

CORNVILLE ASSOCIATION MINUTES, APRIL 13, 2011

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Deanna King, followed by pledge of allegiance. She announced that Ted Luke, Treas. had a mini-stroke, and that he was doing well. A card was available to sign.

Debbi Segall reported 260 members. She explained that Verde Valley Task Force, which she is on uses existing events to promote the Verde Valley. On May 7 there will be lots of activities to promote everything that is available in the Verde Valley.

Lois Hook has 3000+ eggs ready for the Egg Hunt April 23 in Windmill Park. There are 200+ toys. The gate will open at 10:30. There will be a hat parade. The Farmers' Market will begin the first Monday in June, 5-7 PM

Gregg Law reported that the budget is \$5210 for this year, a reduction from last year's budget. A few questions about the Pink Heals donation and Deanna gave an explanation as to what that event was and the part the Cornville Community Association was playing in the three day event. The money was for the purchase of T-Shirts to be sold, the initial cost of the shirts coming back to the CCA and the remainder going to the Pink Heals Cancer Fund at VVMC. A motion was made and seconded to accept the budget and an majority vote was taken and approved.

Deanna reported on the Pink Heals tour, which helps needy women get mammograms, and cancer care. This will take place here in August. \$1000 is appropriated in the budget for tee shirts to sell. A Yard Sale on April 30 at the Cornville Fire Station will also raise funds for Pink Heals. There will also be a baby car seat giveaway that day.

Free Dump Days at the Transfer Station will take place April 15-16, and April 29-30.

Bill Laitenberger announced the Road Warrior Cleanup on May 21. Meet Gary Chamberlain at the corner of 89A and Cornville Rd. Rusty's Morningstar Ranch will help with recycled blue bags. Bill also spoke about the Verde Santa Fe Annexation issue and encouraged Cornville residents to support those who are opposed. A petition is available for this. Fire Chief Doerksen said that about 11% of their budget comes from Verde Santa Fe.

Jan Tomlinson encouraged residents to view the Film "Appalachian Dawn" at the Cornville Mission.

Deanna announced the candidates for the four board seats. Ted Luke, Debbi Segall are running for two year terms and Deanna King is running for one more year. There are two spaces on the ballot for write in candidates. She asked if anyone in the audience would like to run and encouraged people to get involved. Ballots were then collected and counted by Russ Bottjer.

Tom O'Halleran, past state Senator, water activist, and head of Keep Sedona Beautiful spoke on "Sustainability." Our Community Association is important, because facts on issues wouldn't get out otherwise. He has a program on government Thursday mornings on Radio KAZM. He chairs the Verde River Basin Partnership, which is focusing on groundwater management using a special computerized model that can predict the impact we have on groundwater and surface water. This model also measures the impact of wells on the Verde River. He also spoke about AZ government and the shifting of costs from the State to County to Cities, and the problems we face due to this practice.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Questions and Answers. New, actually old board members were announced. Unanimously voted in were Debbi Segall, Ted Luke and Deanna King. Dick Dobbins had a write in vote but graciously declined due to other commitments and a candidate that was not a CAA member was also written in. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted
Jan Graham, Acting Secretary