## Park Springs Neighborhood Association General meeting of the PSNA Meeting Minutes August 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Tom West at 7:10 P.M.

Tom initiated round the room member self introductions including basic interests, activities, occupations, what functions PSNA membership offers to each individual.

Stacy Moore (512 974 0473) from the Travis County Office of Emergency Management gave a basic emergency preparedness presentation and answered questions.

Wes Todd was not in attendance to give te official treasurers report. Allen Davisson reported roughly \$204 spent on big sign materials, \$50 for newsletter expenses and \$30 poster printing for the September 11th Bugfest.

Minutes from the November general meeting were read and approved as read.

Dave Gunlock responded to the request to manage the small signs announcing meetings.

Tom reported that Gemini Solar's installation is delayed due to cemetaies on the property.

Tom acknowledged Betty Barker and John Williams for their years of service as Food Committee Chair Person and President respectively. He also acknowledged Sharon Bramblett for her progress on our website.

Tuesday October 5th will be National Nigt Out at the pavillion at the East Travis County Park. Allen will reserve the space. A cobbler contest and homemade "ice cream in a can" event will be the focus instead of catering food this year. Stacy Gunn will arrange for ice cream making materials and confirm with Allen by September 20th. Motion was made to approve \$25 for event posters. Allen will handle getting the posters.

Tom reported on the upcoming Travis County hearing on ethanol train transport lines. Also that the city has permitted TXI to expand operations and there are no legal proceedings to stop the project. Kevin Anderson of the Colorado River environmental watchgroup \_\_\_\_\_ offered to do a presentation to our group. A motion was made to have him speak and passed with none opposed. Tom will contact him to confirm for our Monday November 8th general meeting.

Tom reported that Austin will hold the final hearing on Whisper Valley's PUD/DID application. He also mentioned that there is a method whereby Austin can issue bonds that can be used for road improvements.

Germaine Swenson reported on the farmer's Markets. Denise Losheivo is the contact for application to display.

Tom asked, "What would you like to develop in our organization?".

Responses were:

- -Welcoming Committee
- -Community Center
- -Buying Co-op
- -Services Directory
- -Garage Sale Day
- -Social events: dances, crafts, hobbies

At 9:20 with no further old or new business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made and passed.