

## ***MCDUFFIE-TWIN PARKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION***

**Board Meeting – November 20, 2019 – 7:15 pm at Nancy Herring’s House**

### **MINUTES**

**Board Members Attending:** Cathy Drake, Nancy Herring, Mark Hyland, Carol Morris, Kristy Oreskovich, Maggie Peterson, Larry Seebinger

1) **October 16, 2019 Board Meeting**

The minutes of the last Board Meeting on October 16, 2019 meeting were approved. Maggie will send them to Carol Morris to post on the MTPNA website.

2) **Treasurer’s Report**

We currently have 84 member households, and \$1734.77 in the bank. Carol will send out an email reminder to our neighborhood about renewing their membership.

3) **New Board Member**

Cathy Drake was approved as a new Board member.

4) **Additional Business**

a) **Luminarias**

The Board approved donating \$150 toward supplies for the luminaria display around Twin Parks on Christmas Eve. This is a neighborhood tradition, & about 500-600 luminarias are placed around the park & neighboring sidewalks. They will be put out about 11:00 am, lit around 4:00 pm, & then cleaned up the following day. Refreshments & caroling may follow.

b) **Traffic Calming**

Summit Park NA contacted MTPNA about a traffic calming device at the intersection of Carlisle & Mackland. They will talk to Councilor Diane Gibson.

c) **UNM**

One Board member went to an open house hosted by Garnet Stokes, the new UNM President, & was asked by her, “Do you think we’re good neighbors?”

d) **Our City Councilor**

The Board was reminded that our City Councilor for District 7, Diane Gibson, is still having monthly breakfast meetings at Weck’s on Louisiana.

e) **Retention Pond at Twin Parks**

Carol reported hearing via Pat Davis, City Councilor for District 6, that the proposed retention pond to deal with flooding at Twin Parks is “off the table.”

- f) **Holiday Food Drive**  
Carol noted that APD's SE Area Command officers are having a Holiday Food Drive to assist 12 families.
  - g) **Jefferson Middle School**  
Kristy reported that JMS has a very successful Rockin' Rhythm Band which is not funded by APS. The Board unanimously voted to donate \$100 to help support the band. The band is part of the Rock & Rhythm Project at JMS.
  - h) **Solano Street**  
There was discussion about recently completed renovations to the water main on Solano Street between Mackland & Mesa Verde.
  - i) **Hidden Park**  
There was also an update about the Hidden Park renovation, new trees installed, & the "natural edge" around the park periphery which is now filled with weeds.
  - j) **Airbnb**  
There was discussion about neighborhood problems with an Airbnb house on Morningside between Mackland & Calle de Contento, NE. Adjacent neighbors have complained about parties & noise. Councilor Diane Gibson has a task force that is looking into Airbnb policies.
- 5) **Next Board Meeting**  
The next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm at Cathy Drake's house.

Respectfully submitted: Maggie Peterson, Secretary