

Coronado Neighborhood Association

**General Meeting Minutes**

September 1, 2022 | 7:00 PM | Zoom and Incito Schools

Board Member Attendance:

- Tina Hawkins, Vice President
- Kayla Clark, Treasurer
- Beth Johnson, Secretary
- Brian Johnson, Director
- Kirsten Keane, Director

**Call to Order:** Tina Hawkins (Becky Santiago unable to attend because she is traveling)

- Welcomed Mark and Pamela from the Copper State Academy, 3rd floor of Incito Schools
  - They are in their second year; teach High School, grades 9, 10, and 11
    - Focus on business and design; Teach students how to own their own business/finances, art programs (draw paint scult graph design) silk screening. Junior and Senior year are real wold applications
  - Yelcome to come by and take a tour!

- **Treasurer Report:** Kayla Clark
  - Checking – \$8,510.20
  - Savings – \$56,330.14
  - PayPal – \$185.23
- Friendly reminder that our payment processing is switching over to Wild Apricot soon!
  - Email will go out but no action is needed until your membership is up for renewal
- **Giving Program:** Kayla Clark
  - The program has been finalized!
  - Overview of program details via screenshare: highlights are that 5 members must be present to approve funding; you will hear from the CNA board within 3-5 days of the meeting
  - Requests should be sent to [treasurer@thecoronadoneighborhood.com](mailto:treasurer@thecoronadoneighborhood.com)
    - No form yet in WIld Apricot

- **Membership:**
  - Membership Count: Beth Johnson
    - Current count: 575 active members
  - Annual dues: Tina Hawkins
    - We sent out a survey, had great feedback and recommendations
    - We will raise the annual CNA membership to \$20/year
    - Effective January 1, 2023 - on your membership renewal date
    - **Thank you, everyone, for your engagement and feedback!**

- **Home Tour:** Tina Hawkins
  - Save the Date! **Sunday, February 26, 2023**
  - Looking for homes! Do you know anyone?
  - We have a form that we will email out
  - Great way to showcase a variety of homes!
    - Looking for a well-kept home that showcases the history of the home, modern-historic, too
  - Looking for volunteers:
    - Merch booth
    - Vendors
  - Email: [President@thecoronadoneighborhood.com](mailto:President@thecoronadoneighborhood.com)

- **WayneFest:** Tina Hawkins
  - Save the Date! **November 12, 2022**
  - Moving forward on the insurance - we have committed!

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Need for volunteer coordinator<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Does anyone know of anyone?</li><li>■ Interested? Please email <a href="mailto:President@thecoronadoneighborhood.com">President@thecoronadoneighborhood.com</a></li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Garden Update:</b> Brian Johnson &amp; Tina Hawkins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Dirt donation from the AZ Worm Farm and G Road<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ We'll finish loading up the beds with dirt this weekend</li><li>■ Sprinklers, etc. will be finished/installed in the next couple of weeks</li><li>■ May have a planting party here soon! More info to come.</li></ul></li><li>○ G Road Programming<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Formalizing partnership this week</li><li>■ Share garden space with G- Road &amp; Emerson</li><li>■ Great for everyone</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Dispatch:</b> Tina Hawkins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Keep an eye out for your next issue!</li><li>○ It will be a PDF version but are also printing some up and will distribute them all around the neighborhood!</li></ul></li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Upcoming Community Events:</b> Tina Hawkins<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ice cream social (<b>Saturday, September 17th</b> from <b>5:00 - 7:00 PM</b>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ At Community Garden at Emerson Elementary</li><li>■ Free treats on us!</li></ul></li><li>○ Yardsale (<b>Saturday, October 8th</b>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ About 22 folks signed up so far; still taking names</li><li>■ The CNA has committed to promoting the event which includes putting up signs the weekend prior; we'll also put out a map</li><li>■ Form is on Facebook</li><li>■ Email <a href="mailto:treasurer@thecoronadoneighborhood.com">treasurer@thecoronadoneighborhood.com</a></li></ul></li><li>○ Coronado Kids Carnival (<b>Saturday, November 5th</b>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Cool event/block party</li><li>■ Organized by Marc Giannone; On Granada between 14th &amp; 15th Street</li></ul></li><li>○ Kickball (<b>Saturday, December 10th</b>)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ We'll be posting this online to sign up with teams</li><li>■ Renting out the baseball diamond at Coronado Park<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Had 4 teams compete last time</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li><li>● Check out FaceBook!</li><li>● We're working hard on Wild Apricot/Great progress - allows us to integrate the events, can RSVP for events, track attendance so we know what's successful - helps plan for future events</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Miracle Mile Study</b> (Maricopa Association of Governments/City of Phoenix)</li><li>● GUEST: Brandy Ruark - City of Phoenix (virtual); Civil Engineer<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Here to present McDowell Road Improvement Project, which includes 7th St - SR 51</li><li>○ Won a grant to fund the study; currently in the concept phase</li><li>○ Focused on pedestrian safety</li><li>○ <b>Public Meeting for project on Tuesday, September 20th (6:00 PM virtual)</b> - be there if you can! They want our feedback!<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ McDowell Study/September 20th (and future meeting) link: <a href="https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/mcdowell7to51">https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/mcdowell7to51</a></li></ul></li><li>○ City will hold 2 additional public meetings in the future (dates TBD)</li></ul></li><li>● Questions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ How are you getting the word out?</li></ul></li></ul>

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- Going to meetings, public engagement div (CPET) - ½ mile radius of the project
- They have some ideas and will send out a survey
- Neighbor said she was really excited about this project:
  - Hot spot on 16th street at Circle K; they want additional security at Circle K
  - Concerned with bus stop and Circle K area - it's not safe
  - Wants the City to be aware there's safety issues and it impacts the merchants
  - Need to try and resolve collaboratively
- Neighbor felt the survey that was sent was too invasive (they wanted way too much information such as income and expenditures)
  - City has not yet sent out a survey
  - Trellis actually sent the survey, not the City of Phoenix
- Neighbor has concerns about pedestrian safety; wants more lights
  - No light on 14th (difficult for donut access)
  - 18th St on Thomas has a light, McDowell should also have a light - lots of shops should justify that
    - Plans for 18th Street pedestrian light
    - There is too much traffic to narrow the road so that's not an option
- City wants to upgrade the bus shelters
- Brady has been attending several community meetings and is reaching out to attract interest
- Brandy is asking if neighbors will help put out flyers to spread the word
- The CNA will invite Brandy back after the (public) September 20th meeting for an update

- **Open Forum:** Tina Hawkins
  - Free little libraries need some TLC - windows broken, needs paint, etc.
    - There's an app where you can report issues - notifies owner
      - APP: **Little Free Library**
    - CNA may be able to assist with paint

**Meeting Adjourned:** Tina Hawkins