Report ~ Green Valley Council Meeting Desert Hills Social Center October 21, 2021

Following the Call to Order by GVC President, Debbie Kenyon, the Invocation by Chaplain Claudette Haney, Santa Cruz Hospital, the minutes from the September 16, 2021 meeting and the Financial Statement were voted on and approved.

Chief Chuck Wunder, Green Valley Fire District, spoke about October being Fire Prevention Month and encouraged attendance at the 9-1-1 Forum on October 26 at the GVR Desert Hills Social Center. He also reminded everyone to check their smoke/carbon monoxide alarms and that the GV Fire Department will replace batteries and fire alarms for residents. To set up an appointment, call the Smoke Alarm Battery Program number 520-393-7505 or the Fire Department non-emergency number at: 520-629-9200. He thanked everyone for their support as well.

Lt. Paul Hill, Sheriff's Department, gave a detailed report on citations issued this month. His department is at full staffing now with 22 deputies, 3 sergeants, and Lt. Hill.

SAV Commander Kenyon, Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers, reported on a new scam involving health insurance as a means to get details on medical conditions and Social Security numbers. The SAV now has a Scam Squad website at: scamsquadsav.org. The SAV Scam Squad will present to HOA's. Contact: Sylvia Bencomo, 520-351-6715, 9am – Noon. Volunteers will also make visit to residenta and children of elderly resident to educate them about scams. They will also research concerns and phone numbers to check if they are legitimate. The Scam Squad also has a radio program on KGBY on the 1st Monday of each month.

Tom Berezny, Pima County Board of Supervisors representative for Green Valley, spoke about his responsibilities and how he can be helpful to our residents. He deals with issues related to property, the Health Department, problems with a neighbor's dog, however the main issue is roads. He is on the Pima County Transportation Advisory Committee and can bring concerns to their meetings. He spoke about the re-paving projects in Green Valley and ADA improvements to curbs.

President's Report, Debbie Kenyon

The new and user-friendly website with new logo will go live on November 1. The committees will be easy to access. Each month an HOA will be featured. Casa Paloma 1 will be asked to supply photos and information.

President Kenyon also read a list of upcoming forums and events. She requested volunteers to be seated at the GVC table on November 2 at the Senior and Boomer Fair to be held at the Desert Hills Lutheran Church. Also volunteers are needed for the Christmas events at Canoa Ranch. Canoa Parks: projects continue. Everyone is encouraged to buy tickets to the fund raiser events to support this community project.

The GVC Executive Director search is ongoing, with interviews being held in November.

Georgeanne Rodgers-Garn, Treasurer, presented a draft of the 2022 GVC budget which included a detailed account of projected expenses and income. The budget will be voted on at the November Board of Representatives meeting. 2021 is finishing with a surplus.

Sahuarita Mayor Tom Murphy spoke about new businesses coming to the area and noted that Green Valley has been named the best and most affordable city in Arizona.

Upcoming Dates – Meetings and Programs

Saturday, October 23, 4:00 – 6:00 PM	Strait Country Concert and Fund Raiser Historic Canoa Ranch
Tuesday, October 26, 1:30 PM	9-1-1 Forum ~ GVR Desert Hills Social Ctr.
Friday, October 29, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	GVC Preferred Vendor Business Expo GVC Parking Lot (Halloween themed) Overflow parking in Joyner Library lot
Thursday, November 4, 9:00 AM	How to Plan for Private Road Repairs GVR East Center
Tuesday, November 9, 9:00 AM	GVC Environment Committee Water Forum

Central Arizona Project (CAP) and

GVR Desert Hills Social Center

Local Users

Next scheduled GVC meeting

November 18, 2021 – 8:30 am Desert Hills GVR Social Center

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