

Cory Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 9, 2022

Start time: 7:04 PM – 7:39 PM

Where: Zoom meeting

Attendees: Executive Board: Art Maurice (President), Kirk Vartan (Vice President), Kathy Moe (Treasurer), Felicia Higgs (Secretary)

Board: Linda Brennan, Willard Simms, St. John Johnson, Kevin Roderick

Absent: Faye Mowery, Georgie Leonis, Steve Bowman, Lana Chou

Items to discuss:

1. Approval of February minutes
 - a. Art Maurice will email minutes to board
2. Finance report – Kathy Moe
 - a. Chase: \$2,792.59
 - i. UNSCC not included as of February 28
 - b. Meriwest:
 - i. New Checking: \$100.00
 - ii. Savings: \$9,993.86
 - c. Zoom membership due
 - i. Motion to pay for Zoom renewal fee: Willard
 - ii. Seconded: Linda
 - iii. Approved
3. Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Redistricting
 - a. Cory Neighborhood is proposed to be split in several of the plan maps
 - b. Art Maurice will write a letter to the SCVOSA requesting to keep Cory intact
 - c. Quote from email: “I should mention that my redistricting Plan 2A does divide the Cory neighborhoods between Districts 3 and 4 (This division can be easily corrected.). My redistricting Plans 1A and 2B and the redistricting Draft Plans A, B, and C do not seem to divide the Cory neighborhood between two districts.”
4. April General Meeting
 - a. Dev Davis
 - b. Susan Ellenberg
 - c. UC Master Gardeners
 - d. Water District - Barbara Keegan
 - i. Barbara requested to speak again

- ii. Topics could include drought, pricing tiers, garden-watering allowances and schedule
 - e. Public Safety
 - f. Dr. Sara Cody
5. Beautify SJ 2020/21 Grant
- a. They said the checks are coming out this month
6. Open Forum
- a. Climate SJ - When do we want to hold the first meeting?
 - i. Every other Tuesday at 7 pm for eight weeks starting March 15
 - ii. Attendees: Art, Linda, Willard, Kathy, Georgie, Lana, but open for more attendees
 - b. Website – Would somebody like to takeover?
 - i. St. John volunteers!
 - c. CC&Rs project on hold until Summer 2022
 - d. Temporary COVID testing booth at the Safeway parking lot for free
 - e. US Post Office offering a second free batch of COVID tests
 - f. How is everyone feeling about masks?
 - i. General consensus is that masks are worn indoors (grocery stores, around the public), but not outdoors
 - ii. Most would prefer that food service workers wear masks when serving food
 - g. Valley Fair – Sunday from 10 am to 11 am – \$5 workout with Orange Theory
 - h. Senator Becker (MTV, Sunnyvale): Sponsoring Employee Ownership Act Bill
 - i. Kirk is working closely with Senator's Office
 - ii. Looking for individual and organizational support for the bill
 - iii. Creates an office of employee ownership, will fund grants and businesses