



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Arapahoe Library Service Building

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir.

Sept. 24, 2018

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Minutes

1. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.
 - Attendance: (There was a quorum present.)

Algonquin Acres (2)	Arapahoe Highlands	Cherry Knolls (2)
Heritage Place (2)	Highlands @ Piney Creek	Hunters Hill Condos
The Knolls	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S.	Ridgeview Hills North
Ridgeview Hills North	Tiffany	Valley Club Acres
Walnut Hills	Willow Creek 1	Willow Creek 2
 - Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office; Arapahoe Library Dist.; Arapahoe Park & Rec. Dist.; City of Centennial: Council Member Mike Sutherland (3), South Metro Fire Rescue; South Suburban Parks & Rec. Dist.
 - **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**
2. Guest Comments
 - A. [Arapahoe County Sheriff](#), Capt. Kenneth McKlem
 - A group that has been stealing Jeeps since Aug. They have yet to be apprehended.
 - Internet child solicitation is a constant problem. Detectives have been able to intervene in some cases by posing as a 14 year old girl and catching the guy when he shows up to seal the deal.
 - **NextDoor is a useful tool for neighborhoods. However, the Sheriff's office requests that if someone suspects a dangerous person or situation in their neighborhood, please, call the sheriff first and then post on NextDoor or other social media platforms.**
 - A man taken into custody, with a very slight build, was able to slip out of the handcuffs and successfully grab the weapon in the patrol car. Several officers were able to handle the situation.
 - B. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Nicole Wilhelm
 - ALD sponsored a meet the author on 9/29. It was Laurie Halse Anderson with her young adult graphic novel, *Speak*, about the emotional journey of an isolated teen as she navigates high school life.
 - App Chat: a Media Review for Kids
 - **The number of apps & websites there are for kids is overwhelming? Which ones are educational, fun and safe?**
 - **This is a program to learn about great librarian tested apps & websites and then try them out for yourselves on library iPads in this new media mentorship series at Smoky Hill Library.**
 - **This program is for caregivers and educators of kids ages 5-12 and will be presented Tues., Oct. 2; Thurs., Nov. 8; & Tues., Dec. 4; all at 6:30 pm at Smoky Hill Library.**

- Katie L. Greer returns to ALD. She's a nationally recognized expert on internet and digital safety.
 - Thurs., Oct. 11, Koelbel Library, she'll empower parents with practical strategies to keep your child's online learning safe and enjoyable. Greer will share the latest trends and what's next on the horizon when it comes to technology and our kids.
 - She developed her educational program in 2005, while working for the Corruption, Fraud & Computer Crime Division of the Attorney General's Office in MA.
 - This program is designed for adults, due to its mature content. Children under 18 won't be admitted to the program, as requested by the presenter.
- C. [Arapahoe Park & Rec District](#), Delos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- Three flyers are linked below the email of events in APRS.
 - A 10% off coupon for Cultural Arts Classes: art, cooking, dance, guitar, photography, pottery, Red Cross Babysitting, theater, toddler play group, children's music classes (Expires 10/15)
 - Halloween Party: Circus Spectacular, 10/27 at Trails Rec. Center, 4-5:30pd
 - Fit Physical Therapy & Trails Rec. Center present a panel on: lymphedema, venous insufficiency, chronic swelling on 10/23 at 7:15pm. This is a perspective on treatments from physicians, personal trainers, and patients. RSVP see flyer.
- D. Fire Districts, South Metro Chief Jerry Rhodes
- [Littleton Fire](#), [South Metro Fire](#)
 - Rhodes gave us a great update on the fire districts' unification.
 - The borders have been dropped between Littleton Fire Rescue, Highlands Ranch Metro Dist. & South Metro.
 - Metcom is dispatching all calls.
 - The City of Littleton (Littleton Fire Dept.) will be voting in Nov. whether or not to join South Metro. If the vote doesn't pass, South Metro will contract services to the city.
 - They're working on strategically determining the distribution of resources.
 - A Medic unit will be located at all stations, except 14 & 19. Sta. 19 will have a paramedic on the fire engine and Sta. 14 will include an ARM (Advanced Resource Medic) car with a paramedic & nurse practitioner.
 - The benefits of the ARM Car:
 - Deploys an Advanced Practice Paramedic and a Nurse Practitioner to non-life-threatening EMS calls, in addition to a transport Medic Unit in place of an Engine or Tower company.
 - Decreases costs associated with operating additional apparatus including gas & maintenance.
 - Increases availability of Engine or Tower companies for life threatening or potentially life-threatening calls
 - Increases on-scene medical capability
 - Decreases transport and emergency room costs
 - The Nurse Practitioner can provide point of care testing such as rapid strep, urinalysis, etc, that increases diagnostic and treatment capabilities
 - When medical complexity, clinical presentation or other extenuating circumstances dictate, the patient will be transported by Medic Unit to closest appropriate emergency department without delay.

