

**CORNVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Aug 12, 2009**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Deanna King. Board Members present were George Dana, Paul Graham, Debbi Segall, Lois Hook, Ted Luke, Jan Tomlinson (7:30) Excused: Absent: Geoff King

Diana opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Committee Reports were then presented:

Treasurer: Ted reported approximately a balance of \$.

George reported that there was no report from Planning & Zoning as no meeting was held.

Debbi reported membership numbers: 242 voting members as of 8/12 with 11 new members and 36 renewals this year. A membership incentive was offered to non-renewing residents from 2007 & 2008. Twenty-nine members and 14 guests were present at this meeting.

Lois reminded us that the board is seeking member suggestions for the November social event. Please contact her by the first week of September with your ideas. Lois also provided information from the County on mosquitoes. Particularly during monsoon season it's important to be aware of risks and avoidance.

Open Meeting:

Gary Chamberlain introduced and expressed appreciation to three Cornville residents who are part of a group who have volunteered to separate out recyclables from the trash collected on Rt. 89A.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

**PROGRAM**

Roy Barkley provided information on the newly organized VFW post in Cornville. They have been meeting at the Fire House but are seeking other options. If you are interested in attending, or learning more about services provided, please contact Roy at 634-9691.

Questions for Roy

Does the VFW provide transportation for veteran's who need to get to the VA facility in Prescott? According to Roy, yes, this service is now provided by the Cottonwood post. Contact him for more information.

Mike Willett from Yavapai County (YC) presented an overview of the Multi-Use Path. He will give his file to Deanna to be posted on the CCA website. There was discussion of how the Multi-Use Trail (10 ft. wide, paved, along Cornville Rd) will interface with the proposed Cohnville Trail (unpaved, non-motorized vehicles, pedestrians, and horses, from Bridgeport, behind Verde Santa Fe, ending eventually in Cornville). The County may assist with the impact report for the Cohnville Trail.

Questions for Mike

What is the chance for completion of the Multi-Use Path? Mike believes the trail will be built, probably by the end of 2010. The scope of the project was reduced and the trail now goes just a bit past Tissaw Road (from 89A) and will end at a Park & Ride lot. There is a Federal Grant of a half million dollars that the County will receive once the work is completed. The County will spend about \$1.2 Million to complete the path.

How will the non-motorized requirement for the unpaved trail be enforced? The Park & Ride lot will be fenced to prevent unloading of motorized vehicles and vehicle access to the Cohnville Trail.

What is the status of the Cohnville trail meeting Cornville Road near the Post Office? At this point they are looking at bringing the trail through the detention basin to Chick Road, an alternate pathway.

Tammy DeWitt presented a draft of the Regional Trails planning document which will be a guideline for developing future trails. There is no trail specifically associated with this document. Our meeting was the first public comment opportunity, with four major presentations planned. They will be September 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> in Camp Verde, Sedona, and Cottonwood, respectively. The fourth will be in Beaver Creek in October.

There are seven very huge maps of the area covered by the planning document. The public is asked to look at the maps and make comments, ask questions, and provide suggestions. In addition there is a questionnaire to complete regarding priorities for trails. The draft document is posted on the Yavapai County website.

#### Questions for Tammy

What are the plans for signs and / or fines for littering on trails? Tammy reminded us that this document is not associated with any specific trail. And, the County does not have jurisdiction within the Forest. However, the plan does address options available in this matter, so that trail developers can consider how to manage this problem.

The remainder of the evening was spent looking at the maps, and asking questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbi Segall  
for the Secretary