

LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Present: Greg Armstrong, Andy Andrews, Cheryl Kaupp, Richard Skidmore, John Henry, Gary McMillan, Jim Penny, William Wong, James Tucker, Doris Wilken, Jerry Strand, Gloria Turkovsky, Mark Ellis, Sally Brunner, Officer Waipa, Jennifer Rovetch, Caroline Segalla, John Segalla, Zig Steele, Alice Lindahl, Matt Rippa, Merianne Farrell, Michele Rainen .

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Greg Armstrong.

Police Officer Waipa gave the crime statistics reported for the month.

Burglaries	Leilani	2
Criminal prop. damage	Leilani	0
Robberies	Leilani	0
Thefts	Leilan	0
Unath. Cntr of Mtr Vehcl .	Leilani	0
Assault	Leilani	1

Officer Waipa entertained questions from the group concerning trespassers and making crime information more available to the public so we can keep track of where criminals are active. Officer Waipa informed the group that firearm training will be available later in the year for those interested.

The January 29, 2019 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Andy Andrews moved to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Alice Lindahl. All attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Greg Armstrong gave the Treasury Report, indicating a balance of \$1930.56 as of 02/26/2019. Andy Andrews made the motion to approve the Treasury Report, Gloria Turkovsky seconded the motion and all attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Patrol Log Summary: Alice Lindahl reported that several new drive times have been instrumental in chasing off possible criminal activity in the neighborhood. She also requested that people write clearly on the log so others can easily read it if needed.

New Driver Recruitment/Training: Richard Skidmore reported 2 new volunteers making a total of 18 new volunteers since the eruption.

Block Captains Update: No report

Albizia BIIS Project: Greg Armstrong reported that he plans to have a training day soon with the Big Island Invasive Species group (BIIS) for Leilani Estates residents. Due to the high cost of Milestone herbicide, 2 oz bottles will be made available for purchase.

Matt Rippa reported that he had equipment available for the application of Tango for fire ant control. Equipment can shoot Tango gel bait 40' to get into hard to access areas.

Loose Dog Report: Richard Skidmore reported that there were 2 loose dogs reported today but no pictures were made available, otherwise there have been no loose dog reports for the month.

Puna Watch Report: Greg Armstrong reported that he attended the Puna Watch Meeting and will give his report at the next meeting.

Trespass/Squatter Committee Update: Andy Andrews reported that the squatter/trespasser on Pomaikai was removed today by police, and members of the Leilani Estates Trespass/Squatter Committee. Property was secured to prevent reentry.

Andy led a discussion on past and future activities of the committee. He reminded the group to not be shy about calling the police if criminal activity is suspected.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A gas card raffle will be held at each meeting good for \$25 of gasoline. All drivers and bikers are eligible to win. You must be present to win.

Announcements:

None

Greg announced the following upcoming events:

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> LCA Candidate Forum

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8-12 A.M. - Monthly Community Garage Sale

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - VFW Breakfast

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Taco Salad Dinner and Bingo

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - VFW Chili Dinner & Bingo

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - VFW Breakfast

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> - NW/LCA BBQ & Potluck

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - VFW Fish Fry 6PM

**Next Meeting: March 26, 2019 - 7 P.M. at Leilani Community Center**

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 P.M.