

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH (LENW)

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2015 - 7:00 P.M. LEILANI COMMUNITY CENTER

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Greg Armstrong, NW Coordinator

Attending: Greg Armstrong, Richard Skidmore, Roberta Van Goethem, Jay & Gloria Turkovsky, Mike & Vaunda Stenzel, Steve Snyder, Wymond Wilds, Richard Weiner, Jane Whitefield, Karolyn Lundqvist, Charlie Stanton and Mark Hauanio.

Greg reported that Community Police Officer Davy Kamalii was not able to attend the meeting because of other commitments. Officer Kamalii's crime statistics report will be posted on the LENW website but activity in Leilani Estates continues to be very low.

Roberta reported that two new drivers have signed up for NW and will be trained soon. Another driver signed up but they have been unable to contact him/her – last name Vincent? First name John or Jane?

Greg told the group that pursuant to the application for 501(c)3 status for LENW that Officers need to be elected. Four LENW volunteers have been nominated and offered to serve as officers as follows:

Greg Armstrong, President/Coordinator
Richard Skidmore, Vice President
Roberta Van Goethem, Treasurer
Vaunda Stenzel, Secretary

No other volunteers or nominations were made from those attending the meeting.

Greg reported that the June Bingo night netted \$313 profit. April was \$390 and May was \$303. Karolyn asked what the proceeds were being used for. Greg responded that the funds were being used towards:

New LENW t-shirts (Blue with LENW written in yellow on the front and back)
Social events (Christmas, Halloween, July 4 picnics, etc.)
Prizes for Bingo and picnics (cooler, grill, flat screen TV, gift certificates, etc.)

Greg presented the Treasurer's report. Besides the \$313 taken in from June's Bingo night, an additional \$60 is in petty cash from the monthly Garage Sale. The LENW account balance is \$912.97.

Greg noted that there were six (5) loose dogs reported during June. First warnings were sent to the identified addresses for all five dogs. Greg said sometimes the office gets complaints about receiving notices when the dogs do not belong to the owner/address noted. LENW drivers try to identify where the dogs live by which driveway they go to or are in front of when photographed in the street.

3312 Makamae – 2 dogs, one brown & white short hair, one white long hair
846 Kahukai – black & white short hair
3411 Kula – large black dog
3481 Kupono – large black dog (poodle?) on LCA property

Greg and Vaunda attended the June 4 Puna Watch meeting where the issue of squatters and foreclosures was discussed. Apparently, even if a property is in foreclosure, the owner is still the responsible party. For squatters to be evicted, the owner has to either be present (accompany the police) or give power of attorney for someone else to be there for the eviction. Jane said she went to Councilman Greggor Ilagan's office to volunteer for the Squatter and Adverse Possession task force.

Mark said he's keeping in touch with LENW Block Captains by e-mail and asks them to report any problems to him by phone or email.

Saturday, July 4 is the monthly Garage Sale starting at 7 am. It will end early this time (10:30 am) so that preparations for the picnic can begin. The July 4 picnic/potluck begins at 12:00 noon (cooking and set-up starts at 11:00am). LENW is still in the process of borrowing BBQ grills for the day. Jay suggested that perhaps LENW could purchase a grill to use at the picnics. Although that has been discussed as an option, LENW would need to locate a place to store the grill when not in use.

Vaunda updated the group about the 501(c)3 application process. The committee (Officer Nominees) have been meeting to complete and file the required documentation – Bylaws, Attorney General's forms, IRS forms, etc.

Voting for the nominated LENW Officers was conducted (Drivers and Window Watchers were eligible to vote). The nominated slate of candidates was elected.

Greg informed the group that Mark's mother, Adeline Hauanio, passed away recently. The Hawaii County Council's Recognition Program is being held on Wednesday, July 1 at 9am. It's Greg's understanding that the Council will recognize Adeline's long-time participation in LENW during that program.

Mark told those attending that a gathering of family and friends is scheduled at his mother's house on Friday, July 10 between 4-10 pm. On Saturday, July 11, a viewing is scheduled between 8-9 am at Dodo Mortuary before the 9 am funeral service, followed by a burial at Homelani Cemetery. A celebration with the family will be held at her house that evening.

Greg announced that Vaunda will facilitate the next meeting, July 28th at 7pm since both he and Richard S. will be off-island that date.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Vaunda Stenzel

Vaunda Stenzel, Secretary