

**STRATHMORE-BEL PRE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: September 28, 2021
PLACE: Zoom Meeting

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ATTENDEES:

Nancy Bechtol	(President)		
Bill Hammond	(Vice President)	John Bogasky	(Treasurer)
Lilla Hammond	(Board)		
Elliot Chabot	(Board)		
Chris Swan	(Board)	Rita Vaught	(Board)

ABSENT:

Linda Bea (Secretary)

OLD BUSINESS

Minutes

The minutes for the August meeting were accepted as prepared.

Yard Sale

The yard sale was held on September 25 and it was a gorgeous day for a yard sale. Steve Demming prepared the map of 'home' sellers. We had a good stream of shoppers and enough sales because several folks had a lot of stuff to sell. We had over 10 homes sign up for driveway sales. The September date appears to have been a roaring success. Elliot and Chris advertised the yardsale, we put our signs up, and everyone seemed happy.

Shred It - Paulette Ladas sponsored a Shred It event during the entire yard sale and it was very welcomed by many who came with their boxes of papers to shred. Paulette stayed the entire time too, which made the event extra special.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

John presented and reviewed the Treasurer's Report. Much discussion occurred and John will make some minor changes and present the final budget at the next meeting.

We voted to approve increasing our association dues to \$20.00 starting in 2022 to help cover the cost of the credit card transaction fees going forward. Everyone in attendance voted to increase our dues, and continue to absorb the credit card transaction fees.

Fall Events

Blocktober Fest

Blocktober Fest is back on the calendar this year and is planned for Oct. 9th from 3-6pm. It will be jointly sponsored by the BPRC and the SBPCA. Both organizations will contribute \$250 to cover the cost of the school facility. BPRC will handle obtaining the permit. Boy Scouts will again assist with this event. Cookie Stagnito and Megan Virga are coordinating.

Trunk or Treat

This event is scheduled for Saturday October 30th at the pool parking lot. Evening will have one hour of dancing and one hour of trick or treats. Beth Kominski is again planning this event.

Drive In Movie

John and his team of volunteers will host the last movie night of the summer/fall as a drive in on October 2nd.

The Bugle

The next Bugle deadline is October 4. Please send your articles in.

Plans for our Annual Community Meeting on November 19th at 7pm via Zoom

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We discussed our plans to see the community speaker to discuss our current crime statistics within our neighborhood area. We will also ask Bonnie Cullinson as she lives in our neighborhood to speak. We will spend about 10 minutes welcoming everyone, thanking all of our volunteers and board members for a year of excellent assistance and presenting our budget.

We also briefly discussed the Town Hall meeting in early December and inviting our police community liaisons to this meeting too if there is a lot of interest.

We all wished Elliot well as he recuperates from major surgery.

Next Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on October 26, 2021.

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