# Firewise Group Meeting Notes August 28, 2019 AC Meeting Room 1-2, at 1pm

Call to Order: 1:05pm

Attendees: Dan Dodson, Fred Hill, David Hubbell, Carlton Mathis, Paul Ohlenbusch,

Ron Thompson

Welcome & Chair Comments: Ron Thompson

Safety Moment: Ron Thompson

Caution re: Heat and snakes

#### **Resident Comments:**

None

#### Liaisons:

Landscape Supervisor (Carlton Mathis) – No Report EMC (Dave Hubbell) – Assistance needed for Town Hall. Wildlife – 9/4-6: Sign-up for deer census; 9/16-18: 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Deer Census (9/19-20: rain dates) Property & Grounds – No Report

### **Review Notes from June's Meeting:**

**Ron Thompson** 

No changes

### **Reports from Work Groups:**

### **Education Work Group**:

Paul Ohlenbusch

(Paul) Update on FW Town Hall, 8Oc 19 – TX. A & M Forestry new rep: Megan Radke (Paul) Distributed copies of article for review – Sun Rays article

HIZ Work Group: Ron Thompson

HIZ Training / Re-Certification, Oct 24 '19. (Paul) article for Sun Rays, NRO Bulletin, Trumpet HIZ report: Received 979; New: 6; Completed: 962; Open: 17

### **Renewal Work Group:**

Paul Ohlenbusch

Consolidation of information to renew our Nationally Recognized Participation Site – starts in September

# Firewise Clearing Crew:

**Petra Garren** 

On "Siesta" until Sept 10

#### Other Topics:

New Residents Orientation (Aug. 15) – We had good community attendance.

#### **Internal Operations:**

**Petra Garren** 

Need FW volunteers / and, recruitment efforts. Please volunteer some time to help out (Recently added: 1 new HIZ Evaluator; 1 new CC volunteer)

# **Upcoming Events:**

Oct 8, 2019, FireWise Town Hall Meeting, SC Ballroom Oct 24, 2019, HIZ Evaluator Training, AC

Next Meetings: <u>Group</u> <u>Education</u>

September 25, 2019 September 19, 2019 October 23, 2019 October 17, 2019

December 4, 2019 November 2019 - No meeting

Adjourned: 1:37pm