Oakridge Neighborhood Association

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
In Person: Holford Recreation Center

I. **Call to Order -- July** 1 , 2025 @ 7:00pm and ended 8:30pm

II. **Minutes --** June Minutes Approved via email

III. **Introductions from Yvette Bonavita**

IV. **Attendees: Megan Vernon, Cecile LaBossiere, Jillian Henderson, Star Toups, Josh Lamb, Katie Fleming, Joetta Harris, Charles Leonard, and Oliver Harter, and Joe Thomas, New Councilman**

V. **Board Member Updates**

Vice President – Megan Vernon
Secretary-Vickie Litton
Treasurer -- Sarah Freeman
Membership – Cecile LaBossiere Membership Form in Spanish, Vietnamese was discussed, and Cecile's goal is to have all current members renew their membership; Discussed "Meet & Greet" to drive membership
Update payment system -Discussed Sarah and Star to coordinate to simplify system-Cecile will reach out to Heather for the payment system
Events – Jillian Henderson Ice cream Social Success! Discussed a signup sheet and one ice cream per person. Assignment of members to do certain tasks and tickets to hand to each neighbor to receive food. Include a raffle of some sort such as a gift card to increase even more participation and to limit people coming through the line more than once

Ad hoc Meeting Approved in Meeting: Scheduled July 23rd at Katie Fleming's house and attended by: Star Toups, Katie Fleming, Jillian Henderson, Megan Vernon, and Yvette Bonavita to plan "Meet and Greet" neighbors. Along with Taco Truck outing in the Downtown square and possibly a Progressive Dinner for the Board Members or Christmas Open House; National Night out was discussed to include a Chilli Cook Off and Planning will be needed along with volunteers

Mailchimp Account limitations: Discussed how we are unable to see which emails are not getting sent out-Megan will check with husband to find out how to help on this on the IT end; Cecile mentioned her having membership directory
Website Responsibilities & Content: Megan's husband has graciously volunteered to assist us with this and Mailchimp to post in a timely manner all updates on our website.

Social media-Katie Fleming discussed 142 members on Facebook now and want advertisers to post on FB. Engagement has been good and great post that people are engaging in Polls-to test out on FB. July newsletter: digital campaign mention

- Boost your business-Post Ad and
  Star will give instructions to Katie

on how they can take care of payment
    - Book Club within Woman's Club of Oakridge and Daytimers
    - District Officers photos and bios/quotes needed to post and their roles-Vickie to
    - 40 years ONA 1985 which year and recognize founding members recognized

Environmental – Josh Lamb/Cecile Contract for Vitality Grant signed and Next Steps for Volunteers-Suzanne DelaVega has contract in hands and the following was discussed:

- Post of volunteers; Sign requesting volunteers and may need to purchase for your "ONA at Work" "Brought to you by your ONA"
- Send pics of renderings to Katie
- Inventory on medal signs
- Start with backward planning July 8th signature when back from vacation and set

Crime Prevention & Safety – Lee Litton (Not Present)

V. District Updates

No district updates

VI. Discussions:

Joe Thomas came in to speak about ways Camelot has gotten neighbors on board to follow code by keeping their yards tidy. A committee is involved in this and they submit their concerns to the City for them to determine if it is indeed a code violation. More clarification is still needed to have this be adopted but sounds like a great idea to incorporate here in Oakridge. A committee will need to be put together on this endeavor as we work to revitalize the neighborhood.

ELECTRONICALLY APPROVED BY THE BOD 08/28/2025