



CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Arapahoe Library Services Building

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir.

Sept. 23, 2019

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Minutes

1. **Call to order.** President Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:44 pm.

- Attendance (A quorum was present.):

Algonquin Acres	Arapahoe Highlands(2)	Chapparral(2)
Cherry Knolls (3)	Fairways @ South Suburban(2)	
Fox Hill 4	FoxRidge(2)	Hanover Place (3)
Heritage Place (2)	Homestead/Willows	Hunters Hill Condos
Knolls (2)	Mira Vista	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South
Palos Verdes(2)	Smoky Hill(2)	Southglenn
Tiffany (2)	Village @ Centennial	Village of Four Lakes
Walnut Hills		

- Because of the Candidate Forum there were no guest presentations. Guests: Arapahoe Libraries Holly Whelan, Aurora Mayoral Candidate Omar Montgomery, Cherry Hills Village Resident Dr. Eric Nelson, Centennial City Council member Marlo Alston & daughter, City Council Candidate Don Sheehan
- **Highlighted areas below are good information for neighborhood newsletters.**

2. Officer reports

A. President's report, Gerry Cummins

- **There will be 2 statewide ballot issues: CC is to debruce the state revenue beginning in 2020; DD is to legalize sports betting.**
- **There will 1 Arapahoe County ballot issue: 1A to approve a mill levy for a new jail.**
- **There will also be school board elections.**

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve the August 2019 minutes as emailed. (Doerr/Blum)

C. Treasurers' report, Roberta Allen

- Balance Forward: \$2,155.70
- Deposits (dues): \$150.00
- Expenses (none): 0.00
- Interest Income: \$0.00
- Ending Balance: \$2,305.70

- There are 37 paid members. Added members: Bella Vista, Centennial Residential Owners/Village @ Centennial, Saddle Rock Ranches, Willow Creeks1 & 2.
- Submitted by: Debbie Rasor
- The bank is Wells Fargo.

D. Plans, Rhonda Livingston, 2nd VP

- Republic Waste (south on Jordan Rd. from Arapahoe) was heard by the Planning & Zoning Commission on Sept. 11 and was continued to Oct.
- Aurora City Council was having a meeting tonight on 15 acres of land against Valley Country Club for dense housing.

3. Here are two reports that were emailed to me.

A. [Arapahoe Library District](#), Holly Whelan

- **Falloween Festival at Curtis Park**

- Autumn is in the air with live music, tasty treats and fall fun for the whole family on Sun, Sept. 29 at Curtis Park, 2349 E. Orchard Ave., Greenwood Village.
- Join us at this outdoor festival featuring a concert with Bowregard, the 2019 winners of the Telluride Bluegrass Festival.
- Food trucks on site, crafts, an inflatable corn maze and a visit from the Library on Wheels will round out the fun. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and we'll bring the party.
- Arapahoe Libraries & GWV have teamed up to host the event.
- For all ages. No reservations needed. For details, visit arapahoelibraries.org/falloween

- **Castlewood Library is Closing for a Remodel on Sept. 30**

- Castlewood Lib. will be closed for approximately 6 mo. to complete a remodel of the facility.
- The remodeled library will feature an updated space with natural light; increased accessibility to library materials; enclosed children's area; larger maker-space; lounge area with coffee vending; improved traffic flow in the parking lot; & convenient driver-side book drop. During the closure, patrons can pick up previously placed holds at Koebel or Southglenn Lib. and take advantage of their library services.
- The Library on Wheels will provide limited library services and be parked at Greenwood Retail Plaza, across the street from Castlewood Lib. Look for us between Jumpstreet & Regal Cinema.
- For the latest updates during the remodel, including reopening information & Library on Wheels stops, visit arapahoelibraries.org/library-remodels/.

- **Meet Author Julie C. Dao**

- Spend a magical afternoon with Young Adult author Julie C. Dao, who will transport you to an Asian-inspired fantasy world, filled with heroines, an evil queen & dragon lords on Sat., Oct. 12, 2 pm at Smoky Hill Lib., 5430 S. Biscay Cir., Centennial.
- Dao is the author *Song of the Crimson Flower* of the "Rise of the Empress" series. She will chat about her books and writing process.
- Dao, a Vietnamese American, studied medicine in college and came to realize blood & needles were her kryptonite. By day, she worked in science news & research; by night, she wrote books about heroines unafraid to fight for their dreams.
- Enjoy light refreshments and a book signing. Book Bar will sell books onsite.
- For teens and adults. Reserve your spot at arapahoelibraries.org/author/

B. [South Metro Fire Rescue](#), Asst. Chief Jerry Rhodes, Community Services

- **Redistricting – Unification of South Metro Fire Rescue, Cunningham Fire Protection District, and Littleton Fire Rescue is complete.**

- The CFPD Board will drop their mill level to 9.25 and become part of SMFR before the end of this year.
- SMFR will redistrict based on the C.R.S. guidance into 7 districts. Approved map to follow.
- Elections will occur in May of 2020.

- **Current Board Leadership**

- SMFRA Laura Simon
- SMFR Ronda Scholting

- CFPD Muriel Williams-Thomas
 - SMFR had a Promotion Ceremony at Rocky Vista University Auditorium on 9/25.
 - At the Board meeting on 10/7 we'll be working on the 2020 budget.
4. Meet the Candidates for Centennial City Council - A Candidate Forum
- District 1 Candace Moon
Ron Phelps (not present due to last minute family emergency)
 - District 2 Brian Beatty
Christine Sweetland
 - District 3 Richard Hold
Rhonda Livingston
 - District 4 Anna Burr
Don Sheehan
- Each candidate had time for opening and closing statements and then questions were asked by the audience.
 - Ballots will go into the mail beginning on 10/11. Ballots must be received by 7pm on November 5.
3. Adjourn: President Cummins adjourned the meeting at 8:46 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

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

Next meeting – October 28, 2019