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Upcoming Meetings:

Open Space: Mar 5(?), 7 pm, 700 Jeffco Parkway, Suite 100
Board of County Commissioners Every Tuesday at 8:00 am
Foothills: March 10, 6 pm, The Peak.
Board of Adjustment: 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 9 am, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway
DRCOG: Mar 18, 6:30pm, 1290 Broadway, first floor conference rm.
Planning Commission: 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wed. 6:15 pm, Hearing Room One, 100 Jefferson County Parkway

Calendar for upcoming meetings: **March 4 Mary Ann Bonnell OSAC April 1 Mental Health, May 6, Assessor**

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Draft Minutes for Feb 4 2015 Meeting Attendance: Diane Suchomel / At Large, Cheri Paavola / At Large, Ray Moore & Al Hintz / Kipling Hills, Jemal Touba / Trappers View, Bob & Pat Ham / At Large, Judy Alliprandine / Columbine Knolls, Larry Major / Columbine Knolls South Estates, Cindy Coats / Columbine West Civic Assn., Burke Steinke / Lakehurst West HOA, Captain Allen Simmons / Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, David Warner / National Renewal Energy Lab.

The meeting was convened at 7:00 p.m.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, welcomed everyone.

Special Reports – Captain Al Simmons, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, was present. Response time for Priority 1 issues has been less than 6 min. It has been steady to a slight reduction.

What is the difference between Part 1 and Part 2 crimes? Part 1 crimes are usually against a person, such as arson or assault. Part 2 crimes are usually against property such as drugs, forgery, fraud, mischief, morals, peace, trespass, and weapons. For the last year, Part 1 crimes are down -12% and Part 2 crimes are down 18%.

Lakewood has had a lot motor vehicle theft.

There was a crime spree on the 27 - 31 by 2 women involving vehicle trespass. It involved 18 vehicles. There has been an increase in copper thefts off Simms south of Quincy. On Feb. 1 someone stole a golf cart at Meadows Golf Course and took out a fence. There was a trend of spare tires being stolen from under vehicles 3 weeks ago.

About the bombs found in Douglas county, has anyone from Jefferson County contacted them about similarities from last year? No.

Have there been any car burglaries at gyms? There have been 1 or 2 but no trends.

Can anyone buy dye bombs like what banks use? No answer. Will check.

The captain asked if we would consider Mental Health as a topic. The Sheriff's Department has 2 employees who focus on this issue. They make house calls. They are trying to start a National Alliance of Mental Health chapter in S. Jefferson County. Let him know if we are interested. They may ask for people to volunteer.

No one from Foothills Parks and Recreation District was present.

No one from Jefferson County Public Schools was present.

Tonight's speaker was **David Warner from NREL (National Renewal Energy Lab)** and Residential Energy Overview.

They have been around since the 70s in response to the oil crisis. The only issue they have is energy. Their budget for 2014 was \$380M. They have had been involved with providing 6,200 jobs in Colorado.

Their role is to reduce the risk for private companies to develop energy capabilities. Their imperative is security, economy, and environment.

Most building use 39% primary energy. 72% is electricity. They are trying to get to net zero buildings, which means that the building produce as much energy as it uses. They provide information of highly efficient office buildings.

On residential efficiency, they focus on no cost to low cost options. They suggest that you start with an energy audit. If you are considering air conditioning, an evaporative cooler is your best option. Change your lights out with LEDs. After that, look at your appliances and windows.

Over 500,000 homes in the country have solar. Prices have gone down in the PV (photovoltaic) market. It is about \$3 per

watt now. It would be a better deal if it was at \$2. However it does add value to your home. PV now come with 20 year warranties. You will need to get a site assessment. The system will be sized. You can purchase or lease. With a lease, they get the renewable energy credits and sell power to the utility. You get your electricity at a lower cost. There are also community shared solar, net metering, and incentives. Community share solar set ups need just over an acre. This may be the last year for tax credit, but they can pay up to 30% of the cost. For more information, go to Building America Solutions Center at <https://bascc.pnnl.gov>, Energy Savers at <http://energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver>, Homebuilder's Guide to Going Solar at <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy09osti/44792.pdf>, or Community Shared Solar at <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy14osti/62367.pdf>. Do you know anything about the company in Germany that has cars that run on salt water? He did not. However he is aware of projects to build wireless charging into roads. Where can you get information about Thermal Systems? Try Colorado Thermal. It is expensive to drill the holes and run the pipe for thermal systems for existing homes. What about the weight of PV systems? It is usually not an issue. They are very robust and stand up well to hail storms. Are electric cars a risk to the electrical grid? Yes in some places like Hawaii. What about the reduced taxes paid when you use less gas? Oregon already has a additional tax on hybrid vehicles.

