

CORNVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MINUTES JAN. 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Pres. Deanna King. Meeting guidelines and pledge followed.

President King shared the 2012 meeting schedule with the audience and requested input for the available dates. Gail Ganong asked if the Showcase would be held again this year, with a response of yes, in May.

Treasurer Ted Luke reported a balance, after newsletter/membership form mailing, of \$2772.53.

Membership chair Debbi Segall reported a paid membership of 173 for 2012 and reminded people that membership needs to be paid in order to vote in April.

She reported that Grasshopper Grill is under new management and that Desert Market has a farmer's market outside daily.

Lois Hook, Community Pride chair, thanked the community for its support for Toys for Tots.

Steve Estes, of Friends of Verde River Greenway and Verde Valley Land Preservation, spoke about invasive species at the river, including tamarisk, Russian olive, and giant reed. On Feb. 11, at Windmill Park, he will demonstrate these to residents, and provide an opportunity for those who are able to cut and treat infested areas.

Our second speaker was Robert Resendes, County Health Director, and David McAtee, Public Information Officer. Resendes spoke about the new clinic in Cottonwood, which is available to all, insured or not. A sliding scale is available for those who are uninsured. The hospital emergency room is referring people to the clinic on weekdays, which cuts costs there. Resendes also spoke about vaccines, and the misinformation that some parents have. There is a small percentage of risk, more than offset by the eradication of disease. He showed statistics about how vaccines have helped, but noted that Yavapai County has a low rate of vaccinations. The clinic charges a rate of \$15 for all shots required of school-age children. There is not a problem with being vaccinated over again if you forgot you had it, so he recommended getting vaccinated again. His website is www.YavapaiHealth.com. There were many questions answered

Deanna also reminded members that were going to be at least 4 vacancies on the board come April and we need to have people join the association and become a board member. There are also open seats on the CCA planning and zoning committee. With all the changes in the County and our district, the Association needs to stay on top of what is going on. The meeting adjourned @8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Graham, Acting Secretary