



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Circle

October 28, 2013

Minutes

- I. Call to Order: President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:46pm.
 - Attendance, Members (17 members constitutes a quorum): A quorum was not present.

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| Chapparral | Bristol Cove II (2) | FoxRidge |
| Highlands @ Piney Creek | Heritage Place | Homestead Farm II (2) |
| Hunters Hill Condos | The Knolls | Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills S |
| Palos Verdes | Hills North | Smoky Hill |
| Walnut Hills | | |
 - Guests: Arapahoe County Clerk, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library Dist. (3), Bristol Cove I, City of Centennial (Mayor + Hoepfner), South Metro Fire Rescue, South Suburban Park & Rec. District, 1 resident
- II. Guest Comments
 - A. Arapahoe County Sheriff, Capt. Glenn Thompson
 - www.arapahoesherriff.org
 - A driver was stopped at Potomac & Arapahoe for a DUI. He took off, hit another vehicle and fled on foot. The K-9 tracked him down.
 - After a rash of car break-ins at fitness centers, investigators developed some leads. With some surveillance, and with the help of other jurisdictions, a man was arrested.
 - Whelan: There was a burglary in Smoky Hill, any word? Thompson: There were a few burglaries the same day at east end of the City, a gun involved. ACSO is developing some leads.
 - Johnson: How should thefts from parked cars be reported, do the people know if someone has been apprehended? Thompson: Investigators let the victims know. (Thompson also spoke about prevention, e.g., lock your car at night, don't leave valuables in plain site.) After the fact of a burglary use the non-emergency number for reporting a theft (303-795-4711).
 - B. Arapahoe Library District, Daisy Grice, Manager of Community Libraries
 - www.arapahoelibraries.org/
 - we'll have a Google Glass demo later in the meeting & a 3D printer was on display.
 - ALD will be closed for Veterans' Day, 11/11, and 11/28 & 29 for Thanksgiving.
 - Due to maintenance and carpet installation, Castlewood Library will be closed starting Mon., 11/11, and will reopen on Sat., 11/16 at 9 am. During the closure, there will not be access to Castlewood's resources; however, all holds will be available for pick up at Koelbel Lib. The community is invited for a reopening celebration on 11/ 16 from 9-11 am. A special technology road show featuring Google Glass will be featured that day from noon – 2 pm. Holds will be available for pick-up at Koelbel.
 - Meet the Authors in November, authors' books will be available for purchase.
 - On Sat., 11/2, 2-3 pm, at Koelbel, meet CSU professor Dr. Loren Cordain, author of *The Paleo Diet*. Dr. Cordain is widely acknowledged as one of the world's experts on the natural human diet of our Stone Age ancestors. The

Paleo diet follows the concept that the optimal diet is the one to which we are genetically adapted.

