

VCC Meeting

November 8, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Nancy Hudson

The President welcomed all newcomers, returning Winter Texans and attendees to the meeting

President's Announcements:

- The VCC meetings have been relaxed and are not strictly by Roberts Rules of Order. There has been positive feedback to this approach over the summer. This is only one of the changes you will see throughout the season. Just because things have always been done a certain way doesn't necessarily mean they will continue to be done that way. All existing and upcoming changes have been discussed and arrived at by the VCC board and VCC members that attended the meetings during the summer.
- Nancy explained the purpose, description, and duties of the VCC. The current term of office for VCC board members will end in March 2022. A nominating committee will be formed in December to solicit nominations for each board office.
- This is an all-volunteer year-round park that will not function without volunteers. Please consider volunteering.
- To accurately know Committee Chairs, please provide your committee information on the sign-up sheet in the diner.
- The by-laws need to be rewritten to state the park is year-round. They currently say 6 months.
 - If you would like to help with this, please contact a board member.
- If you have any activity you would like to initiate, please contact the activity director or any board member.

Secretary's Report

- Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report:

Given by the President in the absence of the Treasurer

- Profit from the summer dinners was almost \$1000.
- The treasurer will be in attendance at the next VCC meeting.
- We will not have a meeting on November 22 because it is too close to Thanksgiving.
- The cost of food has increased so meals other than Thanksgiving and Christmas 2021 will increase to \$7.00.
 - Doug Marth stated the goal is to charge about twice the cost of meals.

Old business

None

New Business:

- Doug Marth requested that a park calendar be printed.
 - The newly named Vista calendar is being worked on right now. It will not be delivered; however, it will be available in the Rancho diner and in the parcel room by the mailboxes.
 - Please take only one per household.

- Printing 500 of each calendar page is \$97. Plans are being explored on the best way to handle the printing
- The TV in the diner and the bulletin boards will always have updated information
- There will be a calendar, but publication of the Vista newsletter is still undecided. The cost to print is one of the deciding factors
- Request was made to provide VCC website address and the VCC Facebook Group Page address
 - Addresses were provided
- A suggestion was made to take a picture with your phone of any bulletin board posted activity so you will have easy access to it
- Information was requested about obtaining a park nametag
 - A badge can be purchased from the office
- A comment was made that the Park Directory is outdated
 - It was reported that the organization that handled that previously is out of business
 - Plans to explore other ways of preparing a directory were discussed
- Suggestion was made to create a newcomer's board with names and pictures
- Request was made that the monthly calendar be posted on the Rancho Village Circle Club Facebook Group page
 - The activity director will post the monthly park calendar on the group page. It will also be posted on the VCC website
- Thanksgiving tickets will be sold Monday and Friday through the 22nd
- Gord Dixon has volunteered to take over the "Cans for Kids" program. If you would like to volunteer, please meet with him in the diner after the meeting
 - A suggestion was made that a trailer could be purchased to transport the cans to the recycling center
 - Since the trailer would have to be unloaded at the recycling center, it will be easier to continue crushing the cans and placing in bags for transport
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Thanksgiving dinner. Sign-up sheets are in the diner
 - Residents who are 90 or over will get free Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. Buy your tickets and you will be reimbursed

Committee Reports on upcoming activities were given by the Activity Director

The President thanked all who attended

Meeting adjourned at 10:03

Susan Scholl
VCC Secretary