

Kessler Neighbors United

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes and Agenda

Purpose	Monthly Meeting		
Date	28 March 2013		
Location	Stevens Park Golf Course		
Meeting Timeline	Start Time: 6:30	End Time: 7:50	Duration: 1h20m

Participants

Name	Attended	Name	Attended	Name	Attended
Cindy Pierce (Pres)	X	Jerry Sanchez	X	Guests	
Robb Pucket (VP)	X	Jane Weempe	X	Jack & Stacy Hodges	X
Leigh Hahn (Tres)	X	Jerry Beech	X	Tim & Lucy Nobles	X
Susan Via (Sec)	X	Stephani Kyle	X		
Ron Veech					
Mike Anglin	X				

Discussion Items

Item #	Topic	Comments
1	Welcome	
2	Committee Updates	
2.1	Annual Picnic	Susan Via, Secretary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picnic scheduled for Saturday, 4 May at Roberts Forest
2.2	Beautification	Ron Veech, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Island clean-up planned for Saturday, 13 April at 9 am. ● Meet at the big island at Colorado and Kessler Parkway for assignments. ● Bring necessary tools and gloves.
2.5	Crime/NOCUPP	Jerry Beech, Officer Liaison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update
2.6	Directory	Cindy Pierce, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Directory sales are good. Inside front and back covers and back cover are sold. ● The updated directory will be ready in June 2013.
2.7	Fundraising	Vacant Position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates
2.8	Green Team	Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates

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2.9	Holiday Lights	<p>Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract for the holiday lights on the island at Colorado and Lausanne has expired. • A committee chair needs to be found and a new contract negotiated
2.10	Kessler Krawl	<p>Robb Puckett, VP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A krawl is planned for 2013. Dates and locations pending.
2.11	Streetscapes	<p>Cindy Pierce, Chair</p> <p>Interstate 30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Reidy is working with TXDOT to add a sound wall to the south side of Interstate 30 along the KNU neighborhood. Work to begin in July 2013. • Phase two will include East Kessler. <p>City easement from Canterbury Court to Edgefield</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City plans to clear and open the path to increase access to the Coombs Creek trail. • Some neighbors are opposed to clearing path due to a potential for increased crime. • Discussion to continue. Councilman Scott Griggs will meet with neighbors to further discuss concerns.
2.12	Traffic / Twenty is Plenty	<p>Open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
3	Representatives	
3.1	Communications /Membership	<p>Mike Anglin, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership renewal is underway. \$18,441 in dues and additional donations collected so far. This is ahead of where we were at this time last year. • We are missing about 350 email addresses of homes in KNU. The board and committee chairs will hand-deliver notes to neighbors to ensure they are aware of the email newsletter and how to have their address added.
3.2	Conservation	<p>Jerry Sanchez, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
3.3	Green space	<p>Cindy Pierce, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
3.4	ON LINE (Social Media)	<p>Stephani Kyle, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation, NOCUPP, streetscape and KNU history updates have been submitted and will be posted on the website. • Cindy will send a reminder to those whose sections are pending.
3.5	OOCCL	<p>Iain Burchell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update

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3.6	New Neighbors	<p>Welcome Baskets, Jane Weempe, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KNU paid \$611 in 2012 and \$726 in 2011 to have the welcome baskets delivered to new neighbors. We pay for delivery since work schedules do not allow for hand delivery. • Some welcome baskets are being delivered before people move into their house as we don't always know if new owners will remodel before moving in. • As a way to reduce costs and to increase community engagement, we discussed preparing our own baskets with Oak Cliff Coffee and new KNU mugs. Cindy informed the board of volunteers who would like to put together the baskets and deliver them personally to new neighbors. Jane indicated that she would not have an interest in participating in the new model. Our current system of using Kessler Cookie will continue until we have received our new KNU mugs.
3.7	Treasury	<p>Leigh Hahn, Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update
3	New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion was made and passed to have Susan Via fill the vacant KNU secretary position effective immediately. • The Dallas Audubon Center will present <i>Owl Prowl</i> Wednesday, 15 May from 7-8 pm in Robert's Forest. Information will be posted on the website and included in the May newsletter
4	Old Business	<p>KNU note cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One thousand note cards and envelopes will be ordered and used by board and committee members. <p>Promotional material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts, 12 dozen mugs will be ordered to sell at various gathering throughout the neighborhood. They may also be used to thank businesses who have purchased ads in the directory and volunteers throughout the neighborhood. • Stephani Kyle will coordinate the T-shirt design and color. The executive board will approve cost and quantity.
5	Next Meeting	Thursday, 25 April 2013 at 6:30p at Stevens Park Golf Course