

## LEILANI ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING MINUTES – August 27, 2019

Present: Greg Armstrong, Ross Stadnyk, Richard Skidmore, John Henry, Jim Penny, Jerry Strand, Andy Andrews, Pam Andrews, John Segalla, William Wong, Marianne Farrell, Darryl Singleton, Janet Morrow, Matt Rippa, Alice Lindahl

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Greg Armstrong.

Police Officers were not available to give the crime statistics reported for the month.

The group discussed the possibility of a burglary on upper Leilani Blvd.

The July 30, 2019 Neighborhood Watch Meeting Minutes were provided as handouts and reviewed by those attending. Richard Skidmore moved to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Jim Penny. All attending were in favor. Motion carried.

Ross Stadnyk gave the Treasurers Report, indicating a balance of \$2171.56 as of 8/26/2019. Jerry Strand made the motion to approve the Treasurers Report, Pam Andrews seconded the motion and all attending were in favor. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports:

Squatter/Trespasser Committee: Alice Lindahl reported that we still have a hostile situation on the Maile St. drug house. A squatting attempt was stopped on Kula St. We need more barricades to block driveways of empty houses. A suspicious person has been seen bicycling around the neighborhood watching when people come and go from there homes. To report suspicious cars or people you can post photos to [info@leilanisafe.com](mailto:info@leilanisafe.com).

New Driver Recruitment/Training: Richard Skidmore reported that 2 new drivers were trained and 1 more is scheduled for next month.

Block Captains Update: none

Albizia BIIIS Project: Greg Armstrong reported that Big Island Invasive Species Committee is available to provide training upon request.

Loose Dog Report: Richard Skidmore reported that there were 6 loose dogs reported and photographed this month. 2 were first warnings, 1 was a 2<sup>nd</sup> warnings and 0 were 3<sup>rd</sup> warnings.

Puna Watch Meeting Update: Greg Armstrong reported that Mitch Roth and John Grisky were in attendance to discuss crimes and repeat offenders that are quickly released by judges due to prison overcrowding. Ashley Kirkowitz (council person) is attempting to provide some help with the squatter/trespasser situation. The bus service may start using small feeder buses in the outlying neighborhoods to improve bus service in Puna

### Old Business:

Greg reminded the group to make use of the AmazonSmile service that donates a small percentage of sales to Leilani Estates Neighborhood Watch.

The Treasury Audit is scheduled for early October.

**New Business:**

The gas card raffle was conducted and won by Jerry Strand.

Greg reported that we needed a new LENW refrigerator used for keeping foods for bingo nights and neighborhood potluck dinners etc. Andy Andrews moved to allow Greg Armstrong to purchase a new refrigerator at his discretion. Ross Stadnyk seconded the motion. All in attendance were in favor of the motion.

Greg reported that a little over 100 people were at the Imu community potluck dinner.

**Announcements:**

Greg Armstrong provided a handout of upcoming events in Leilani Estates and surrounding neighborhoods.

**Next Meeting: September 24, 2019 - 7 P.M. at Leilani Community Center**

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 P.M.