

LPG Neighborhood Watch Committee Meeting Minutes
5/11/21 3-4pm
LPG Clubhouse – Card Room

Present: Sally York, Nancy Simpson, Peggy Marcone.

Absent: Walt Smiles, Art and Gloria Nelson, Paula Union, Angela Brenner, Margie Morris.

The 4/13/21 meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as written.

Sally provided updates on the NWP collaboration with Las Palmas NWP and the Mesa Police. On May 4, Sally and Ellen Tryon of LP met with Dawn Blake at the Superstition Mesa Police station. Dawn agreed to co-present the LP and LPG Neighborhood Watch and Street Captain/Co-Captain Information Session with George Griffin scheduled for 6/10/21, 1-3pm -LPG Clubhouse Ballroom. Larry Smith will videotape and livestream this session for posting on LPG Activities YouTube Channel and sharing. The session will be available as a whole presentation, and possibly as shorter segments.

Dawn stated that later this year Mesa Police will provide 2 new, updated Neighborhood Watch signs for LP and LPG. Their funding only allows 2 signs per community, and their Sign Shop is still closed due to Covid, so the exact installation date is not known yet. This is the new updated sign:



Dawn shared that Operation ID (household inventory and door stickers) has now been replaced with the Foundrop.com app/website for inventorying household valuables and tracking stolen items. She stated that the Neighborhood Watch Program still included two required Neighborhood Watch meetings per year, with sign-in attendance sheets to submit to her. LPG is encouraged to schedule GAIN (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) event in November with local fire and law enforcement officers and elected officials invited to attend.

The Neighborhood Watch Program forms were reviewed and approved as follows: the Street Captain Duties form, the Your Street Captain form, the Resident information sheet (for Street Captain to keep), the Neighborhood Watch Communication Tree form (page 6 of the Mesa Police Neighborhood Watch Packet pdf) and the Caretaker's Checklist form. These forms will be reviewed with the LPG Residents' Association Board this week, and then reviewed and distributed with attendees at the June 10 Information Session. The LPGRA Board will also review these forms with the LPG Manager.

Community awareness efforts this past month include fliers distributed at the LPG Mail Room, announcements by Sally York and George Griffin at the LPG Residents' Association Meeting on May 6, articles submitted to the May 2021 LPG Observer and the June 2021 Thesman newspaper. The LPGRA website Neighborhood Watch page is also up now, with the meeting minutes of March and April Neighborhood Watch Committee meetings and web resource links. An email update will be sent to LPG NWP volunteers and a flier will be put in the LPG Mailroom for the 6/10 Information Session this week.

Items that will be forwarded to LPGRA Board for review this week will be the NWP forms as approved today, Information Session and community awareness updates, and the photo of the new Neighborhood Watch signs that will be provided by the Mesa Police later this year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.