FLOA meeting minutes for Board of Directors meeting

Saturday, August 21st , 2021 at the Forest Lakes community center

Board members attending: Shane Williams, Donna Brunton, Gabrielle Zornes, Larry Prather, Cal Phillips, Rosanne Smith, Quentin Tolby, James De Priest and Shari Massion

The Board President Shane called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm. Shane also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Shari made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 17th meeting, Donna seconded and the minutes were accepted by unanimous YES vote.

Treasure’s Report and Membership: Donna reported that there are 574 paid members. As of this meeting the total amount in the bank comes to $50,862.14. Cal motioned to approve the report and Quentin seconded. The motion passed with a unanimous YES vote.

The next FLOA meeting will be on Saturday, September 18th at 2:00pm. Our annual election will also be held at this meeting. James, Shari and Larry will be up for reelection. If anyone would like to run for the FLOA Board they can get the candidate form on our website and they can also review the necessary qualifications.

Cindy Schaider reported that the Piecemaker’s quilting group will also be drawing the winning quilt ticket at the September meeting. You can still get tickets at the library or from a quilting group member. 1 for $1.00, 5 for $6.00, 10 for $15.00 and 40 for $20.00 so get your tickets now.

Pancake Breakfast: The PCB will be on Saturday, September 4th this year from 7:00-10:00am in the “Q”.

Rummage Sale: Our last rummage sale of the year will be Friday, September 3rd 7:00am-5:00, Saturday, September 4th from 7:00am-5:00 and Sunday, September 5th from 8:00am-2:00 with everything free from 12:00-2:00pm. Debbie Skeldon will have burritos and tamales on Friday and Saturday. We need volunteers to help set up Thursday, September 2nd from 3:00-5:00pm and we also need volunteers to help clean up and move things back into the sheds on Sunday after 2:00pm.

Bake Sale: The Bake Sale will be on Saturday, September 3rd from 7:00-10:00am. You can drop off your donated goodies Friday until 5:00pm

Highway Cleanup event: Highway cleanup will be on Thursday, September 9th. Meet at 9:00am at the community center. Judy Summers will be leading this event and will hand out trash grabbers, bags and orange safety vests. Wear covered shoes and bring a hat and sunscreen. Judy asks that everyone check in AND check out so that she knows everyone made it back safely. There was also a suggestion to have a cleanup event for the Rim walk (near Woods Canyon Lake) but dates and times were not set.

VBS: For 2022, VBS will start on Monday, July 4th and run through July 8th.

Community Market 2022: The market will be on Saturday, July 2nd. Faboulous 4th Festival 2022: The festival will be returning with games, contests and food. It will be extended to 11:00am-2:00pm due to the very large number of people that attended.

Community property update: Cal reported that all the ramadas are finished. FLOA would like to fence the south side of the property. Liberty Fence quoted $8,500 to do the entire job. We are still waiting on a quote from Sterling fence.

Membership Directory Update: Rhonda and Charlie Walters are sponsoring the printing costs for the directory. If anyone is interested in sponsoring the next directory please contact a FLOA Board member. We had to make a few corrections and the rest of the copies should be here by Labor Day weekend. We need to get an eblast out to send any other corrections asap. The directories will be on sale for $2.00 (we have not raised the price since the last 2 printings) and are available at the store and the library.

There was a suggestion made that it would be helpful to create an excel file that would locate people by address to in effect make a crisscross style directory.

Bluegrass band: Larry is going to hire the band, “6 Gals and a Hat” for a combination event, a concert and our FLOA volunteer and appreciation dinner for all of our hardworking volunteers. The event will be in September TBA,( Larry is still negotiating a date). There will be an RSVP requested to help with food. If you are not a volunteer and still want to attend you are welcome to do so, there will be a charge for dinner.

Cindy Schaider gave the community a Mack and Mary report. Mary had surgery and is recovering well. Mack is in respite for 8 more days and is also doing very well. Hooray!

The meeting was adjourned at 2:27pm, motioned by Gabrielle and seconded by James.