



Meeting Notes May 8, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President Suzanne Rigganbach. Minutes of the previous meeting were not available due to the absence/illness of Secretary Elizabeth Perez.

President Rigganbach announced this month's meeting needed to end at 7:45pm. This is due to the staffing change in the Houston Parks Dept. Suzanne explained the situation and asked the attendees to vote on starting the meeting at 6:45 or 6:30pm. The majority of the attendees voted for meeting start time to be 6:30pm. The new time will be in affect starting with the June Potluck Dinner.

Treasurer Mark Clemmons gave the treasurer's report. The reports were approved as read. Deed Restrictions VP Stuart Snow did not have any new events to report. Beautification chair Jose Rocha gave an update on correspondence that he wrote to residents who failed to maintain their properties. Some residents did respond by cleaning up their properties. Jose also updated residents on the road paving situation: the asphalt was laid in the street gutters and now flooding in many places is the result. The City of Houston is following up.

Guest speaker Gabby Gutierrez gave us detailed information regarding her encounter with then Patterson Elementary Principal Jeannie Castano and the 6 months of events that led up to Castano's resignation from Houston ISD. Another guest speaker, Cybil Pallugna-Saenz spoke briefly about a new website, Nextdoor.com/hou, which is an exclusive website for any particular neighborhood in the Houston area. President Rigganbach asked that Cybil return in July to explain the nextdoor.com concept in detail.

The June potluck meeting was discussed: MVCC will provide the sandwiches and drinks. Everyone who wants to attend is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Attendees were also made aware of the new meeting time.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted by President Suzanne Rigganbach