DISTRICT 9 NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE Stone Oak Methodist Hospital

1139 E. Sonterra Blvd.
January 25, 2023
AGENDA

7:00 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2022 MINUTES -

TREASURER'S REPORT – As of December 31st our bank balance was \$1730.16; we had a total of 34 members (17 voting and 17 non-voting).

GUEST SPEAKERS:

The 88th Texas Legislative Session has unofficially started with 16 bills that potentially affect home owners' associations (HOAs) already being filed. Clint Brown, attorney with Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, will provide an update on what has been filed thus far. Clint also serves on the Texas Legislative Action Committee. The bills discussed today were filed prior to December 13, 2022.

CM Courage has been invited to attend and will be given the floor to provide information on the D9 Participatory Budgeting Program and anything else he would like to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS: Board Officer Election. Our By-Laws call for five officer positions: President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer. The President-Elect position has been vacant since Patty Gibbons resigned. Our Board has nominated Bill Bailey to fill this position. Our current slate of officers consists of Art Downey - President, Bill Bailey – President-Elect, Betty Eckert - Vice President, Dewayne Nelson - Secretary and Bob Mahnke – Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next meeting of the D9NA will held at the Stone Oak Methodist Hospital on February 22nd, 2023. I have invited Dr. Sean Maika, Superintendent NEISD to be our guest speaker and provide us with an update on the school district.

ADJOURN

Questions regarding the D-9 Alliance Agenda should be referred to Dewayne Nelson, Secretary, at 210-254-3055 or dewayne.nelson@sbcglobal.net

7:00PM, Oct 26, 2022, Methodist Hospital Stone Oak Minutes

CALL TO ORDER by Art Downey at 7:00 PM

MINUTES of September 2022 APPROVED

TREASURER'S REPORT – The Beginning balance was \$1730.16 less expenses of \$156.00 (Rental of PO Box) gave us an ending balance of \$1574.16. We have a total of 34 members (17 voting and 17 non-voting).

GUEST SPEAKERS: Susan Korbel and Grant Moody who are running for the Precinct 3 Bexar County Commissioners Court seat.

Each presented their background before presenting their position on issues.

In Susan's 5 minutes she outlined her position on: Safety, Housing and getting trades to help build low income homes, Election Security and helping people get to the polling booth, Traffic and Transportation, Domestic Violence Case Load, Securing Federal Grants, Working effectively with City Council. Grant used his 5 minutes to present his concerns on: City Council and County Court redundancy, Public Safety, Property Tax getting out of hand and county tax rate, Transportation and a long term vision, Support for Small Business.

Each responded to questions about: door to door transportation program for senior citizens, the County budget and if the county included enough for additional deputies, County jail staffing, the pay scale for jail staff, what to do with dealing with illegal aliens, dealing with the revolving door of cite and release, future of the Spurs and county funding, County legislative agenda being presented to the Legislature.

Both candidate agreed on several issues. Each wrapped up with Grant's comment to listen and learn, and Susan's comments on importance of mental health issues.

Councilman Courage reported the upcoming Stone Oak Regional Review and Sonterra Road Extension. The District 9 Trunk or Treat is October 30th at 5:30 at the Walker Ranch Senior Center.

It was pointed out this is the 25th Anniversary of the District 9 Neighborhood Alliance and thanks to everyone for their support especially board members.

OLD BUSINESS: None **NEW BUSINESS:** None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next meeting of the D9NA will held at the Stone Oak Methodist Hospital on January 25, 2023. The Alliance will not meet in November or December. Every one is reminded about early voting and the Election on 4 November. The Annual D9NA Christmas Party will be held Tuesday December 6th in the Director's Room of the Club at Sonterra. The San Antonio Symphony is accepting and needs donations. Everyone should lobby the city and county to support the Arts

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46