Reports from Officers Roll Call was taken. We had 10 members present and we have a quorum. We do not have a President.

Ray Moore, Treasurer, was present. We have \$1,565.83. Dues notices go out in March.

Cheri Paavola, Secretary, was present. The Minutes for January were approved with one change. The change was that we "cannot shoot or poison" coyotes.

Diane Suchomel, Vice President, was present.

County Sheriffs of Colorado are offering \$500 scholarships to full time or part time high school or college students. You need to apply by Feb. 28 at <http://jeffco.us/sheriff/community/csoc-scholarship-award>.

On Feb. 16 at 7:00 p.m., there is a meeting about Bowmar annexing Southwest Plaza. They want to get it on the ballot for November if they can get the approval of their constituents.

On Feb. 18, there is a Board of Adjustments Hearing on short term rental at Manor House Road.

There is a Board meeting about a home occupation day care at 9363 W. Capri Ave. They want to care for up to 12 children. The neighbors are objecting.

We have additional handouts from the Jefferson County Historical presentation from Jan. They are looking for long term residents who can share stories about the county.

Our speaker for March will be May Ann Bonnell, a coyote expert. with Jefferson County Open Space The topic is living with coyotes. Jan. through Mar. is their breeding season so they are more aggressive right now. Many recent encounters involve eliminating competition, not killing for food.

We have asked the County Assessor to be our speaker in April. (*update—now May*)

Speaker for the April meeting will be someone from Jefferson County Mental Health speaking to us about the mental health related work they are doing helping JCSO interact with people they encounter on some calls for assistance.

There was a fatal accident at Kipling and West Fair. It was a week ago last Thursday. They have had 11 accidents in the last 3 years. A Jeffco Traffic engineer is looking into the situation at that intersection and will be deciding if any change(s) should be made there. Commissioner Rosier is aware of that study.

Diane sent an email to the Air Force asking them to contribute photos/history of former Air Force Plant PJKS to the Jefferson County Historical Commission. (*update - Diane received an email from the Air Force's remedial project manager telling her they are going to contribute information to that project.*)

Old Business The position of President for COHOPE is still open.

New Business None.

Announcements None.

We adjourned at 8:35 p.m.—Cheri Paavola, Cohope Secretary.

Elections in March—Vice President and Treasurer. Also need to fill President vacancy if possible!

COHOPE Treasury Activity: February 2015	Beginning Balance February 4, 2015	\$ 1565.83
Deposits		\$ 0.00*
Withdrawals		\$ 33.54
March newsletter \$7.35		
Website Feb 15 to May15 \$26.19		
Ending Balance March 4, 2015		\$ 1532.29
W R Moore, Treasurer		
*Westbury HOA sent in dues mid February to join, but deposit was not made prior to this newsletter.		
Dues notices will go out in March for current members.		

THE BACKYARD

Columbine Hills News

President's Corner for February 2015 — I trust you have begun a profitable new year. I have never been one to make formal resolutions. Normally I look back and think about how things could have been better. Don't you wish real life had a "reset" or "do-over" button to click? As in each letter, I ask you to become the neighbor you wish you had. If all of your neighbors were like you . . . would you live in a sucky or an awesome neighborhood?

One thing we started last year was recognizing very special events in our newsletter. Please send us more things so that we can include them. You may e-mail them to me or send hard copies to our PO address. If there are special happenings, please do the same so we can get them into the newsletter or onto our website. I know a number of you have signed up for the Nextdoor Columbine Hills e-mail notifications. It has helped people locate missing dogs, find a good Vet etc. This link should help you add your name to the mailing: <https://nextdoor.com>.

