

Minutes of Park Springs Neighborhood Association Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, May 6, 2014 – 7pm Crowe's Nest Farm

I Guest speakers

Tara Wells, Lower Colorado River Authority

- Why this could be the worst drought we've ever seen;
- Why we're still in a drought despite significant flooding last year;
- How Central Texas is prone to drought and flood, and how the Highland Lakes help LCRA both;
- What LCRA is doing to manage our region's water supply through the drought; and
- Simple ways everyone can help.

Lori Sellers and Sean Henry, Central Texas Specialty Growers:

“How to Grow Organics”

Many members asked about the new-fangled farm in our neighborhood on Hog Eye Rd. Lori has been a resident at Hog Eye and Biting School Road for 33 years. She has worked at Manor ISD and both sides of her family are farmers for many generations. *Lori and Sean had a great presentation and provided members with samples of their products.*

Dan Arrigona, Manor ISD –Mr. Arrigona, Executive Director of Finance for Manor ISD, will answer questions and explain how passage of the bond is not expected to increase the tax rate. *Bond election is set for May10. Successful passage of the \$124.9 million bond election won't affect the current tax rate due to the 313 agreement with Samsung.*

III Business Meeting

A: Election of 2014-2015 Officers

The nominating committee comprised of Joann Gunlock (chair), Sage Chandrasoma, Carolyn Shinn, Diane Toussaint and Tom West has nominated the following candidates:

John Williams-President; Maura Phelan-Vice President; Vicki McFarland-Secretary;
Rod Castilleja-Treasurer; Sharon Bramblett-Webmaster.

Any member may make a nomination for any office from the floor at the meeting.

Two director positions to be appointed by the PSNA President are open for 2014-2015. Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month and last about an hour. If you would like to serve as a director, please contact any elected officer. *The nominated candidates were elected by nominations for each position. The director positions will be appointed by the president.*

B: President's Report

Updated information on newsletter articles: traffic lights, concrete batch plants and Manor Heritage Festival May 16-17

C: Treasurer's Report – *Bank balance as of April 30, 2014 - \$2,737.85*

D: Old Business – *Members will receive an envelope to pay their 2014 membership dues.*

E: New Business – *none presented*

F: Adjourn – *the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.*

The next PSNA quarterly meeting is Tuesday, August 5 at 7pm at Crowe's Nest Farm.