

## Monthly Meeting Minutes January 2020

### *Happy New Year !!*

We start out our January with a big welcome to the new faces in the park and a thank you to all who showed up for the meeting. It is important to the park that everyone is aware of what is happening, a reminder of the rules and what will happen in the future so we will once again deliver to everyone the minutes of the meeting.

#### January Business:

We have some very important points to bring home so everyone is aware and can avoid problems in the future.

These are issues that keep being brought up and everyone is on notice they will be strictly enforced.

No more warnings.

- The same issues again are the GARBAGE! It was strongly stated again by Laura at the meeting...Place NOTHING on the ground by the dumpster. The garbage will not be picked up by the driver. It will not crawl by itself into the dumpster. It will not magically disappear. Anyone leaving garbage outside the dumpster will be charged for removal.
- We do have people who are handling the recycling for the park. They are volunteering their time and effort so do not make it more difficult for them. Flatten cardboard into a manageable size, wash plastic jugs and flatten, rinse glass jars. If you need more information regarding recycling see Lisa or Hube. If you don't know them ask Laura. We also have volunteers who will take donated items for you. For more information see Laura.
- Once again we have to address speeding in the park. If you do not want speed bumps put back in the park keep your speed under 10 mph. People walk their dogs, ride bikes and stroll through the park at all hours of the day and night. DO NOT SPEED. We also recommend wearing reflective clothing and/or carry a flashlight to make sure you are seen during twilight and dark hours. It was also brought up that many use retractable leashes where you may not notice the small dog 5 feet away from the owner so slow down! It was also brought up in the meeting some of our residents use walkers or canes, another good reason to slow down. If it is not controlled speed bumps WILL BE reinstated throughout the park. Remember "Only you can prevent speed bumps!"
- Another very important issue troubling residents of the park is DOGS and their deposits. DO NOT LET YOUR DOG PEE OR POOP ON ANYONE ELSE'S YARD. A "YARD" is any part of their site including along the road. If your dog pees on the lawn you can't see it but every other dog can smell it and will pee there also. Many people work very hard to make their place beautiful and do not want to garden through your dogs pee or poop. Even if you pick up the poop there is always a residue of poop left behind. If you don't think its a problem let your neighbors dog poop on your plate and pick it up, would you put that plate in your cabinet? It was also brought up that everyone has permission to put up a sign that says "no dogs" in their yard however since no one should ever let their dog pee or poop in anyone's yard there is no need for signs other than for people from WnW. Remember not on anyone's yard at all, clean it up when they poop in common areas and in your own site. Bag it and toss it! The only other option is paying a fee for every dog in the park to be DNA tested and if you do not pick up the poop will be tested and matched to your dog and you will be told to leave the park. The same is said for washing dog blankets and bedding in our washers. DON'T DO IT! If your dog sleeps in your bed and its full of hair take your bedding to a commercial laundry. Do not wash your bedding and blankets here either.
- It was brought up by a resident they are cleaning up people's cigarette butts. No where can you throw your cigarette butts on the ground.
- If you see something in the park that is not right or is questionable do something, say something. If you think there is someone in the park your not sure of, you have the right to call the police. This is your neighborhood and your neighbors. Take care of each other, look out for each other. If you don't see your neighbor out and about for a few days, knock on their door and say hi. Make sure they are okay. Care about your Lake Saunders family.

*Now the fun stuff:*

Once again we want to thank Lisa for cooking yummys for the meetings and Mr. Bob for taking time to Pick up our donuts. Each and every meeting the 2 of them are always looking out for us. Thank you Thank you both.

A special thank you to all of you who show up to the meetings. Your caring about what goes on here makes it a great place to live.

We don't have an official count for the luminaries however Hube estimates there were 415 ish luminaries this year. It was difficult with the weather however everyone perseverance made it work and 85% were still burning after midnight. Everyone wanted to thank Tyler for his special effort in going around and re-bagging and lighting all the candles that burned out due to the windy conditions.

New Year's Day was special this year because long time residents Barb and Don celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congrats from all of us in Lake Saunders!!

If anyone has ideas or suggestions for next month's trip or out to lunch see Laura or Peggy. We want to do what you want to do!

CALENDAR EVENTS:

Un-decorate the park party is tomorrow Weds 8th. Meet at the clubhouse at 10 we'll get things up away and then enjoy lunch together. We also want to thank again those who helped with decorating the park. The word is getting around and this is becoming a holiday stop for people to enjoy the lights and luminaries. Be proud of all you do here!

Out to lunch is the Olive Garden. Get together to meet your neighbors and enjoy some food and fun.

Connie's Beading Class: Learn to string a double beaded bracelet the right way. All materials are supplied. Cost \$10 No experience necessary.

Day Trip: Putt Putt Golf followed by lunch. Have fun and laugh at your bad golfing and the bad golfing of your friends!

Our Pot Luck this month is Chilli. Bring your own table setting, drink and a dish to share.

Jeff is hosting a cooking class on the 17th. He will teach you to cook the way Mama did!

For information on all these events see the sign up sheets in the Rec Hall.

*Upcoming events are:*

Keep in mind our annual Mitochondrial fund raiser is coming up. If you have ideas, want to volunteer or have items/money to donate see Peggy, Tony or Laura.