I'm sure we have several more weeks of winter [and spring J] snows left for us. If you are having troubles getting things cleared [maybe due to poor health or some other reason] contact the youth in the classified section of our newsletter – or e-mail me and I'll find someone to help you. If that doesn't work, I'll throw my blower into the back of my pickup and come over myself.

I dislike having to bring this up, but there are about 35 houses that have sight-line violations on your property. We receive complaints frequently that drivers cannot see around shrubbery on corners. If this were not a traffic safety issue I would be tempted to let these complaints slide somewhat. But friends, this is a serious issue. Please go out soon this spring and trim those bushes back so folks can properly see at intersections. We are compiling a list of offending properties and putting together a letter to politely ask you to remedy the problem. We will give a modest time for you to trim things back. If these items are not taken care of, we will as a board notify Jefferson County and they will take the next step to get our attention.

Once again, letters that come from the Columbine Hills Civic Association board will be on official letter head signed by me. Don't be fooled by that nosy neighbor who is trying to intimidate you. We as a board try our best to serve you, please help us by giving us suggestions for future activities – I know you all have some great ideas.—*Randy Montgomery, The Columbine Hills Civic Association president* rmontgomery@frcs.org

From December 2014 Board Meeting—Old Business: Ralph Miller presented the Treasurer's report. Bob Bruso made a motion to accept the Treasure's report. Motion seconded by Michelle Otto.

Letters regarding visibility and site line requirements will be mailed later in November. So that no particular property owner feels singled out, all corner lots with landscaping which currently or in the near future may affect sight lines will receive the notification. Tree branches must be trimmed to a height of seven (7) feet. Vegetation may not encroach on the sidewalk right of way. Letters will be going out in April and May.

New Business: The Columbine Hills Civic Association Board will not have a board meeting in January 2015. As discussed in the November meeting, Robert Taylor from Jeffco County Planning had notified the Columbine Hills Civic Association that a sign can't be placed at the entrance of S. Kendall Blvd. and Platte Canyon Road due to plans to widen W. Chatfield and that intersection. When plans are finalized they will let the Columbine Hills Civic Association know. A new location is being discussed. Brett, our boy scout who is taking on this project, is trying to work out some details. Michelle Otto has been working with him to get his project going. We are hoping Brett can join us in a few more meetings to get a schedule and plan of attack in place. Bob Bruso has stated that he has a contact regarding placing the sign by Schneids, as it was stated that the land possibly belongs to the water board. Bob states he will get in touch with his contact to get more information.

Dumpster Day was set for June 6th. There was also a proposal that is still on the table to help people in the neighborhood that can't get their items to dumpster day. Still trying to work out the details. Will discuss in February meeting. As well as the Annual Garage Sale.

Chili Cook off scheduled for January 24th 5p.m. -7p.m. at the Picnic Shelter at the corner of Elmhurst and Kendall. The Columbine Hills Civic Association will provide Sour Cream, Cheese, Crackers, Corn Chips, Bowls, Cutlery, Cups and Drinks. A \$25 gift certificate to Roberts Deli will be presented to the owner of the chili that is voted best chili.

Motion was made by Bob Bruso to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Michelle Otto. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Columbine Knolls South II REVIEW

From President's Corner The Annual Meeting was held on January 13, 2015. We had a very good turn-out of 35 neighbors! The purpose of the meeting is to vote on new members to the Board of Directors and review and approve the CKSII 2015 Annual Budget. The membership approved the 2015 Annual Budget and elected Jon Brouillet, Debbie Opperman and Bob Pellegrini to serve a two year term on the Board of Directors. Completing the second year of their two year term on the Board of Directors will be John Schutt, Jennifer Blake, Steve Kalney and Robert Sudar. Barb Steward will continue as the newsletter editor and Greg Steward will continue his duties as webmaster. The Social Committee, consisting of Jon and Susan Brouillet, Bob & Stephanie Haberkorn, Tom & Donna Tellschow will be planning for the up-

coming Holiday Hayride. The Landscape Committee, consisting of Bob Pellegrini, Stephanie Haberkorn, Jay Seifert, Mary Kalney, Joan Weyhmiller, Tom & Donna Telschow will be busy maintaining the gardens at the entryway on Chatfield and Yukon. The Welcome Committee of Jon and Susan Brouillet and Jennifer Blake will be focused on providing welcome baskets with neighborhood information packets for those new to the neighborhood. A special thank you goes to all of the volunteers that have agreed to help make this a successful year!

