

Glencove Meadow Park General Meeting

Saturday, September 11, 2021

Rosser Park Clubhouse

4008 Rosser Square, Dallas, TX 75244

And online on Zoom

Call to order 7:05

Al Daniels introduced board members

We have had 17 virtual boarding meetings during

October Community Bazaar is planned for Sat October 2nd.

You can still rent a space for \$10

National Night out parties will be funded at \$75 with receipts and a list of attendees provided for reimbursement

Gooch is being remodeled. They are looking for 4th grade mentors if anyone would like to volunteer.

Sandy Reddick was presented with a brick for 27 years of volunteering for the Glenmeadow Home Association.

Al introduced all of the nominees for next year's board. Only members can vote.

Sally gave the treasurer's report from Germany.

Our largest expense is the Voice and park improvements

Proposed budget was included in the handouts.

Bill Worster presented information on the Volunteers in Patrol (VIP)

We currently only have 9 people doing patrols and he solicited for new volunteers.

The patrols are 2 hours per month done with another neighbor. He asked members to participate. Patrols can be scheduled anytime Mon-Fri. VIP is all volunteers.

Mike Jones presented on ENP Enhanced Neighborhood Patrol. Dallas patrol officers are paid to patrol. We currently have about 100 paying members. \$25 per month or \$250 per year.

Go to Glenmeadow.org to pay online or you can pay by check so that there are no fees deducted for paypal dues.

The more members we have, the more hours of patrol can be one.

We pay \$52 per hour to have an officer patrol. You can email Mike to come by and pick up your check if you like. His contact information is on the HA website.

District 13 Council Member - Gay Willis

Property Tax rate - property taxes were lowered slightly but since prices are higher most people will be paying more taxes next year. Gay is still working to see if it can be lowered more

Public Safety - supporter of police and fire. Gay believes the police chief is onboard with accountability. She is feeling more comfortable. They are planning for 500 new police officers over the next 2 years. She is not sure of the current attrition rate. Public safety included funding for better lighting and other things beyond the police officer, ie social workers and mental health experts. \$10 Million removed from the budget - not true....it's held in reserve right now. In 3 years Gay is hopeful that more overtime will be possible. Officers have enough fleet vehicles so the budget includes 30 new vehicles this year and next year. This will help to expand the patrols. 62 new 911 personnel in the budget. \$200,000 is allocated to help reduce drag racing. Gay wants to hear about problem traffic issues and is open to having a separate meeting to gather input. Martha Young suggested stop signs be researched for Rosser and Snow White. Gay was not aware of the progress but will check.

Crosswalk painting is part of their planning.

\$3 million is budgeted for wifi in parks

Gay suggested visiting the Vickery Park library to see where the city has funded a new library.

Gay can be reached at gay.willis@dallascityhall.com.

Permitting - when homes are being flipped, sometimes permits are not being obtained.

Violent crime is trending down by 3% in the city right now.

Park suggestions can be put in as the plan is for the plans to start in 2022.

How do we improve the neighborhood?

Entrance sign update? Al reported that we have gotten estimates so far that have been more than we have in the budget. \$500 per sign estimated to update the Glenmeadow sign.

A capital campaign was suggested. The pool did a capital campaign for new playground equipment that was very successful.

If we need more street lights, who do we contact?

Al Daniels shared the steps to request a street light: You have to get your next door neighbor to share the property line and have Encor install. More information can be posted on our Facebook page for this.

Lisa Danzer announced the results of the board member votes. All new board members on the ballot were voted in.

Kate requested volunteers for upcoming events:

Camp-in - 2 weeks from now

Halloween event on Oct 24

Neighbor adult game nights in Nov

Meeting was ajourned.