

Walnut Hills Civic Association
10 December 2015; 7:00 PM Metrum Credit Union

Agenda

- I. Call to order:
- II. Attendance (Five members constitute a quorum.)

___ Lutton, Randy (1)	___ Fazal, Abbas (8)
___ Suhaka, Andrea (2)	___ Vacant (9)
<u>Ex</u> Ferrin, Robert (3)	___ Pole, Traci (10)
___ Garcia, Myra (4)	___ Compton, Joe (11)
___ Senn, Donna (5)	___ Bern, Bern (12)
___ Gamec, Julie (6)	___ Tippets, Jeryl (13)
___ Vacant (7)	___ Danfelser, Monica (14)
___ GID: Haskett, Maggie	___ Marsicek, Julie (15)
___ Guests:	
- III. Correction and Approval of Minutes of 12 November 2015
- IV. Discussion with Marvin Boyd, Manager of Arap/Yosemite strip mall (potential)
- V. Walnut Hills Scholarship Committee, John Fuller
- VI. GID, Maggie Haskett
 - a. Approval of Bills
 - b. Projects (Edging along Dry Creek, Painting the Quebec fence)
 - c. General GID discussion
 - d. Other
- VII. Committee Reports
 - a. Treasurer's Report, Lutton
 - b. Membership Report
 - John Schilling has indicated he would join the Board in January.
 - c. Website, Lutton
 - d. Report from the Chair, Suhaka
 - Signed our sponsorship agreement with Boy Scout Troop 257
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Movie Night, Ferrin (absent)
 - b. Walnut Hills Signs: ordered the Movie Night signs, it will say Family-friendly (children must be accompanied by an adult)
 - c. Possible new events for neighborhood, Compton (hold for next year)
- IX. Upcoming Events
 - a. Holiday Lights judging on !2/22: Suhaka, Danfelser, Fazal
 - b. Movie Night, 30 Jan.
- X. New Business
 - a. 501(c)(4)
 - b. Walnut Hills Membership Form and Calendar for 2016
- XI. Concerns from Residents
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- XII. Adjourn:

Walnut Hills Event Ideas (Compton)

1. Art, Craft or Hobby Show
2. ~~Community walk for ?? (Charity, scholarships, etc.)~~ Walnut Hills School does this in Sept.
3. ~~Holiday Caroling~~
4. Cook-off
5. ~~Treasure or Scavenger Hunt~~ danger
6. Welcome New Neighbors packages
7. Book Donation Drive for Library
8. Battle of the Bands event
9. Theme music/food event (Rat Pack dinner and show, etc)
10. ~~BBQ or other food event~~ National Night Out
11. Sport tournament (bocce ball, other)
12. ~~Neighborhood phone/email list directory~~ Residents don't want their names included
13. Neighborhood Beautification
 - Tree planting
 - Invasive plant removal
 - Little dry creek trail improvements
 - Sponsor a mural (where?)
 - ~~Graffiti removal~~ Sheriff's inmates do this
 - ~~Community garden~~ Failed previously
 - Band shell? (would need to be SSPRD matching gift program)
 - Update landscaping (exterior – add value)
 - Update signs in process
 - Add to playground in park
 - Help folks with home repairs (is this an event?)
 - ~~Sculptures along the trail or in the park~~ SSPRD has a park beautification program, not an event
 - Trail lights (add or improve)
 - ~~Fenced dog park area~~ Purview of SSPRD
14. Host a walk or 5K with theme
15. Wipeout type obstacle course event
16. Kick ball tournament
17. Food drive event
18. Community cookbook above?
19. ~~Farmers market?~~ Not a big enough area
20. Kentucky derby party (or similar event)
21. ~~Community garden~~
22. ~~Community building — band shell or outdoor gazebo~~
23. Habitat for humanity – style event for a neighbor in need
24. Swap meet or stuff swap event
25. Retiree resource network
26. Host xeriscape landscape workshop
27. Better community communication – post cards for upcoming events or specific emails to community for events
28. Yoga in the park

General thoughts

- Any events that can showcase what is unique about our neighborhood and add value for residents would be best
- Kid centric activities – may gather more participants
- Who is the audience or intended event for - target audience?
- Community survey? Or do we have any demographics info – anything to help guide our decision making