



## CENTENNIAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS

12855 E. Adam Aircraft Cir.  
September 26, 2011 – 6:45 pm

### Minutes

- I. Call to Order: 6:45 pm
  - (I, Andrea Suhaka, must beg forgiveness again as my notes disappeared. I had taken very good notes and transferred the document to my desktop machine and then it was gone. Gerry & I have reconstructed the minutes.)
  - President Gerry Cummins called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.
  - Members present (A quorum is 18 members. No quorum was present):

Cherry Knolls	Nob Hill/Ridgeview Hills South
Fox Hill #4	Piney Creek
FoxRidge	Ridgeview Hills North
Hanover Place	Smoky Hill
Heritage Greens	Village at the Knolls
Homestead Farm I	Walnut Hills
Hunters Hill	Willow Creek 1
Hunters Hill Condos	Willow Creek 2
  - Presenters present: Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Arapahoe Library District, Centennial City Council, Cherry Creek Schools, Cunningham Fire Dist., South Suburban Park & Rec. Dist.
  - Guests: several guests were present for the Candidate Forum and all but one candidate were present in time for the forum.
- II. Guest Comments
  - A. Arapahoe County Sheriff: Glenn Thompson
    - [www.arapahoesherriff.org](http://www.arapahoesherriff.org)
    - The ACSO will have an awards ceremony for citizens and deputies on 4 Oct.
    - He discussed several incidents that happened in the City over the past month.
  - B. Arapahoe Library District: Eloise May
    - [www.arapahoelibraries.org/](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org/)
    - The used book sale at Koelbel Lib. in Sept. grossed \$47,000 for the Friends group.
    - There will be a public hearing on the 2012 library district budget on 11/15, Koelbel Lib., 7 pm.
    - In order to promote the "Answer Squad" to teens, the district hosted the Stump a Librarian contest.
      - The Answer Squad is the program whereby you can always question a librarian, by text (incl. Twitter), phone, email.
      - Stump a Librarian was for children 11-18 years if age, on 9/14 only; prize, if a child could Stump a Librarian, was an iPad 2 donated by the Friends group.
      - 12-year-old at Isaac Newton MS won, by haiku. Question:  
Earliest known trees  
Millions of years old are they  
Where are these STUMPS found?
      - The librarian answered in haiku:  
Three hundred sixty  
Million years ago you see  
Old tree: Morocco

- eBooks for Kindle (app or hardware) are now available. Overdrive, which provides eBooks to libraries, just announced this partnership with Amazon.
  - For more information, visit [www.arapahoelibraries.org](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org) and click on:
    - On Demand
    - Click on eBooks
    - Click on Digital Help/FAQs under “Getting Started”
    - Under Kindle Books, click on The Basics
- For help, call 303-LIBRARY

C. Arapahoe Park & Rec. District: DeLos Searle: not present

- [www.aprd.org](http://www.aprd.org)

D. Fire Districts: Cunningham Fire Chief Jerry Rhodes

- [www.cfpd.org](http://www.cfpd.org), [www.littletongov.org/fire](http://www.littletongov.org/fire), [www.southmetro.org](http://www.southmetro.org)
- Computer Aided Dispatch is in use in all 3 dept. but because cell phones don't register a location like a landline, it's important for Arapahoe County Dispatch when calling 911.
- For Fire Prevention Month, Station #2 on Buckley Rd. is having a Pancake Breakfast on 10/8, 9 am.
- He spoke about a few incidents in Centennial.
- Several South Metro stations will have Trick or Treat for Safety, for Fire Prevention Month, 4 – 7 pm, 31 Oct. In Centennial it will be the station @ Dry Creek & Quebec.

E. Cherry Creek Schools: Tustin Amole

- <http://cherrycreekschools.org>
- Laredo MS is having a celebration of Veteran's Day all that week. All Cherry Creek Schools will acknowledge veterans in some way in Nov.
- A new elementary school is under construction and the district is seeking suggestions for names.

F. South Suburban Park & Rec. District: Teresa Cope

- [www.SSPR.org](http://www.SSPR.org)
- Blood screenings have been scheduled for Oct., starting Oct. 19. Go to the website for specifics. Cost is \$40 for a wide range of tests, 12 hour fast required.
- The budget hearing is scheduled for 12 Oct. 12, 7 pm, Goodson Rec. Center. Citizens are invited to give their input.
- Spooktacula, a safe trick or treat experience, Oct. 21, 28 & 29, 5:30 – 8 pm @ Goodson Rec. Center, ages to 11, \$6 admission. Check website for more info.
- A new service center has been opened on the east end of Dave Lorenz Park.

G. City of Centennial, Cathy Noon, Mayor

- [www.centennialcolorado.com](http://www.centennialcolorado.com)
- She spoke very briefly about a few items of interest.

III. County Commissioner District Maps, Commissioner Nancy Sharpe

- Nancy discussed the changes to the Commissioner voting districts.

IV. CenCON Business

A. President, Gerry Cummins: no report.

B. Secretary, Andrea Suhaka

- There was a correction to last month's minutes to indicate that Ed Bain, FoxRidge was present at the meeting.

- A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the 8/22 meeting, as amended. (Doerr/Leader)

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

- Previous Checking Account Balance (from August)      \$ 1646.03  
 Deposits: Dues (Parkborough HOA)                              \$ 30.00  
 Expenses: PowWeb (CENCON web services renewal)    (\$ 220.48)

Current Balance \$ 1455.55

- Previous Savings Account Balance (from early August) \$ 2192.38  
 Income: Interest    \$ 0.00

Current Balance \$ 2192.38

- (Note: The two above accounts are located at First National Bank, 7777 E. Arapahoe Rd.)

D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Plans, Ed Bain: there were no plans to discuss.

V. Candidates Forum with Candidates for City Council

- Only one candidate was missing.
  - District 1: Vorry Moon, Jack Walmsley, Sharon West
  - District 2: Keith Gardner, Craig Klosterman. Candidate Matt Jordan did not attend.
  - District 3: Ken Lucas, Andrea Suhaka
  - District 4: Stephanie Piko, Maclyn Stringer.

VI. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Andrea Suhaka.

**Next Scheduled Meeting – October 24, 2011**