.
 - d. Kathie asked about a PAC newsletter. She thinks it would be helpful in getting new members.
 - e. Tammy Ontiveros introduced herself – she is running for County Supervisor and is available to answer questions.
 - f. A future PAC event for kids??
 - g. Bake Sale- Will be on next months' agenda.
14. **Location, Date, and time of next meeting** – The next PAC meeting will be next June 11, 2024, 6pm, PFD Station 81, Parks.
15. **Adjournment** – Karin VonKay moved, seconded by Christine Rondeau for adjournment. Motion unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Recorded by: Joanie Raetzel
Secretary for Parks Area Connection