

MINUTES, CORNVILLE ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Deanna King at 7 PM.

Board members present were, Deanna King, Nikki Lewis, Ted Luke, Paul Graham, Lois Hook, Gregg Law, Debbi Segall . Absent was Jan Tomlinson.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were approximately 35 people present.

Treasurer Ted Luke reported a balance of 3813.31 after expenses.

Membership Chair Debbi Segall reported that a mailing will go to postal patrons that includes a calendar and membership application for next year. Membership cost is \$10/person or \$15/household.

Community Pride Chair Lois Hook went over the year's activities and the upcoming November potluck which will feature a chili cook-off and "Made in Cornville" raffle. This will take place Nov. 9.

The first speaker for the evening was new Verde Valley Fire District Chief Hazime. He is from Michigan, and chose Sedona as his first job in this area. He likes the professionalism of our fire district, which includes 94 sq. miles and a population of 17,000. There are 24 firefighters and 18 reserves, who work on 48 hour shifts. 90% are EMS trained. All engines are medical-supplied. The proposed substation in VSF is on hold due to the annexation issue.

The second speaker was Bob Burke, Master Gardener, who spoke on winterizing plants and gardens. He suggested spraying weeds before it gets too cold. Don't fertilize in winter; let plants go dormant. Cut things back; clean up, re-mark what you have. Keep a garden journal. When plants die that is a sign that they might not be good for that area. Use mulch. There were many individual questions asked.

The Cornville Road project is running behind due to more work needed on roadbed near bridge. Some delays may be lengthened in order to get the work completed. Gary Chamberlain spoke about an upcoming road clean-up on November 19, 20 and is looking for volunteers to make sure they get in the Guinness book of records. Look for more information in the local newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Graham, Acting Secretary