

Firewise Group Meeting Notes
FEBRUARY 28, 2024 1:00 PM
Mesquite Room at the Oaks, 301 Del Webb Blvd

Call to Order: Dan Dodson

Welcome & Chair Comments: Dan Dodson stated that this his final meeting as Group Chair.

Additions Petra –talk about Operating Procedure, Paul - a notice of intent by insurance

Approve Minutes by email from November 2023 Meeting: Dan Dobson

Safety Moment:

Ed talking about breathing oxygen cylinder hazard.

Petra mentioned remove dead plant material piles.

Dan windy day with wildfire risks. Panhandle, TX has some fires.

Resident & Neighborhood Partner Comments: none

Liaison Reports

-Landscape Supervisor Calton Mathis new chipper is bought, working on Lvl4 beaver dams

– EMC Brian Richard Town Hall @ Mar 24th, Georgetown Christy Rodgers to speak about eclipse on Apr 8th with TOTAL darkness Apr18th is evacuation practice drill

-Property and Grounds no report

-NRO Don Shawhan – Paul will send Partners list Don with one change.

Reports from Work Groups:

HIZ Work Group: Doug Lane one request at NRO meeting a renter, no outstanding requests.

Firewise Website: Melissa Lane posted: January's meeting notes: List of participating companies that attended the Landscape Vendors Training and Trumpet. Volunteered to continue to perform Web duties.

Education/Training Work Group: Paul Ohlenbusch

Publications and information- nothing to report

May 3rd Community Wildfire Preparedness – Appreciation Day – reorganization of Volunteers with 5, 10, and 15 years

Landscape Vender Firewise Training - January 26, 2024, 3 companies & 2 staff attended

Renewal Work Group: Paul Ohlenbusch

Work continues "behind the scene until September.

Firewise Clearing Crew: Petra Garren – Back March 5th

Belen Nobert asked about site review requests to P&G. Recommend she contact Carlton Mathis

Old Business – Hartford & National insurance are not renewing home policies in some neighborhoods.

New Business – Dan Dobson

Election of Officers – Chair – Mark Mario, Vice Chair – Pete Molidor, Recorder- Cheryl Taylor

Upcoming meetings:

Education & Training – March 21st, 2024- 1:00PM Mesquite room at the Oaks

Firewise Group – March 27, 2024 – 1:00PM Mesquite room at the Oaks.

Adjourn -1:45 PM