

Green Valley Ranch Citizens' Advisory Board
Community Organizations' meeting
February 12, 2009 5 P.M.

Present: Linda Bierman, Earleen Brown, John Brown, Charlie Foster, Anthony Noble, Jerry Jacobs, Thad Jacobs, Andrew Pimental, Tim Sheahan, Elaine Smith, T. J. Stone, JoAnne True, Kristin White

The meeting was started with Tim Sheahan, President, welcoming everyone and asking all to introduce themselves. He said that the purpose of CAB is to try to make GVR a better place where people help each other out, share resources, etc. We want one GVR, not one side or the other. So, how do we all work better together to serve the community.

We began with identifying the community events held in GVR with the goal of having events serve the entire GVR community. The following events were identified by various persons in attendance: Holiday Lights (Christmas), GVR Days (held the Saturday the pool closes for the Fall in August), Garage Sale (a Friday and Saturday in June), Gobble Wobble, Earth Day (to be held April 19th), four concert series plus 4th of July, Fireworks on July 4th, a Halloween event (pumpkin patch or tricks or treats), Colorado Open, Teaching Kids to Fish, National Night Out (run by Redstone Apartments the last time held the first Tuesday of August), the Fifty Plus Club. It was stated that we should work slowly towards our goal of bringing all the events together for everyone in GVR, perhaps work on GVR Days and the Holiday Lights programs first. It was also suggested that both sides of GVR should shoulder the costs for these events as some events are paid for by one organization or another.

The Youth programs were also discussed. Apparently, the City's recreation program is "maxed out". The GVR Metro District provides a youth program as well and is open to all. Andrew Pimental reported that there is room for 100 kids and they have 65 or 70 now and they would like to grow the program. Additionally, they would hope to be in a position where the District would not have to subsidize the program. Schools are rented as places for the program and one school is not cooperative. Could DPS be encouraged to freely rent their space?

Community Communication was also discussed, how to get one newsletter for the community. Charlie Foster pointed out that covenants are different in different locations and therefore some issues are different and require different newsletters to these areas. Still, it was hoped that one newsletter could be provided for all GVR residents, especially as it relates to events. "Welcome bags" were also discussed as a means of communication and it was suggested that GVR CAB brochures be given to Oakwood to be given to new homeowners.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Smith, secretary