



Meeting Minutes

Date Saturday 7/14/2018

Present: Adair Taulbee, Aly Grober, Diana Jackson, Whitney White, Kelly Valenzuela, Mike Narramore, Kyle Taulbee, Brayden Hudson, Lacey Imbert, Amy Albrecht, Anne Marie Pinkenburg, Nancy Cox, Greg Roberts, Krista Roberts, Jen Nader, Joe Averett, Nikki Mans

Next meeting: TBA

I. Welcome - Meeting commenced at 4:09PM

Welcome to the RHANA meeting by Adair Taulbee

II. Membership Numbers

We have 58 households and 2 businesses active in the RHANA.

III. News & Updates

In the next few months we will be transitioning to electronic newsletters. You will still be able to sign up for paper copies to be delivered to your house. Keep a look out for a sign-up card in the mail.

The church has closed & is in the process of renovations. They are hoping to move into the church by the end of 2018.

IV. Officer Pennington – Neighborhood Police Office (NPO)

Crime is currently low for our neighborhood.

The package thief is still at large. Call 911 when you see him & then call Officer Pennington afterwards (817-996-5506). He is hitting Ridglea Hills Addition, Ridglea Hills, Arlington Heights, & Monticelo. It is believed that he doesn't live close by. The FWPD is working on building a case against the thief so report to 911 anytime he's been seen or has stolen any property.

When to call 911 vs non-emergency police line: call 911 if something is happening in front of you or is active. A non-emergency such as your car was hit while parked on the road overnight and the outcome will not change in 20 minutes.

Remember to lock your doors, lock your windows, lock your gate to your backyard, park in the garage if you can, leave a light on, & use a security system if possible. The newer smart technology door bell video cameras are extremely effective in helping combat theft

& vandalism. Do not park on the street if you can. Lots of cars parked on the roads increases burglary & theft.

FWPD Issues vs Code Compliance Issues. The following are police managed issues: Street parking (a car has 5 days to remain parked before it will get a siltation followed by towing if issue isn't corrected), yard parking, noise complaints (including dogs barking & loud music – call 911 for noise complaints), & drug use. The following are code compliance issues: abandoned car in driveway, standing water, & number of tenants in a residence.

V. Fort Worth Library Update with Amy Albrecht

There are 16 libraries in Fort Worth. Number 17 is currently being built in Golden Triangle. There will be a 18th library built after that will be geared towards families.

Library cards are free & must be renewed annually.

E-books & E-files are available 24/7.

Lots of summer programs for kids.

The library is hosting a reading contest & can be turned into any library.

The Fort Worth Public Library has a new Director, Manya Shorr, who is creating more outreach into the community. Wants more input from community on how to better serve us. The Community Workshop & Survey was hosted at the Southwest Branch (Hulen) on Monday 7/16/2018 and a second meeting was on Monday 7/23/2018 at Summer Glen (Basswood Blvd).

Your Fort Worth Library card works at the following locations: All Fort Worth locations, Benbrook, Haltom City, Keller, Richland Hills, & Watauga. You may return your items to any of the other locations.

Parents take responsibility of the book for small children.

The Library is currently open Monday 12PM-8PM, Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday/Saturday 10AM-6PM, and is closed Thursdays & Sundays.

The Friends of the Library are selling books & DVDs at the Southwest Branch (Hulen), Ridglea Branch (Bernie Anderson Dr.), and East Regional Branch (Bridge St). DVDs are \$1 and paperbacks are \$0.50. There is a lockbox to drop cash into on each bin. There are items for sale online as well through Amazon (find the link on the website).

Books can be requested if the library doesn't carry them. Once 5 people have requested the same title the library will purchase it.

VI. Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 7/5/2018:	\$2,943.50
Deposits Made	\$297.65 (from Pay Pal)
Expenses	\$47.20 (for newsletters)

Balance as of 7/14/2018

\$3,187.95

VII. Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 21st – Code Rangers with the City of Fort Worth

Monday, October 2nd – National Night Out

6PM-8PM

Location TBD

Wednesday, October 31st – Neighborhood Halloween Event

Details TBD

VIII. Code Compliance

There are currently 10 homes, in the neighborhood, with large trash out on the curb. Please note that bulk pickup is the 4th Monday of the month.

There are currently 20+ houses with trash cans being stored in front of their garage. Trash & recycling bins must be kept in the garage or on the side of the house and not visible.

The old railroad track that runs between Ridglea Hills Addition & Bomber Heights is overgrown. – Looking into who is responsible for it.

Addressing businesses off Vickery that aren't maintaining a upkeep appearance.

Public street parking. No storing of large recreational vehicles or vehicles. A vehicle may not be parked in the same spot for more than 5 days.

IX. Welcoming Committee

8 members of the welcoming committee – Please reach out to Kelly Valenzuela if you would like to become a member of the welcoming committee

The next round of welcoming will be in August

Home owners and renters are both welcomed by our committee – please reach out to Kelly about any new neighbors that have joined us in RHA.

Each house gets a goodie bag with neighborhood information, home made thieves cleaner, & a hand written note

X. Any issues, suggestions, or concerns?

There is currently a feral cat issue in the neighborhood. We will reach out to Animal Control to get ideas on how to keep the population from growing.

Meeting adjourned at 5:09PM