



RCENO- member meeting – March 16, 2024

10:00 Meeting called to order.

Board Members present-Joseph May, Delbert McBride, Susan Bean, Eric Bowes, Lori Rutter – via phone, Denny Adams, Annette Baine. Not present: Cameron Saless,

Neighbors: Steve Bean, Steve Schultz, Jane & Grant Guy.

Public Comments – Steve Schultz proposed that the RCENO president position be rotated amongst board members. Joseph said he was not sure about what the length of the president's tenure would be if that happened. By-laws would need to be changed and would need to be approved by One-PS as OnePS bylaws are our by-laws. RCENO by-laws are not on the website at present. Denny will send RCENO/OnePS bylaws to Grant who will add them to the website.

Approval of Minutes: Annette moved to approve January 2024 minutes, Lori seconded the motion. (no meeting in February due to Modernism Home Tours)

Finance Report: Eric

New Bank Account: \$18,076.32

Frozen Bank Account: \$14,820.00 (will be unfrozen as soon as investigation into 3 fake checks is completed).

Credit Card Account: \$5,531.12

Modernism Revenue: **\$23,780.00** (\$9K is still owed from Modernism week, potential account will be \$42,000.00)

Donations: will be distributed as soon as the account is unfrozen.

Discussion:

- One PS meeting: Annette and Delbert attended OnePS meeting. Annette gave updates. Black History month was a huge success.
- PS Picnic is 3.23.2024, (we paid \$500.00, and will set up a RCENO booth).

- Jeffrey Bernstein would like NORGs to post an event calendar on their new website: engagepalmsprings.com.
- Plaza Theater update: all seats have been removed and donated to others.
- Navigation center is now open, 39 beds were filled the first night, 55 the next night. Navigation center to work with Animal Shelter, unhoused pets will be cared for. Mizell Center wants to cook meals for the Navigation Center.
- Fire at the Elks lodge, 2 deaths, 1 in critical condition.
- Brushfire abatement ongoing
- Desert Water is replacing pipes
- Shredding event is April 20th
- Monarch affordable housing is open, and all condos occupied.
- Airport renovation update: will have refillable water stations, new benches – made of terrazzo, are being reproduced from original Wexler specs. Environmental impact studies are on-going, allow 1.5 hours if flying out for the next month. Airport commission needs community input for keeping mid-mod style, keep renovations to the original Wexler design.
- Horses are now gone from Tahquitz, pillars are in their place.
- Starbucks will not be built on Racquet Club Road, will not allow a drive thru.
- For more info go to OnePS.com website.

PS Picnic on Saturday 3.23.2024 – Jane will coordinate decorating again this year. RCENO won first place last year. We will have a Photo Booth theme.

- Eric – tent, Denny - 6' table and clamps, Jane - Photo booth props from Prom, Jane has Polaroid camera will buy “film”, Delbert may bring fruit again this year.
- Board members, etc. to arrive for set up up at 10:00, picnic is 11:00 – 2:00 pm.

Modernism Report - Score 21% – Per ‘secret shopper’ / quality control for Modernism, too many STRs in neighborhood, stagger check-in times.

After Party - a thank you to the docents after home tours hosted by Eric & Ron was fabulous, unanimous approval. Many compliments to the food vendor and the hosts.

Social Media Discussion:

Steve Schultz suggested a Social Media Director or Coordinator position could be a new position within RCENO. Denny will need to review the By-Laws for this request.

Grant took over website after Nat Reed passed away. Grant made the website possible to read on cell phones. The .com website has renewed again this year, 2024, it is unknown who is renewing the website, it is not being updated, the passcodes for the .com website remain unavailable. Currently the website is a .org url and can be updated

but Grant could not get the original artwork and the website currently has .pdfs of Nat's artwork. The website could use a makeover so that it will be searchable, etc. Grant has agreed to work with Steve & Susan Bean, etc. on updating the website.

Board members were asked to review the RCENO website (.org) and bring suggestions to the next Board meeting on what the purpose of the website should be as well as new ideas for content.

It was decided that Jane Guy continue with the RCENO Facebook and Instagram social media sites.

Old Business: Speed cushions. The quest for speed cushions to reduce speeding on Francis Drive failed to get 2/3's vote from the neighborhood. Annette spoke with Diana Shay, City Engineering office, and will continue with another attempt for traffic calming on Francis Drive. Diana shared the link to the Neighborhood Traffic Calming manual.

Palm Springs Neighborhood Traffic Calming Manual link is:

<https://www.palmspringsca.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/86880/638351425730930000>

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 am

Next Regular Meeting: April 20, 2024 at Joseph May's home, 783 E. Alexander Way.
Usual time 10:00 – 11:00 am.