**Firewise Group Meeting**

**26 Sepember, 2018**

**AC Meeting Room 3-4, at 1pm**

**Call to Order:** 1pm

**Welcome & Chair Comments: Petra Garren**

**Safety Moment:** Watch out for snakes;crosswalks**,** vegetation around home w/rains **Ron Thompson**

**Resident Comments:** None

**Liaisons:**

Landscape Supervisor- Carlton Mathis- Unavailable due to work requirements

EMC, Dave Hubbell- 12 Oct’s EMC meeting is cancelled. Next meeting is 9Nov18.

X FW Wildlife, Joe Scavilla- Deer count- ~~appx.~~ 598, down 101. No final numbers for removal yet.

**Review Notes from August’s Meeting:**  None  **Fred Hill/Petra**

**Reports from Work Groups:**

**Education Work Group**: **Dan Dodson**

The Town Hall will have Jim Romine, mc’ing; Few of the original members; Review of past to the direction of the future.

**Training:** **Paul Ohlenbusch**

HIZ Training, 18 Oct, will have a lot of new information due to the new SC construction.

18 Oct, 9am-12pm, at Cowan. Let him know if you’re coming

**HIZ Work Group:**  **Jim Mills/Paul**

**HIZ Status Report**

Total Received 946

New Requests 3

Total Complete 930

Total Open 15

Working 8

More than 60days 7

Total on Hold 1

**Renewal Work Group:**  Information being compiled to submit in Nov **Paul Ohlenbusch**

**Firewise Clearing Crew:** 11 Sep, cancelled due to inclement weather **Petra Garren**  **18 Sept**, 9 Folks on Hand to clear at San Saba **25 Sept**, cancelled due to inclement weather

Next Clearing Work day 2 Oct 18, 313 San Saba

**Other Topics:**

**Sun City Trail Emergency Maker System**, Paul Mack, ~~Coordinator~~ Trail Development Team

X~~The~~ Paul is with the Hiking club. He explained about the Emergency Maker System and the need to educate others how it’s used. Allows for quicker and an accurate information for all Emergency XResponders. Unfortunately ~~Paul’s~~ the Town Hall ~~Meeting~~ is already filled to the time limit. We will have a table for them to display and talk with the folks.

Ron- **EMC’s Liaison Meeting with Georgetown &WM Co.** – EMC & Sub- committee chairs meet with representatives of Georgetown &WM Co. The new Georgetown EMC manager is Raymond Mejia. He’s looking forward to working with us. Paul and Dan provided educational information on how the FW Group works on Sun City.

**Internal Operations**:

New and current volunteers needed to continue with our administrative and other FW related tasks. **We need help**- please mention to current volunteers or ask a neighbor to join.

New Firewise Group display board is in. Paul will be working on the display. Topics will be about Firewise and Educational information.

**Upcoming Events:**

**9 Oct 2018,** Firewise Town Hall, SBC, 9:30am

**18 Oct 2018,** HIZ Training(For Review &New evaluators), 9am-12pm

**15 Nov 2018,** New Residents Orientation, SCB, 8:30am

**Next Meetings: Group Education**

**24 Oct, 2018 18 Oct, HIZ Training Certification**

**Happy Thanksgiving 15 Nov, 2018**

**5 Dec, 2018**

**Adjourned: 1:50pm**