

CPNA Annual Meeting
September 22, 2020
6:30 pm
Zoom meeting

Horace Satisfied, VP of CPNA, welcomed participants to the site and stated that we would start at 6:35 and shared the rules for the meeting, Meeting will be recorded and all questions would be recognized through written chat format. Horace shared the agenda and encouraged all members to participate. Terry Ziegler, CPNA President, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Terry welcomed the group, noting this was the 12th year for the organization.

Discussed the lack of activities due to COVID-19, including the 2020 Fall Festival

Announced that we will have Trash Bash on Feb. 6, 2021 with ability to social distance and still clean up the park

Lift station is to be completed by the end of the year,

More trees to be planted around the park, for more information, see Nancy Crowe's report is on the Crowley Park website

Hopeful for CPNA social activities to resume in 2021

Encouraged all to get involved in CPNA, need new officers and new ideas

Committee Reports on Crowley Park website for all to read

Treasurers report from Monica Enfield

Monica shared the 2019-2020 treasury report and the 2020-2021 budget

Treasury report and budget report passed with 20 yes votes and three of 24 votes with 3 members not voting

Rockie Marvel asked participants to approve the slate of officers

Terry Zielgler

95% Yes

Horace Satisfield

100%

Dot Pitts

90%

Monica Enfield

100%

Slate of officers was approved for 2020-21 by a majority of members attending the Annual meeting

Dot Pitts, CPNA Secretary, presented the amended Bylaws for September 22, 2020
After explaining the history of the CPNA Bylaws, the attending members voted to approve the amended Bylaws -100%

Charles Kalat asked what changes were made, Chuck Hollocker shared that there were changes to the committee chair descriptions

Guest Speaker Alisha Gimbel with Emergency Management for the City of Richardson gave a presentation about being prepared in case of any emergency with September being emergency management month.

Highlight from Alisha's presentation:

Are you Prepared? What supplies do you need?

What do you have on hand for whatever emergency comes your way.

Example used was last year's Oct. Tornado- Everyone needs to think about preparedness before the event occurs.

After an emergency event, what are immediate priorities?

Stay where you are to avoid injuries

Phone texting may be better and checking in on Facebook and Twitter to keep from jamming the phone lines

If you are prepared, you don't need to run out to buy essentials, you need 14 days of supplies.

Separate debris into six categories as shown on city website.

What amount of government funding is available for your belongings? Government average payout is only \$3,500so need insurance. Also be able to prove that you have the items lost with a home inventory and pictures, preferably stored offsite or in the Cloud.

40% of businesses don't reopen after a disaster

Another 25% fail within one year- Forbes

Video of emergency preparedness was included in the presentation

Cor.net/em

Notifications to residents

Richardson has 22 outdoor sirens register for notifications- also alerts from Richardson Twitter page

Recommended getting a NOAA radio which is separate from cell phone alerts

Sign up for ENS -cor.net/alerts by neighborhoods

Mission is to be prepared with coordinated capabilities and resources to prevent a panic

Questions- sirens are for outdoor warnings- 100% coverage
Why NOAA is critical for inside the house, average warning is
about 13 minutes from National Weather Service

Guest Speaker-Stacy Davis- Richardson Library Historian

Shared the current library hours during COVID
Only letting in Richardson residents at this time
Library Director retired on August 31, 2020
Janet Vance is the acting director and will retire in January, 2021
Currently looking for a new director

Shared a short history of the city of Richardson

Peter's Colony -first settlers after Texas became a republic
Then Breckenridge colony
Named for AS Richardson- who was on the Board of directors for the railroad
Chartered in 1873

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Stacey will send the maps she shared of Crowley Park for our website

Terry adjourned the meeting at 8:03
He thanked all for attended.

Dot Pitts
CPNA Secretary