

Firewise Group Meeting Notes June 28, 2017

Attendees Dan Dodson, Petra Garren, Ken Lloyd, Paul Ohlenbusch, Barry Harding, Jim Whittaker, Doug Smith, David Tanner, Blair Thompson, Ron Thompson

Call to Order 1:00p.m.

Ron Thompson

Safety Moment

Ron Thompson

Water hose safety. Be aware that water in unused hoses heat up to scalding temperatures. Spray someone or water plants after the water has been running until it is cool.

Residents Comments

Blair Thompson, Brush Clearing Crew Volunteer, addressed concern of mono culture damaging oak trees. He wanted to know if Property & Grounds was addressing invasive plants like vines killing the trees. (Blair provided pictures of vines taking over different trees.) Ron, Vice Chair, mentioned Firewise Brush Clearing came to be, in part because of this issue. Also, Firewise clearing helps prevents flooding. Bottom Line Yes, they are aware of it and are addressing it. Petra, Brush Clearing Crew mentioned that the CA doesn't have the man power to address this constantly. The Brush Clearing Crew can only address this to a point as well. Jon, Firewise Brush Clearing CA Rep, is aware of this as well and the green space on Armstrong Lane is on our list. Paul mentioned that the Floods and Fire Habitat Management Plan provides the guidelines on how to address this issue as well.

Liaison Comments

None (Dan asked if Ken knew who the new EM Rep was. Unknown at this time.)

Review Notes from May Meeting

No changes. Approved.

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group

Town hall Meeting, October 3rd. USAA has committed their support.

Dan Dodson

Training

Dan and Paul joined the William County Firewise Committee to help in developing their program.

HIZ Work Group

Will put another notice in the NRO Bulletin.

HIZ progress

Total Received	843
Total Completed	839
New Requests	10
Total Open/Working	5/5
More than 60 days old	0
Total on Hold	0

CWPP/Recertification Work Group

Scheduled to start later this year

Paul Ohlenbusch

Firewise Volunteer Clearing Crew

(See attached Report)

Petra Garren

Other Topics

None

Upcoming Events

August 17 – New Resident Orientation
October 3 – Town Hall
October 19 – HIZ Training & Continuing Education

Next Group Meetings (1 PM, MR 3-4)

July 26, 2017
August 23, 2017
September 27, 2017

Next Education Group Meetings (10 AM, MR 3)

July 20, 2017
August 17, 2017
September 21, 2017

Adjourn 1:37p.m.