

SILVER KNOLLS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION Monthly Membership Meeting
July 18, 2023
Final Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1830 p.m. by Vice President Jan Bishop. The meeting took place at the Silver Knolls Fire House and online using the Zoom Conferencing software.
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum:
 - a. Board members present:; Vice President Jan Bishop; Recording Secretary, Tami Rougeau; Corresponding Secretary Shelly Doyle; Membership Chairman Oliver Ryan, Casey Meaden; Keith Dayton, Diane Walizer; Mickey Thompson; Pam Becker
 - b. Members Absent: President, Rob Pierce (excused) Treasurer Matias Leiva (unable to Zoom in due to technical difficulty); Carly Ennis (excused)
3. Public Attendees: John Dyer, amy Zimmerman, Linda Zimmerman, Wendy Donahue
4. Approval of Minutes: June monthly minutes
 - a. Pam motions, Casey seconds, Minutes approved unanimously
5. Treasurer Report
 - a. Beginning Balance \$6080.96
 - b. Deposits: \$625 from Garage Sale and New Members
 - c. Expenses - \$165.41 for Printing to Casey
6. Corresponding Secretary Report: Nothing to Report
7. Membership: 84 paid members as of 07/15/23
8. New Business:
 - a. Presentation Wildfire Awareness – Kelli – Our Wildfire signs are up. There is a Wild Land Ordinance in Washoe County; State of Nevada has a Weed Ordinance; City of Reno has a Weed Ordinance. All of this means that land owners must maintain weed control on their properties
 - b. Shawn Gephart – Noxious Weeds Presentation Handouts were provided to attendees regarding weed identification as well as how to get rid of them. There is funding available to form a Coop Weed Management Group.
 - i. Thistle needs to be pulled/dug out
 - ii. White Top has to be chemically removed
 - iii. Cheat Grass is an invasive weed not a noxious weed
 - iv. Pre-Emergent waters in and soaks to prevent weeds and works for about a year
 1. Noxal is a pre-emergent that will not kill trees and shrubs
 2. You can bulk buy by calling Shawn directly at (775) 815-8079 or at Sierra Pacific Turf Supply
 - v. Post-Emergent is a spray on that kills weeds already growing
 - vi. Glyphosate does not get into ground water. It dries and dissipates
 - c. Collen Thompson TMSD – Defensible space means nothing within 5 feet of structures. Lean (means little) Clean (no dead stuff) Green (all healthy).

For week abatement keep grass at 4". The green waste program is active and a good way to get rid of yard waste

- i. Bag up weeds, don't compost or put where it can get spread to other areas
 - d. Airport news and meetings if you want to know what is happening with the airport check out: (<https://www.renoairport.com/airport-authority/public-meetings/>)
9. Old Business
- a. Ditch Repair – No Update
 - i. Electronic Payment discussion - postponed
10. President and Board Items
- a. President announcements None
 - b. Next monthly board meeting – third Tuesday, 15 August 2023, 1830 at the firehouse or Zoom option
 - c. Agenda items are due the Tuesday prior
 - d. CAB is the second Tuesday of the month at the North Valley's Library with Zoom option. Good way to keep up with what is going on locally. Washoe County Website has the link to the CAB meetings.
11. Other Business
- a. Neighborhood Watch:
 - i. Several unleashed pit bulls attacked a man and his dog at the park
 - ii. Horse-vs-truck incident from last month it was actually the horse that backed into the truck and it was on Silver Knolls Blvd
 - b. Board Member Comments
 - i. none
 - c. Attending guests are listed above
12. Public Comment
- a. John Dyer – reports solar sales people making calls to home. He has done a lot of research himself. Don't buy on the first pitch. It is a good idea for this neighborhood. Casey asks that he come back next month and provide more information.
 - b. Amy Zimmerman – Skyler is selling choc to go to leadership camp seminar/workshop. It is \$1 each
13. Adjournment at 1925

Respectfully Submitted

Tami R. Rougeau
Recording Secretary