The Columbine Knolls South II Board of Directors will have a full agenda to address at the regularly scheduled meetings during the upcoming year. This will include: Approval of ACC requests; Support Covenant Renewal efforts for Sections 2 & 3; Ongoing enforcement of the HOA covenants through our property manager and attorney; Managing the CKSII Association approved budget; Communication through the monthly newsletter; Maintaining the website; Working with Waste Management to plan the large trash pick-up day; Pursue working on potentially changing trash service for 2016.; Scheduling & marketing CKSII Community Garage Sale; Recruitment and engagement of new members; Planning and implementing the Holiday Hayride; Maintaining the gardens at the entry way on Chatfield and Yukon; Decorating the entryway on Chatfield and Yukon for the holidays.

As always, we are still in need of additional volunteers. Please contact me or any board member if you are interested.—
Jon Brouillet, President CKSII HOA

From Columbine Knolls South II Homeowners Association Board Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2015 President, Jon Brouillet, called to order the meeting of the HOA Board of Directors at 7:00 pm. Board members Jon Brouillet, Jennifer Blake, Debbie Opperman, John Schutt, Bob Pellegrini, and Robert Sudar were in attendance along with Roger Borchert of DARCO Property Management.

Treasurer's Report: Debbie reported the HOA ended the year with 308 members.

ACC Committee: Bob Pelligrini reported 3 requests and 1 approved with 2 in pending status. Applications were as follows: 2 for roofs and 1 for siding.

Management Report: Three inspections have been conducted since November. Sixteen violations were processed by mail or by personal contact. This included five for visible recreational vehicles which were not hooked to vehicles; six for visible trash containers; two for snow plows parked on property, one for buckets and pallets stored in front of fence, one for a car with back right axle held up by a jack, and one for fence in need of repair.

Jennifer Blake reported that the Holiday Hayride was a success and had 150-200 residents in attendance.

Jon Brouillet reported that the Welcome committee had a very successful year greeting new neighbors and providing baskets and information to new home owners.

Old business: Covenant Renewal Update: Greg Steward informed all that ballots continue to come in but they have yet to receive enough yea or nay votes to finalize a decision one way or the other. Bob Pellegrini spoke about the process of the covenant renewal and explained the need for people to vote to finalize things. He also explained the importance of reading all the packet provided to best understand the renewal's real information. It is about making the covenants more representative of the homeowners. If people are interested, they can help out and the movements will be completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Columbine West Civic Association Newsletter

From A Moment With The Board At the January 13th CWCA meeting at Dutch Creek Elementary business was conducted as usual. One conversation this month focused on Membership Dues and the Annual Membership Drive. CWCA dues are effective for the calendar year, Jan. 1, 2015 thru Dec. 31, 2015. The dues drive has been a way to remind homeowners of the dues and help those who wish to become current before any member activities, such as Dumpster Day. If you are accustomed to paying your dues at the end of the year, you will only be current until the next year begins. The Calendar of Events will start to reflect the upcoming events that are planned for Columbine West. We will be advertising Annual Dues Drive, Dumpster Day, FREE Swim Nights at the pool, National Night Out and our new addition of a Fall Festival the first weekend of October. Plan on attending any or all that peak your interest.

The association is in need of a new person or team to handle the Newsletter Delivery Coordinator position. This position is very important to continue keeping the residents informed in a timely manner of community events and covenants. We are also in need of route delivery people for a permanent route or as a substitute. Contact us if you can help with this important volunteer position. Please call the CWCA voicemail at (303-904-8218) or email us at cwcatalk@gmail.com. Remember if you have any suggestion of ideas, call the voicemail, drop an email, just contact us. Look forward to hearing from the community. Residents are encouraged to attend any monthly meeting the next one is February 10th, 7:00 p.m. at Dutch Creek Elementary, second Tuesday of the Month.

The Leawood Rapporater

From Leawood Civic Association Minutes: January 6, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. In attendance were Nancy Bock, Mike Shaw, Heather Hanley, Richard White, Rhonda Eveleth, Debby Baker, and Lori Patik.

