

**Emergency Preparedness Meeting
September 21, 2023**

Attendees: Kyla Oberg, Geoff Oberg, Peter Cochefski, Cathy Cochefski, Dan Mason, Debbie Pangia, Cathy Lopez, Nick Kort, Mark Hasting, Tim White, Ellen Dunn, Cynthia Bennett

Committee Activation – Members must have board/committee approval to be activated for any community weather event.

National Night Out is September 30th, 2023 (Official National is October 3rd, 2023), but because the police and fire make an appearance in each community, they can't be present at all the neighborhoods, Pecan Square, Harvest, Canyon Falls, The Highlands on the same day.

Need volunteers to be present for representation of the community to get forms to residents – currently we have none. Dan Mason will work the first shift.

the fire of the home on Bonsmara may increase the number of forms we receive.

CPR class: November 11th, 2023, 9:00am to 12:00pm – registration required.

There is AED training in the CPR class. We currently have four AED in the community, we are renting them. It was cheaper to rent and have the company service for the community then for us to purchase them. The systems are only good for 5 years.

Market Days: October 14th and December 9th, 2023

The October 14th Committee decided not to have a booth.

The December 9th Market will be combined with Harvest so no committee booth

New Homeowners meeting:

Kyla is attending these meetings and explaining about the committee. She can get some new residences to complete the forms. (Can be as little or as much information the resident wants to provide.)

Street block captains Kyla will now meet with them on their own time instead of setting up meetings.

People aren't showing up to these types of meetings.

October 19th, 2023, we will be having a dinner at 6pm and a social event at 6:30pm.

November 9th, 2023, Sal Esposito (water guy) will be conducting a presentation for Freese preparation.

Major Event Procedures Operations:

Tonight's meeting will focus on Operations. Last 1 ½ years each committee has discussed different topics and needs.

Dan Mason discussed the needs for additional supplies such as medical wrap and Trauma items for the pelican cases/first aid. He is creating a list of needed items. He also suggested us purchasing the orange

plastic fencing so we would be able to contain lost animals during an event at the arena until they were claimed by owners. Might cost \$150 to \$200.

There are Veterinarians in the neighborhood who can help and Denton County would help as well.

We could create a portion in the arena for lost children to be contained with the same type fencing. The water filters will need to be a part of the pelican/first aid cases. These will be used to provide water to the community.

The question was raised about whether our pools if they run year-round? PS pools run all year, so they don't freeze. When we had the pump issue in the last freeze it was because the PVE pipes cracked and froze because the filter and fitting were not properly addressed. We no longer use that pool company.

Mark Pacecho HOA – is currently working on getting the gym properly insulated before winter. The water fountain in the gym is going to be replaced as well.

During ice storms Elm Street is not a good place to drive. The town of Northlake has purchased a plow/ice truck but has not received it yet. Northlake does not pre-treat roads. It is not the committees or member responsibility to go out in a storm to salt icy roads. We need to stay home until activated.

Dan Mason requested that on our form residences need to be more specific on type of pets and number of pets in a home. If there are changes residences can email or complete new forms.

Street and block captain should be obtaining this information.

When Walker Way had a block party the street/block captain was able to get most everyone on that street to complete the forms.

Daniels Elementary School principal is happy to know that this committee is part of our community. We will continue to have open communication with the school to see how we can assist them or they can assist us.