

Firewise Group Meeting Notes
March 27, 2019
AC Meeting Room 1-2

Attendance: Dan Dobson, Petra Garren, Fred Hill, Dave Hubbell, Art Kroll, Jim Mills,
Paul Ohlenbusch, Joe Scavella, Ron Thompson

Call to Order: 1:00pm

Welcome & Chair Comments:

Petra Garren

Safety Moment:

Ron Thompson

Ron: when viewing Bluebonnets – caution for Fire ants, snakes. Also, pay attention to crosswalks.

Resident Comments:

None

Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor - No Report

EMC - Dave Hubbell reported: EMC Appreciation Reception on April 3, sign-up by April 1.

Ron will send an email reminder. EMC Townhall on April 8 - Topic: Severe Weather.

Dave will not be present at the following FW meetings: May, June, and, possibly July.

Wildlife – Paul Ohlenbusch reported: Deer Trapping has concluded.

Property & Grounds – No Report

Review Notes from February's Meeting:

Fred Hill

Approved

Reports from Work Groups:

Education Work Group:

Dan Dodson

Paul reported: May 3 - Wildfire Preparedness Day updates:

FW Group reviewed - Reviewed May 2019 Sun Rays Article, Communicator and NRO emails.

Discussion item: might FWCC organize Preparedness Day in future?

Training:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Paul reported: Next training in Oct, or, earlier.

HIZ Work Group: Ron Thompson, reported

HIZ Received: 962

New Requests: 0

Total Completed: 944

Total Open: 14

Working: 1

More than 60 days 15

Total on Hold: 0

New HIZA email address: HIZA78633@gmail.com

Renewal Work Group:

Paul Ohlenbusch

Paul reported: On hold until Sept. We have received approval for being a Nationally Recognized Firewise Community for 2019.

Firewise Clearing Crew:
(Separate Report, attached)

Petra Garren

Other Topics:

Paul reported: Information card update - on hold until April meeting

Internal Operations:

Petra reported: CA Directory pages, updated

Paul reported: 33 Evaluators, of which 10-12 are not active – One member (Joe Patrick) asked for name to be removed.

Upcoming Events:

EMC Appreciation Reception – April 3 (RSVP by April 1), SCB, at 5:30pm

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day - May 3, SCB, at 8:30am

Next Meetings: Group

Education

April 24, 2019

April 18, 2019

May 22, 2019

May 16, 2019

Adjourned: 1:50pm