Treasurer's report: Richard reimbursed Nancy for LCA holiday purchases. A check was left with Heather to pay for the

December Santa Party school rental. Three Target gift certificates were purchased and Rhonda has delivered the prizes to the 2014 Holiday Lighting Contest winners. Invoices, from the Reporter, will now be automatically paid monthly, with a card on file. Debby will advertise for the annual Leawood Scholarship in the February edition of the Reporter. Any/all Scholarship Applications must be received by March 31, 2015.

Information regarding the Leawood Membership Drive will be featured in the February Reporter. Membership banners will be hung in the neighborhood in March. A Membership Kick-Off Event will be held at the LCA meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m., in the community room at Leawood Elementary School.

After much discussion, the board decided to add a membership incentive. A drawing will be held at the March 3rd LCA meeting for a \$50 AMC Theatre gift certificate. Drawing entries will be awarded as follows: One drawing entry for each annual membership paid prior to the March 3rd LCA meeting. One additional drawing entry will be awarded for attending the March 3rd meeting; Two drawing entries for both attending the March 3rd meeting and paying for the annual membership at the meeting.

Mike presented three options for a new LCA website. These options will provide Facebook integration, announcements, a calendar of events, and much more! Members will continue to have the option of paying membership dues on-line. A website will be chosen by the February 3 LCA meeting.

Welcome baskets will be delivered beginning in February. At the end of each month, Rhonda will notify Heather of any/all houses sold in Leawood. Welcome/ gift baskets will be delivered to each new household!

With the new website approaching, Heather will update the current website with upcoming events through May. Lori will post information regarding Leawood's Membership Kick-Off Event to Facebook! Please visit our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/leawoodneighbors>. Lori will also continue to post all LCA Mtgs. and Leawood Park Board Mtg. dates.

Lori reported that the Leawood Elementary School Silent Auction will be March 6 at the Columbine Country Club. The school is still taking donations for this auction. If interested in attending, or you have a donation, please contact Lindsay at cainfamily7@yahoo.com.

The Leawood Park & Rec Board would like to remind folks to please NOT drive on the grass in any of the Leawood Parks. Several sprinkler heads have been broken and will need to be replaced.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

From Leawood Metropolitan Recreation and Park District Minutes Jan 14, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. at Leawood Elementary School by President Kyle Sargent. Members present were: Linda Smith, Donna Snyder, Mibby Luedecke and Dave Padilla, Parks Manager. Resident and Leawood Civic Association board member Debby Baker was also present.

Public Comment – Debby reported the Leawood Civic Association would be including information in the newsletter about the prohibition of driving any motorized vehicles in any of the parks. Kyle relayed the details of his conversation with Mike Shaw, president of the LCA regarding Foothills Parks and Recreation District.

Treasurer's Report – Donna submitted the Treasurer's Report. Lottery funds for 2014 were received. Invoices for the month include: United Site Services which included a new fee for adding chemicals to the cleaning process for winter weather, Denver Water, Waste Management, snow removal invoice, Dave's invoice and reimbursement to petty cash. Linda moved and Mibby seconded that the District seek an audit exemption, and that Donna be granted permission to negotiate the audit exemption fee with the accountant and execute the agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

Parks Manager Report – Dave reported on his meeting with Kyle to walk through Kendall and Weaver Parks to identify repairs needed due to Platte Canyon Wastewater District's C-Line sewer rehabilitation. The list includes repairs to concrete, native grass, signage, etc. Dave spray painted areas that need to be addressed. A walk through will take place on January 22 with Southwest Metro Water and Sanitation District, Jacobs Engineering, Insituform and Platte Canyon Water and Sanitation District.

Snow was removed by Dave as the events occurred, and total snow amounts exceeded 11 inches. Snow melt was applied as needed. Doggy bags were checked and replaced. Dave asked if we were still on track for additional tree removal and replacement in Raccoon Park. We currently have the continuation of this project to start in late February-weather permitting. Dave is expecting a review of the new contract with L&M for the 2015 season. Kyle and Dave will review the contract when it is received and it will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Old Business – Projects – Dave has researched another vendor for the relocation of the port-a-potty in Weaver Park. A decision will be made at the February meeting to move forward with one of the vendors. The latest company has a structure for a port-a-potty in Grant Ranch (as you enter on the right side) that we are considering. We would like this to start as soon as possible after a contract is signed. Mibby brought information about a possible project for the Girl Scouts to consider. She passed along information about planting milk thistle seeds to attract and feed monarch butterflies.

