

Firewise Group Meeting Notes
August 25, 2021
Mesquite Room – Legacy Oaks

Call to Order: 1:00 p.m.

Attendees: David Hubbell, Dan Dodson, Paul Ohlenbusch, Judy Whitmore, Carlton Mathis, Brian Richard (EMC liaison), Pete Nadolski and Jim Van Cleef (volunteers with Firewise Clearing Crew).

Welcome & Chair Comments: **David Hubbell**

Approve Meeting Notes from July 28, 2021 Meeting: **David Hubbell**

The Meeting Notes from the July 28, 2021, meeting were distributed via email. They were approved unanimously via hand vote without modification.

Safety Moment: **Ron Thompson**

Ron was not in attendance, however he sent a message through David concerning golf cart accidents which have been on the increase in Sun City recently.

Resident & Neighborhood Rep Firewise Rep Comments:

Residents or Neighborhood Firewise Reps in attendance: Judy reported receiving an email question from neighbors about the mowing of ditches in her neighborhood. Carlton was present to answer the question.

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor -

Carlton Mathis

- Carlton reported that work continues with the mowing of Level 3 as they are currently working in N55 and will work toward the North Point area. The line trimming of ditches is following. Because of rain this year, the weeds are extra high and are taking more time to clear.

EMC

Brian Richard

Brian Richard reported that the EMC approved the updated Firewise procedures and are scheduled to approve the Emergency Operating Procedures at their meeting tomorrow.

Reports from Work Groups:

Education/Training Work Group:

Dan Dodson

The Firewise Town Hall is set for October 5, 2021, SCB 9:30 a.m. Paul shared his announcement for the Sun Rays about the event entitled “Wildfires, Embers and Houses, A Good Mix?” together with a photo to accompany the announcement.

Training:**Paul Ohlenbusch**

HIZ Training is set for October 29, 2021. It has not been possible to schedule a training sooner due to a variety of reasons.

October 5, 2021 is the Town Hall as above.

HIZ Work Group:**Ron Thompson**

Ron was not present. There was one additional request for an evaluation received through the New Neighbor Roundup. Otherwise numbers remain the same.

Renewal Work Group:**Paul Ohlenbusch**

Paul reported that the renewal process will begin approximately mid-September.

Firewise Clearing Crew:**Pete Nadolski**

Petra was not present however Pete Nadolski attended in her place. The Clearing Crew is scheduled to begin work again in September after the summer break.

Other Topics:

Budget: Dave reported the budget will mirror that from last year for EMC/Firewise.

NRO Neighborhood Firewise Rep: Dan reported that Firewise will do a presentation to the NRO in October.

Upcoming Events:

Town Hall, October 5, 2021

HIZ Training: October 29, 2021

Next Meetings: Group**Education**

September 22, 2021, Mesquite Room

September 16, 2021, Mesquite Rm.

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.