**NACA MONTHLY MEETING**

Thursday February 21, 2019

North Austin Community Recreation Center

1000 West Rundberg Lane

**Introductions:**

Melinda Schiera called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

**General Announcements**

The January meeting minutes were reviewed approved with one correction.

Brian LaCour stated at the end of January we have $2,534.57 in the General Fund and $10,311.26 in the Beautification Fund and we currently have 58 members.

Matt Myers stated that during the April meeting, he will give a presentation on what is acceptable and unacceptable in the City of Austin Residential single stream recycling program. At the May meeting, there will be a presentation on home security tips and surveillance.

Chris and Tracy Hudson have purchased the 9019 Parkfield Ed Zimmerman cottage with plans to restore it to it’s original appearance from the 1850’s. Chris is a Historic Restoration Architect. A temporary fence has been erected to prevent foot traffic through the area to the creek. They are submitting a selective demolition permit to remove some of the later editions to the exterior of the house. The also will be asking for a zoning modification to change to small office.

Davi Brown stated that business memberships will be for $50 to possible include mention on the newsletter and website. Incentivizing businesses to become “Business Partners” to get a card to present at certain local businesses for discounts.

Sharon Yarborough stated she volunteers to lead park crews for beautification and landscaping projects. She will be at Quail Creek Park on It’s My Park Day in March. 18 cubic yards of mulch will be distributed on that day.

**Speaker: APD District Representative; Anna Jackson**

Anna said Ray Kianes is being promoted. She stated they are trying to create a program to recognize and reduce family disturbances and violence. She said they have five people who perform walking beats for community engagement and patrolling.

**Austin Parks and Recreation: Quail Creek Park update; St. David’s Grant;** Christine Chute-Canul is the City Liaison for the Community Parks Program and coordinates the volunteer projects.

Kathleen Mannello stated that St. David’s grants are specifically geared towards increasing physical activity. There are two parts for the project. First to replace the fitness equipment and relocate all equipment in one area. Second, the playscape will be expanded and improved with more interactive components for more ages. Community engagement will include block walks and tabling at the community center. This will inform people of the project and invite them to attend the public meeting. A project webpage will be created for people to provide input if you can’t attend the public meeting. The plan is to start construction in later part of 2019 and to be completed by June 2020

**Membership Recruitment Drive Update:** John Green stated next Tuesday from 6pm to 8:30pm at the North Austin Community Rec Center, volunteers will fold, staple and bag the membership drive flyers. By the end of March all the flyers should be distributed.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm**