Alameda Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

Summary for January 28, 2019

Attending board members: Scott Rider, Charles Rice, Steve Backer, Travis Weedman, Mariah Dula; ANA Newsletter editor Annette Bendinelli and two community members

1. US 2020 Census—Paul Millous of the US Census

Paul has worked on with the census for about 10 years and is recruiting for positions with the 2020 census. Recruiting through the end of the year. Jobs starting in March. Age minimum of 18, must be a citizen.

Verifying addresses will be one of the first tasks. Door knockers follow-up with people who don’t return the census.

Alameda will run an ad cost-free for through the end of 2019.

Comment that it is important to inform neighbors that census takers will be knocking on doors and not to be alarmed.

1. Friends of Wilshire Park -- Rand Schenck

Thank you to ANA for $500 donation

Report on the success of the project, which is now complete. Total cost was $25,000 raised through grants and donations. The project was installed with volunteer effort who put in 1300 plants.

1. Movies in the Park: Alameda board approved support the Portland Parks program with Beaumont/ Wilshire NA for $450 each.
2. Alameda Auction: discussion of sponsorship. Approved $250 sponsorship to the Alameda Foundation. Board approved a free ad in the summer.
3. Beaumont Middle School Art/Ceramics program: Confirmed that Alameda will donate $500 for the replacement of the kiln and upgrade of ducting.
4. Haunted house: ANA board is not able to continue the haunted house. Plan is to write an article in the Alameda newsletter in June to see if a neighbor would like to take on the tradition. Charles and Scott to write the article.

Haunted house can be added to the April ANA agenda to create a plan for the disposition of the haunted house items.

1. Spring Clean-up to be Saturday May 11th 8:30-12:30.

Mariah will check with NECN about funding. Charles will verify that the date with the Madeline School.

1. Bottle Drop Fundraising for the ANA: starts with 40, $.15 thereafter. Plan to pilot with 10 people in the spring.