- When presentation, diagnosis and treatment options are appropriate for on-scene management or alternative disposition, the patient will be informed as to the treatment options available to them. The patient will choose the treatment option that work best for them.
- Station 32 at Orchard & Quebec should be complete in Oct.
- South Metro had some wildland fire deployments in & out of Colorado & sent units to help with rescue work after Hurricane Florence. Everyone is home for the moment.
- PulsePoint is a life-saving app for smartphones. If you've had CPR training, you register in the app to be called in a CPR emergency near you.
- South Metro Safety Foundation is a non-profit that provides various education & safety classes. For a list see: southmetrofoundation.org/.

F. [South Suburban Parks & Rec District](#), Jamie DeBartolomeis

- The SSPRD events flyer is linked below the email. Of special interest, of course, is the Halloween activity: Spooktacular on Fri., 10/28, a safe "trick or treat" experience! Kids will enjoy a little monster's mansion, haunted house, cupcake walk, arts & crafts, face painting, trick or treat street, carnival games and special guest performances! For children up to 12 (must be accompanied by an adult over 18), 5:30-8pm.
- Also blood screening are coming up, 7-9:30am::
 - Tues., Oct. 16, Lone Tree Rec. Center
 - Wed., Oct. 17, Goodson Rec. Center
 - Thurs., Oct. 18, Buck Rec. Center
 - Fri., Oct. 19, Family Sports Center

G. [City of Centennial](#): Mike Sutherland, District 3 Councilman

- Sutherland gave us a thorough run down on the city's fiber network.
- There will be a budget workshop for City Council on 10/8 & 9, 6pm, at the Eagle St. facility.

3. County Clerk's Office: Elections, Motor Vehicles, etc., Matt Crane, County Clerk

- Crane gave us assurances on the safety and security of Colorado's & Arapahoe County's elections.
- He discussed how this November's election will go, telling us that paper ballots will begin to be mailed 10/15. Some Vote Centers will open on 10/22, the rest will open on 11/3. Good info. can be found at www.arapahoevotes.com. See Crane's flyer linked below the email.
- We had a good question & answer session.

4. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- The Arapahoe Library District would like to engage in a discussion with CenCON members to learn what concerns that members of the community might have. Scheduled for right before the next CenCON meeting on 22 Oct., the Library District will host an informal meeting to hear your comments. Food & beverages will be provided. We will conclude in time to begin the CenCON meeting. CenCON members have a good pulse on what is/is not going on in our communities so you would bring a necessary perspective to the conversation.

B. 1st Vice President, Nancy Nickless, absent

- C. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka
- There were some minor corrections to the minutes. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve them as corrected. (Black/Doerr)
- D. Treasurer's report, Debbie Rasor
- *Andrea: I'm not including the Aug. Finance Report.*
 - The Library gift last year was \$600.
 - Balance Forward: \$ 2537.62
 - Deposits: \$0
 - Expenses: \$0
 - Interest Income: \$0
 - Ending Balance: \$ 2537.62
 - There are 42 paid members.
5. 2nd Vice President, Plans: Rhonda Livingston
- Did not have anything to report.
 - The petitions against the car dealership on Arapahoe Rd. have been submitted and are in the process of being verified. The City Council should make a determination in Nov. as to what will happen next: a special election or repeal of the ordinance, again!
 - **Community Meeting**
 - Oct. 4, Littleton Public Schools: A presentation on the Littleton Schools proposed \$298M bond issue and on Amendment 73 will be held at Newton Middle School, Thurs., Oct. 4, 7-8 pm. Superintendent Brian Ewert will conduct the presentation.
6. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

Please inform Andrea Suhaka at 303-770-0058 or standy@ecentral.com of changes in your CenCON Representative or Association President/Chair.

Next meeting – Oct. 22, 2018

The time for the Library pre-meeting will be announced, but it will be before the CenCON meeting on 10/22.