

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – April 25, 2017

Present: Greg Armstrong, Roberta Vangoethem, Jay & Gloria Turkovsky, Mark Hauanio, John Henry, Sally Hazel, James Tucker, Steve Vierra, Jerry Strand, Donna Lee DeBaets, Gero Hoppe

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Greg Armstrong.

Officer Kamalii was unable to attend the meeting as he was assigned special duty. The power point presentation on Burglaries will be postponed until next month. Greg gave the Police stats provided by Office Kamalii for 3/29 thru 4/25/17. One incident that occurred on Kahukai Street included multiple crime categories. Victim reported unknown suspect entered her residence without permission and brandished a handgun demanding money. Victim reported being struck to the face by suspect who made off with a safe, cell phone and vehicle, a 1998 Honda CRV bearing license #HMR193 from the residence. Case is currently under investigation.

Leilani had 1 Burglary compared to 22 for the district of Puna, Zero Criminal Property Damage, Puna had 72, Robbery 1 compared to 2 for Puna, Zero theft compared to 63 for Puna, Unauthorized Control of Propelled Vehicle 1 compared to 6 for Puna, Zero Unauthorized Entry Into Motor Vehicle compared to 11 for Puna

The March 28, 2017 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Gloria Turkovsky made the motion to approve the March minutes and Steve seconded the motion. All attending were in favor.

Roberta gave the Treasury Report, indicating a balance of \$2,571.74 as of 04/24/17. She advised that since last month we have purchased & paid for shirts, hats & name tags, as well as the Balance Beam Neighborhood Watch is donating to the Leilani Playground. Jay Turkovsky made the motion to approve the Treasury Report, James Tucker seconded the motion and all attending approved.

Roberta reported one new volunteer has signed up since the last meeting but volunteer will not be trained until she returns from a mainland trip.

Greg reported that Puna Watch included the normal Police stats, Humane Society report and a power point presentation by the CPO's about Burglaries.

Mark noted that there will be a crew to tend to Albizias on May 20th, meeting at 8:00a.m. at the LCA park. All volunteers are appreciated.

Donna presented the April Loose Dog Report, indicating that only one dog was sighted or reported off-leash in March – one owner received a First Warning Notice.

Gloria gave the Nomination Committee report update. The following people have been nominated and have accepted the nomination to the Board of Directors for Leilani Estates Neighborhood Watch. President, Greg Armstrong; Vice President, Ross Stadnyk; Secretary, John Henry; Treasurer, Roberta Vangoethem. Nominations are still open and will be kept open up until they are closed prior to the elections at the May 30th meeting.

Greg brought up for discussion again the fact that moving our 4th of July BBQ to the 2nd would still interfere with a VFW function. He suggested we leave it for the 4th as that date is already out in the newsletters and instead cancel the monthly Bingo that would also fall on the 4th. After discussion by the group it was agreed to by all.

Greg announced the following upcoming events:

Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00pm – Dinner and Bingo

Saturday, May 6th @ 7-11 am – Monthly Garage Sale

Gloria volunteered for the 7-9 am shift at the sign-up table

James Tucker presented a request/proposal to help support the Boys & Girls Club of Pahoa, “Pahoa Jr. Leadership Group”. The proposal asked for help to research/source wristbands before school is out. Greg volunteered to check with a vendor he uses for promo items & get back to James.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 30th - 7 pm at Leilani Community Center