- On Sun., 11/10, 2-3 pm at Castlewood, and again on Sat., 11/30, 2-3 pm at Eloise May, children are invited to meet the author of *Katerina's Wish*, Jeannie Mobley. Mobley tells the story of a family that moves to Colorado from Bohemia. Meet the author, who will lead fun activities that tie in to the inspirational book.
 - On Tues., 11/19, 7-8:30 pm at Koelbel, meet Colorado author Francine Mathews, whose latest novel, *Jack 1939*, is a fictional account of John F. Kennedy traveling in Europe on a secret mission for Pres. Roosevelt as the world braces for war. Mathews will discuss the historical background of the time period and how she used actual people as fictional characters. Join us for a fascinating look at this pivotal time in history.
 - On Wed., 11/20, 7-9 pm at Koelbel, author Mike Befeler will visit the library's Mystery Book Club, to discuss his "geezer-lit" mystery series, featuring octogenarian Paul Jacobson. The fifth book in this series, *Care Homes are Murder*, was published in June.
 - Holiday drive to benefit the Denver Dumb Friends League – collecting needed items for them No \$\$ or dog/cat food. (See www.DDFL.org for list of needed items.)
 - Doerr: What ever happened with the promise of Blu-ray DVDs? Grice: No, the ALD still doesn't support blu-ray.
 - Cummins: How did the book sale do? Grice: Fabulously, up a bit from last year, \$43,000. The various book sales & book stores gross over \$100,000 per year.
- C. Arapahoe Park & Rec District, DeLos Searle, Asst. District Manager
- www.aprd.org
 - The park pavillions will close on Mon., 11/4.
 - APRD irrigation systems are being blown out. In past we've had our backflows stolen; for HOAs, remove them & store.
 - APRD is completing some CIP, with the partnership of Centennial.
 - There are 3 playground renovations: Indian Ridge, Foxhill & Tollgate parks.
 - Piney Creek Hollow is getting some new turf, a new entrance, volley ball/jumphouse area, and spectator seating. (The sprinkler system is being changed out so that spikes can be put in the ground.
 - Piney Creek Trail is getting a sign program, roads, wayfinding maps, & directional signs.
 - More projects are in progress.
 - Village Park will get new turf
 - Piney Creek Trail will get a new bridge & trail work at Parker Rd. in partnership with SEMSWA, the County, and Centennial.
 - Tallgrass Park will get a new water tap this fall, new turf & landscaping in the spring.
 - November will have a pass special: buy a 40 punch pass get 5 free,
 - 12/7, Art & Pottery Winter Sale, 9am-4pm, at Trails Rec. Center.
 - Drop-n-Shop on Fri., 11/29 (Black Friday): parents drop off 6-12 year olds for 3 hours of supervised fun, to go shopping or whatever. Time slots are 8-11am & Noon-3pm. Register by 11/25.
 - Whelan thanked APRD for the wayfaring signs, they're very helpful.

- D. Fire Districts: Becky O'Guin, South Metro Fire Information Officer
- www.cfpd.org, www.littletongov.org/fire, www.southmetro.org
 - Cunningham Fire:
 - Over 500 people attended the Fire Prevention Open House.
 - Fire personnel did more than 40 station visits for Oct., and a program for over 300 kids at Smoky Hill Lib.
 - CRPD has hired 3 experienced fire fighters and ordered a replacement engine.
 - All personnel deployed from all 3 districts to help in the floods have returned.
 - Littleton:
 - Chief Mullin is retiring 4/30 but his last day of work is 12/31. The fire chief job has been posted and is expected to be filled by first of the year.
 - The budget has been approved with a replacement engine & 3 new fire fighters.
 - South Metro:
 - SMFR will host an event on 10/30, "Trick-or-Treat Check-Your-Seat", to check child car seats at Park Meadows on the food court side of mall.
 - There was a large fire at Peakview & Dayton that was accidental.
 - A feasibility study will be posted soon for a merger between Englewood & South Metro Fire Authority.
 - The Advanced Resource Medic (paramedic & nurse practitioner) is working well so far.
 - Cope brought copies of the South Metro 2012 Annual Report.
- E. South Suburban Park & Rec District, Teresa Cope
- www.SSPR.org
 - SSPRD will sponsor Thanksgiving Break Day Camps at Goodson & Lone Tree, Mon.-Wed. of Thanksgiving week., 7am-6:30pm, for ages K-10. (state licensed)
 - Black Friday Day Camp, 11/29, at the Family Sports Center, 7am-6pm, for ages 6-13. (state licensed)
 - The 3rd public hearing for the 2014 budget will be held 11/13, 7 pm, at Goodson.
 - From the end of Nov. to the end of Dec. there will be a Holiday pass special: 10% off passes and personal training.
 - On 12/7, 9:30am-4pm, SSPRD will hold its Holiday Arts & Craft sale at Goodson.
 - Pottery Guild sale, 11/18-20, 8am-8pm, Goodson.
 - The next FA/CPR/AED training will be on 11/16 at Goodson. (This is offered throughout the year.)
- F. Centennial Open Space Advisory Board, Mark Gotto
- The public outreach meeting for Potomac Park was well attended. A potential plan was presented for what it might look like. The Open Space Board to approve a master plan and the next step is to go to Council for their approval.
 - A trail extension will be built in Walnut Hills, with support from SEMSWA, from Xanthia to Yosemite. This will finish a trail that already runs from Quebec to Xanthia.
 - The OSAB interviewed 5 applicants for 4 openings. They were good applicants.
- G. City of Centennial, www.centennialcolorado.com
- Laura Hoepfner:
 - The Snow Hero campaign is launching again, the purpose is to encourage people to shovel, it's more a carrot than a stick.
 - Centennial 101, a City Citizens' Academy, consisting of 6 classes. Applications will be 11/1-12/2.
 - Noon Hour this week is cancelled.

