

GLENLAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
General Meeting, held at Firehouse on City Park Road

Minutes October 16, 2001

President Mitra Miller called the meeting to order at 7.15 p.m. and established that a quorum was present.

She introduced Deputy Moore from the Travis County Sheriff's Department, who spoke on how to keep people, houses and cars safe. She also answered many questions on neighborhood issues.

Fire Chief Smith then spoke about the present anthrax concerns. He said we should call 311 if we get any suspicious mail. Our local fire department is looking for volunteers to assist the 7 they currently have. He said the local burn ban had been lifted, but we should call the firehouse for permission before starting a bonfire, and all fires must be completely out by sundown.

1. **Officer Elections** - Mitra explained the responsibilities involved. Ted Biggerstaff and Laura Barrow were nominated, seconded and duly voted onto the Board.
2. **Announcement/Updates** -
 - a. **Current Officers** - Mitra introduced the current Board , Carla Bohn, Arthur McLean, Gillian McLean, Angela Rech and Treasurer, Jannelle Imken, and thanked outgoing Board member Carla Bohn for her hard work
 - b. **Email List** - Mitra encouraged everyone to let us have their email address as this is a quick convenient way to contact the neighborhood.
 - c. **Neighborhood Halloween Night** - This is being organized by Myra Harold, and will take place on October 27. A driver and spotter were still needed.
 - d. **Book Club** - Gillian McLean would like to know of anyone in the area who would be interested in a non-demanding Book Club.
 - e. **Gatehouse Progress** - Arthur reported that the roof had now been repaired, and the plexiglass at the top needed replacing because of bullet holes. When completed, it should be painted in the near future.
 - f. **Teen Jobs** - Mitra explained that the Newsletter does not take advertisements from adults, but we are offering space for neighborhood teens who wish to advertise baby-sitting or lawn-mowing type services. Contact Gillian with entries.
 - g. **Budget** - Jannelle said the budget was in good shape, with the only large expense being the gatehouse.
3. **Cats & Coyotes** - Carol Adams reported that she and her neighbor, Francine Morris had lost 5 cats recently, they think either at the hands of coyotes or possibly the loose dogs in the area. They wish to alert cat owners to keep their cats in, at least at night. A warning will be put in the next newsletter.

4. **Dog Packs** - The issue of a roving pack of loose dogs was raised. The addition of a "leash law" to the deed restrictions would require the assent of three-quarters of the lot owners. It was felt this would be a lot of trouble for a handful of troublesome dogs. We would very much like to know who owns the husky that is always loose, and nipping at the heels of joggers. We were advised to take a camera when walking, and take photos of loose dogs for publication in the newsletter. Deputy Moore said we could not harm the dogs, or we would risk prosecution, but it was suggested we check with her to see if we can use pepper spray if threatened.
5. **Speed Limit on Glenlake** - Considerable concern was expressed about people going at 50 mph on this road. It was suggested we contact the Transportation & Natural Resources Department to see if they would bring out a radar sign to check speed averages, and if we would qualify for a "Stop" sign at the Turkey Creek intersection.
6. **Other Business**- Laura Hewitt proposed a vote of thanks to Mitra, our retiring president, for all her hard work in the last two years.

It was moved, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 9.21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Gillian McLean

Secretary