

Jan. 18, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Fifteen residents and two guests were present.

Talk

Lisa Bates, President of the Tucson Wildlife Center gave a very informative presentation. The purpose of Tucson Wildlife Center is to rescue, rehabilitate and release wild animals that are injured, ill, orphaned or displaced.

Civano neighbors learned about the animal rescue efforts of the Center, now saving more than 350 injured desert animals every year. Lisa shared stories about recently rescued javelinas, bobcats and deer, and large birds.

Lisa also stressed just how unsafe it is to feed wild animals in our community. Not only is it potentially unsafe for humans, but also for the animals themselves, as they are tempted to cross roadways and risk injury from vehicles while in search of the food placed by humans. (See a more detailed discussion by Neighborhood Watch in the Meeting Summaries, Jan 19).

Announcements

Bob Small asked the residents to take a few minutes to look at the Informal Survey sheet that was handed out. One question solicited topics or questions that residents wanted to submit to the HOA for the Town Meeting, Feb. 17. The HOA will hire an outside moderator to conduct the meeting.

The second question was for residents to suggest projects for the Civano Neighbors to evaluate in the near future. The suggestions will be posted in the March issue of the Town Crier.

Bob also requested that everyone check the website directory for errors or to identify neighbors who might have moved away from Civano.

Bob also requested volunteers to replace retiring volunteers and mentioned the ~hours each month that each position might entail. The positions included Ad Manager for the Town Crier [4-5 hrs/mo], Merchandise Manager [1-2 hrs/mo], spokesperson for AIC [5-6 hrs/mo].

Sharlene and Scott announced that the next Newcomers Breakfast would be Jan 20 at Jean and Paul Coache's house.

Sharlene also presented the "Sunday in the Park" schedule for Feb and Mar. at the Colossal Cave Mountain Pa

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

The next Civano NA meeting will be March 15 at 7 PM. The tentative agenda for the March meeting is to look at development in the Civano area including the Jump commercial development at Houghton and Drexel, D-M's proposed Waste-to-Energy plant, the Doucette and Pepper-Viner developments, and others.

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