- The Holiday Tree Lighting will be held on 11/23 in Centennial Center Park.
- Centennial's new website will launch at the beginning of Dec.
- Vote! Mail by Friday (11/1) or walk in after that.
- Mayor Cathy Noon:
 - The City will be sponsoring a "Drop Off Your Campaign Yard Signs" recycling event on 11/9, 9am-noon at Centennial Civic Center.
 - Some File of Life packets were available. They're an informational packet from Senior Commission that contains your medical history & emergency contact info. Should anything happen to you, emergency personnel are trained to look for it stuck to your refrigerator.
- Doerr thanked Cathy for attending CenCON meetings.
- The City is sponsoring it's annual Election Night event, 6:30-9pm pm at the City.
- There will be no City Council on 11/11. It's not rescheduled.

III. Matt Crane, Arapahoe County Clerk

- Crane explained the new laws (HB 1303) on voter registration and elections.
- The County will have 4 vote centers for this election: County Admin. bldg., the Lima office site, Motor Vehicle in Aurora, and Byers. There will be 19 drop-off sites, 1 will be at the City office.
- Results will be online at www.arapahoevotes.com, beginning shortly after 7pm. Right now you can track your ballot to see if it was received on this site.
- Vote centers: for Coordinated & Primary elections, there are 4; for the General Elections (next year), there will be 23.
- The County has only every arrested one man for voter fraud.
- Crane brought copies of the County booklet, "What We Can Do for You" (Clerk & Recorder's Office).

IV. Google Glass, Jen Kolic and Catherine Boddie, librarians

- We had a wonderful demonstration and hands on with a pair of Google Glass that the ALD won.
- Goggle at Google is the ALD event that is making the rounds of the libraries. One will be held at Southglenn on Sat., 11/2, starting at 10:30am. This will spotlight all of the technology the ALD has: Google Glass, 3-D printer, and Oculus Rift (virtual reality unit).
- Another way to get hands-on with Google Glass is to Book a Librarian and have a personal ½ hour session. (303-LIBRARY)

IV. CenCON Business

A. President's report, Gery Cummins

- CenCON renewed its CAI membership for another year.
- Cummins reminded members about the Election Night party at the City. The Election Commission hosts this.
- She asked for recommendations for future programs, but there were no suggestions. If anyone has a request for a program, please, contact her at gerry.cummins@prodigy.net.

B. First Vice President/Memberhip & Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made to approve the Sept. minutes as emailed. It was seconded and tabled to next month because we didn't have a quorum. (Doerr/Schlatter)
- Suhaka continues to work with members that haven't renewed, to get them back into the fold. If anyone knows of an association to recommend for membership, please, contact Suhaka at her email address below.

C. Treasurer's report, C.J. Whelan

- Whelan announced that he will be leaving CenCON and his HOA Board in the new year and our organization will need a new Treasurer.
- **Previous Checking Account Balance (from Sept '13) \$ 835.37**
Deposits: Dues – 10/28¹ \$ 60.00
Expenses: C.A.I. – Community Associations Institute (\$114.00)
 - annual membership (check # 1223)

Current Balance \$ 781.37
- **Previous Savings Account Balance (from Sept '13) \$ 2,419.70**
Income: Interest 9/30 \$ 0.30

Current Balance \$ 2,420.00
- Note: The two above accounts are located at First National Bank, 7777 E. Arapahoe Rd.
- Dues¹: Hanover Place HOA, Monterey Assoc.

* **Andrea Suhaka & Cathy Noon left the room.**

V. 2nd Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain

- Century Park Business Center, 9706 E. Easter Ave.: technical amendment to remove and replace a generator, 800 sq. ft.
- McDonald's FDP Amendment, SE corner of Arapahoe Rd. & Havana: 660 sq ft of building expansion (dining room) on east end of current building and adjustment to parking lot. DVD rental equipment to be removed.

VI. Adjourn: Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.

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

Next Scheduled Meeting – November 25, 2013