

Alvarado Gardens Board Meeting  
February 2, 2015

1. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Carolyn Siegel.
2. The Meetings of the August 2014 Meeting were submitted and accepted.
3. Don suggests that the minutes be posted on the AGN web pag3
4. The Treasure's Report was submitted by Yolanda Homans.
  - a. The audit was completed as of January 2015
  - b. There is \$1302.96 in the treasury.
  - c. It was reported that all of the grant funds received for the Alvarado Academy project from Bernalillo County had been spent except for \$123.00. This was returned to the county.
  - d. Yolanda was thanked for keeping the books so accurately.
5. The Annual Meeting
  - a. Agenda Items were put forth for the Annual Meeting.
    - i. These included but were will not be limited to:
    - ii. I.Roundabout Update (see Isaac Benton's Last Newsletter)
    - iii. li. Nature Center Report from Beth Dillingham
    - iv. Feeding wildlife in the neighborhood
    - v. Asking someone from Zoning and Code to attend to answer questions...
    - vi. Provide a list/handout of contacts for various issues at the Annual Meeting that will include names, phone numbers and e mail addresses.
6. Traffic and Speeding in the Neighborhood
7. Discussion was far ranging and covered individual street problems, past history and attempts both successful and less successful to slow traffic in the neighborhood.
8. It was decided to hold an education session for all interested neighbors when we learn the possibilities and solutions for the traffic problems.
9. This educational meeting will be advertised at the Annual Meeting.
10. In the meantime we will endeavor to obtain "Slow Down Albuquerque" signs from the city and have them available to distribute at the Annual Meeting.
11. There will be a Board meeting in March to plan the Annual Meeting in April.
  - a Carolyn will check Isaac Benton's availability for attendance at the Annual Meeting.
  - b Kristen Hogue will check availability of the Los Griegos Meeting Space.
  - c. Yolanda will check availability of the Nature Center as a meeting space.
  - d. There will be snacks and a raffle.
  - e. Kathy Chilton will be in charge of the raffle.
  - f. We will put up signs and distribute flyers to advertise the meeting to none web users.
12. Other issues

- a. Trails in the Bosque. Should there be separate ones for bikers and walkers? We need to pay attention to what the city is planning, saying and doing.
  - b. Speed Humps –see educational Traffic session re Annual meeting.
  - c. The Board welcomes new members
  - d. Information was presented about Denise Walker who oversees CREW – an organization that helps repair and maintain homes for those who are unable. A committee was formed to contact Denise and CREW to work on ideas to help families in need of these types of services in our neighborhood. Bob, Talia Kristen and Kathy are the committee members.
  - e. Barking Dogs wide ranging discussions and examples were given. One must take personal responsibility to report actual nuisance dogs to the city and work respectfully on follow up with dog owners.
  - f. Burglaries – be vigilant
  - g. Recent Assault on hiking path again be vigilant
  - h. Coyote Issue – Don't feed and attend wildlife info classes as offered.
  - i. . North Valley Coalition is studying the Impact of the WASTE TRANSPORT SITE at Edith and Comanche by monitoring the zoning changes in the Griegos Neighborhood.
13. Check out the North Valley Coalition for more information
14. New Issues
- a. Art for the Roundabout
  - b. Neighborhood identifying sign by the Roundabout.
  - c. Can the chain link fence on Veranda that borders the Wildlife Refuge be more aesthetically pleasing? Apply for Grants from the county for this.
  - d. Apply again for grants for the Alvarado Academy
  - e. Are we a child friendly neighborhood? Where are the kids?

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Schneider-Taylor, Secretary