New Business – Signs for parks were discussed, as well as the revision of District rules, and the discussion will continue at the February meeting. Once any changes to the park rules are adopted, Kyle will finalize a letter to Jeffco Sheriff asking to enforce park rules and the Board will send the letter. Linda reported she has sent the necessary forms and a current map of the District to required agencies. Additional information will be listed at the end of the minutes related to transparency.

Meeting Dates Day/Time: 2nd Wednesday of each month (unless noted), 6:30 PM

Location: January to May – Leawood Elementary School, June, July and August – Park pavilions or Board member's

homes due to school being closed, September to December – Leawood Elementary School
The meeting was adjourned 6:59 PM. — *Linda T. Smith, Vice President and Secretary*

Woodbourne

From Notes From the Board The December Board meeting was held on December 17, 2014, and the January Board meeting was held on January 21, 2015. Since the December meeting was held after the printing of the January newsletter, information from both meetings is summarized here.

Effective January 1, 2015, our monthly dues increased to \$57.00 per month. If you pay your monthly dues through an auto-deduct/ach from MSI, you do not need to do anything. If you pay through your bank's bill pay system you will need to update the new amount with your bank. If you pay with a coupon each month, new coupon books were mailed around the first of the year with the new amount. Please remember that you can set up automatic payments through our website at www.msihoa.com.

We are moving the Annual Homeowners Meeting to March 18, 2015. This is one month earlier than our normal April annual meeting. We are having the meeting earlier to allow homeowners to give input on the proposed covered patio for the pool area. Specifically, the Board wants to know if homeowners are in favor of using existing HOA funds to cover a majority of the construction costs if our fundraising continues to come up short. Unfortunately, we are currently significantly short of our goal. The Board will also initiate a survey to better gauge the communities support for this project and still give us time for construction before the pool opens in May. The survey will be mailed with the annual meeting notice. See the enclosed flyer for information about the proposed covered patio for our pool. You can also get more information at www.WoodbourneHOA.org/patio.

The north Simms fence replacement project is now finished. Thank you to everyone for your patience during this very long process. All the repairs were 100% covered by the warranty.

Teens & Tweens. The Board is going to initiate activities specifically for this age group. We realize that we do a lot of activities for the younger kids in the neighborhood, and few activities for our Teens. We are going to change that this year. So far we have planned a scary movie night at the pool and we are looking into other activities such as dodge-ball, volleyball, basketball tournaments, and a Lad & Dad / Mommy & Daughter race.

We also will have a new event for 2015. As part of our spring clean-up activities (garage-sale and large item pickup), we will be adding a wood chipper / shredder activity to make it easier to trim and remove trees and branches. More details will follow, as this event gets closer. — *Jay Hansen, President*

Williamsburg II News

From President's Message More daylight and the prospect of warmer temperatures on the horizon welcome us as we enter the month of February. It's also that time of year for our annual membership drive. We're excited to announce the addition of an online payment option. Please remember to submit the nominal amount of \$35 and continue to support your community. Those dollars not only fund necessary expenses but also support community events sponsored by the HOA. See related article for more details.

From Secretary's Report: HOA Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2015 Mike Eppers, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Mike Eppers, Jeff Talmadge, Jessica Clark, Chris Falin and Sharon Erickson. Scott Clark was also present.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff Talmadge twelve more homeowners paid dues - 6 for 2014 and 6 for 2015.

CoHope: No one has yet to come forward to fill this committee position – at this time we have no representative attending the CoHope meetings. A post will go on Facebook requesting a volunteer or volunteers for this committee.

OLD BUSINESS The Holiday Hayride was well attended – all seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to all who helped out with this event. The Holiday Lighting Contest also went well – great displays in the neighborhood. Thank you to all who helped brighten our neighborhood.

NEW BUSINESS The dues drive and ways to increase participation was discussed – items suggested included offering payment through PayPal, signs at front entrance and flyers distributed to houses as a reminder.

