

Jack Fisher Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2016 in the log cabin at Jack Fisher Park
15 attendees recorded on the sign-in sheet, 24 attendees counted by the Secretary

General Meeting

The Vice President, Nancy Daws called the meeting to order at approximately 7:07 pm.

General Business

Approval of the Minutes: Jim Farley moved to approve the minutes from the 11/11/15 JFPNA General Meeting, Barbara Russell seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Adoption of the Agenda: Randy Musser moved to adopt the agenda of this evening's meeting, Dennis Daws seconded the motion. The Agenda was adopted.

Treasure's Report: There was no treasure's report.

Topics

2016 Board Introduction

Introduction to the new, 2016 JFPNA President, Kyle Kingston and the entire 2016 Board.
Thank you to previous 2015 JFPNA Board Members.

Open discussion on Neighborhood Events

Dumpster Days will happen two times this year, usually the weekends following some of the garage sale weekends. Next neighborhood garage sale is the weekend of March 5th/6th.

4th of July Parade: There was discussion on when the best time for the Fourth of July Parade is and how we can make this a more successful event with a better turnout than in recent years. WFP reserves the Fire Truck at 3 pm, so our parade has to be before or after 3 pm. Some members like the latter time slot because it leads into their evening festivities nicely and doesn't make for such a long day. Others noted an earlier time might be more ideal to deter from the mid-day heat and to catch anyone who is heading out of town later in the day. Determining the time might be something we should take a neighborhood poll on. Jim and Diane Farley kindly volunteered to provide the snowcones again. Members also suggested Jack Fisher Park closure (see additional notes below in Fisher Park Clean-up) to deter crime on the holiday.

The Holiday Tree Lighting is another event JFPNA organizes annually.

A Halloween Event is something JFPNA might try to organize at Jack Fisher Park this year.

JFPNA also has a "Neighborhood Hero Award."

An Easter Event at Jack Fisher Park is usually something Families of Floral Park tries to organize. The FOF group has recently regrouped and will most likely throw an Easter Event at Jack Fisher Park. If this is the case, JFPNA will not organize a separate Easter event but help them promote theirs.

Open Garden Day with WFP: Donna Lane of WFP is looking for Fisher Park Gardens to include in this year's event. The first meeting for Open Garden Day will be held at Donna's home tomorrow at 6:30 pm, contact Randy Musser if you'd like the address. It was mentioned this is separate from "The "Most Beautiful Yard" award that is determined by the city.

Supporting other neighborhood events: Kyle Kingston mentioned Morrison Park's annual Concert in the Park that will be held in September (exact date TBD).

Fisher Park clean-up: Nicki Hernandez mentioned there were individuals in the neighborhood trying to contact the right city departments (mainly SAPD) to "clean-up" and patrol our parks. Nicki asked if anyone would be interested in an organized park clean-up. There was a positive response to the idea and Andrew Moir suggested that might be a good idea to incorporate into California Coastal Cleanup Day/Week (in regards to the creek). Members also made two suggestions about park hours: Seeing if/how we could get the park to close earlier and have citations issued for those at the park after hours and there was also mention of getting the park closed for the Fourth of July.

Open Discussion of Possible Speakers

Members suggested possible speakers councilwoman Amezcua (suggested by Barbara Russell), someone from the city who can speak about water affects after El Nino (suggested by Andrew Moir), and a master gardener (suggested by Randy Musser).

Upcoming General Meeting Dates

Dates of the upcoming General Meetings were announced: 4/20/16, 7/20/16 and 10/19/16. All to be at 7 pm in the log cabin at Jack Fisher Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.