Bob Sneed has already updated the sign board at the front of the subdivision reminding all that it is dues payment time. Scott set up a PayPal account for those who prefer to pay online rather than writing a check. There is a small fee per transaction (paid by the HOA) however it was decided that this would be recouped by a small increase in homeowners paying their dues. A link will be set up on our webpage and the link will be included in the newsletter and on the flyer to be distributed.

Payment can still be made by check – be sure to use the coupon in the newsletter and/or make sure your address is on your check so that our records are up to date.

Deb White checked out the cost to order a banner for the fence at the front entrance “announcing/reminding all” of the dues drive. Jessica will also check one other local source. Banner will then be ordered and put up.

Jessica will put together a dues flyer for distribution – probably handout in February.

There was also a brief discussion on the feasibility of setting up an email database for homeowners. This would allow for sending a mass communication to those entered in the data base. The board will discuss further at future meetings. The following dates were set for the 2015 events: Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 28th (weather back up date - April 4th); Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, June 5th and June 6th; Bike Parade - Saturday, July 4th; Movie Night - Saturday, August 1st; Wine and Cheese Party - Saturday, September 12th; Holiday Hayride - Saturday, December 12th; Lighting Contest - Wednesday, December 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Sheriff Jeff Shrader announced today that **County Sheriffs of Colorado, Inc. (CSOC)**, the state sheriffs' association, will award a \$500 scholarship to a Jefferson County student this spring.

High school seniors and college students may obtain an application by visiting: <http://jeffco.us/sheriff/community/csoc-scholarship-award/>. Application forms are due by February 28 and can be mailed to the Sheriff's Office, 200 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, Colorado 80401.

This year marks the 37th year CSOC has made such scholarships available. One scholarship will be awarded in each of 31 Colorado counties this year. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of local citizens, appointed by Sheriff Shrader. Criteria includes ability, merit, character, sincerity and career purpose.

Any permanent resident of Jefferson County enrolled in or applying to a vocational training program or institution of higher learning in Colorado as a full- or part-time student is eligible to apply. There are no restrictions as to the course of study or training that may be pursued.

CSOC is an association of county sheriffs. The organization provides education, training and professional assistance to help county sheriffs better serve the citizens of Colorado.

Special Olympics and JCSO The Special Olympics story is one of success, respect and commitment. JCSO and the Special Olympics program are dedicated to helping people with intellectual disabilities realize their self worth and celebrate their achievements. It is our belief that there are no limits to human potential.

JCSO Special Olympic Ambassadors Deputy Cindy Baughman and Deputy Carrie Hatch, are JCSO's Special Olympic Ambassadors. These dedicated deputies work closely with Special Olympics to maximize the department's participation in events that promote and raise funds to support its mission. To these deputies it is more than a cause; it is their passion. Deputy Baughman's family is active participants in the Torch Run. She says, "Special Olympics is close to my heart." Her daughter is completing her education this year with an emphasis on special needs children. Deputy Hatch, a mother of a special needs child, share this passion.

For more information on how you can help, please visit any of the below events' web sites:

Torch Run The Law Enforcement Torch Run is an annual, multi-agency endeavor benefiting Special Olympics Colorado. Law enforcement officers statewide run different legs of the race all throughout the state, with the treks culminating in the final leg at the ceremony of the Special Olympics Summer Games.

During the last week of June, two Jefferson County Regional Academy classes will participate in the torch run. As part of the academic curriculum, the Director of the Special Olympics speaks to each academy class in order to strengthen our department's support for the cause.

Tip A Cop Each year in October, as part of the Tip-a-Cop event, deputies join Red Robin restaurants wait staff to serve meals and greet customers during their restaurant visit. Deputies wear aprons over their uniforms and explain the Special Olympics program and solicit donations. In 2014, the tips raised exceeded \$65,000 towards Special Olympics Colorado.

Polar Plunge As a sponsor of the Polar Plunge, JCSO is challenging the community and our colleagues to join us in jumping into Boulder Reservoir on March 7th in support of Special Olympics. Plungers are asked to raise a minimum of \$75. All participants will receive the official Polar Plunge long sleeve shirt. Sheriff Shrader is committing to take the plunge when the 'JeffcoStrong' team meets its fundraising goal.

Join us in showing your commitment to the athletes of Special Olympics. To sponsor someone, or sign up yourself please visit the JeffcoStrong Polar Plunge web site.

Websites under <http://specialolympicsco.org/> > select Give, then the specific topic above

Kate Dragoo, Public Information and Outreach Supervisor Foothills Park & Recreation District (303) 409-2525; kate@fhprd.org - **Special on multi-visit cards at Foothills** Buy a 12 multi-visit card and receive 3 additional visits for a total of 15 or buy a 24 multi-visit card and receive 6 additional visits for a total of 30. Offer available March 1-31, 2015, limit two cards per person. Multi-visit cards valid for facility admission, and drop-in land/aqua fitness classes. For more information, call 303.409.2100.

2015 Golf Players Card Pick up your Foothills Park & Recreation District Golf Players Card for year-round golf discounts at Foothills Golf Course and Meadows Golf Club. For information, call 303.409.2250 or visit www.foothillsgolf.org.

Foothills' batting cages open March 14 Foothills Park & Recreation District's batting cages at Clement Park (7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton 80123) and Schaefer Athletic Complex (9750 W. Hampden Ave., Denver 80235) will open March 14 (weather permitting). Pitching machines range from slow-pitch to fast-pitch for softball and baseball with



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The March meeting will be Wednesday, March 4th, at 7:00 pm at the Jeffco Sheriff's South station— 11139 Bradford Road. The speaker will be **Mary Ann Bonnell** from the Jeffco Open Space. Mary is one of the lead researchers on the Denver Metro Area Coyote Study and Visitor Services Supervisor for Jefferson County Open Space, and will provide a brief overview of urban coyote ecology, biology, management and human dimensions related to coyote conflict. The overview will be followed by an opportunity for participants to ask questions or discuss specific interactions. Within the past couple of months there have been a number of recent coyote sightings and some attacks on pet dogs in this area, so I believe her talk will be of interest to many residents in this area. Please join us to hear her talk about coyotes.

speeds of 45-80 mph. For hours and fees, visit www.ifoohills.org/athletics_cages.asp.

Foothills summer class registration, begins Mar. 23 Foothills Park & Recreation District's summer classes will be available for online registration beginning Monday, March 23 at www.ifoohills.org. Summer swimming lesson registration will begin on Monday, March 23 at 6 a.m. for District residents and Monday, March 30 at 8 a.m. for non-district residents.

From Casey Tighe to Chair Board of County Commissioners—A resolution making the appointment was adopted at the February 3, 2015 BCC meeting. Tighe served as chair pro tem in 2014. Commissioner Libby Szabo was elected chair pro tem for 2015. Tighe and Szabo also will serve in the same capacity for the board of the Jefferson County Law Enforcement Authority. The commissioners also made appointments to represent the county on the following boards and commissions:

Commissioner Casey Tighe – District 2 C-470 Corridor Coalition; Community Corrections; E-911 Board; Head Start Policy Council; I-70 Mountain Coalition; Jeffco Economic Development Corporation (JEDC) Executive Committee; Jefferson Center for Mental Health Board; Jeffco Transportation Action and Advocacy Group (as chair); Noxious Weed Advisory Board. Commissioner Tighe also will be the alternate on the Boundary Control Commission, Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, CO Counties, Inc. (CCI) Legislative Committee, and the Jeffco Economic Development Corporation (JEDC) Board of Directors.

Commissioner Libby Szabo – District 1 Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee; Child and Youth Leadership Commission; Rocky Flats Stewardship Council; Jeffco Transportation Action and Advocacy Group (as chair pro tem); Jeffco Economic Development Corporation (JEDC) Board of Directors; Jeffco Economic Development Corporation (JEDC) Executive Committee; Noxious Weed Advisory Board; Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. Commissioner Szabo also will be the county's alternate on the Boundary Control Commission (second alternate), CO Clean Water Coalition, Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG), Head Start Policy Council, Jefferson Parkway Public Highway Authority, and the WestConnect Corridor Coalition.

Commissioner Donald Rosier – District 3 Colorado Clean Water Coalition; Colorado Counties, Inc., Legislative Committee; Boundary Control Commission; DRCOG; Jefferson Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee; Jefferson Parkway Public Highway Authority Board; Noxious Weed Advisory Board; WestConnect Corridor Coalition. Commissioner Rosier also will be an alternate to the C-470 Corridor Coalition, the I-70 Mountain Coalition and the Jefferson Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors.