

WNA Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2011
Chris Shexnayder's House 7:00 pm

In attendance: Chris Shexnayder, Gary Bunevick, Jan Boswell, Chris Morris, Barbara Huffman, Jennifer Voss, and Trudy Hasan.

1. Wildfire Benefit: this meeting focused mainly on planning for the Saturday November 5th benefit to be held in the neighborhood at the end of Brush Country. Gary provided an update on sponsors. Blue Whale is donating \$100 for tacos. They will display one of their moving vans. Concentra Urgent Care may have a conflict that day and not be able to man a table. Gary requested \$150 for balloons and drinks – not certain we will get that. Man Bites Dog will have a van onsite and will be donating 150 hot dogs. Cypress Grill is donating \$150-180 in cash and gift certificates. Mandola's may provide food or cash. Emerald Gardens will have aloe vera plants to give away.

Discussed a few of the wildfire disaster relief organizations (Austin Disaster Relief Network, Austin Community Foundation, Texas Disaster Relief Fund). Chris S. made a motion that donations be made to the Austin Community Foundation's Central Texas Wildfire Fund. Second and voted all in favor.

Chris S. and Chris M. have talked to both neighbors at the corner of Brush Country and Summerset. Both are supportive of the benefit. Lengthy discussion on parking and traffic logistics. May need traffic cones. Decided against creating a drive through in the "cul de sac" - if people want to stop for food, they will need to park.

Discussed signage, balloons, helium, banner, face painter if we can find one, flyers, memos to give out to businesses to promote the event. Phyllis made collection buckets and name badges for us. Games for prizes and raffle tickets for the gift certificates. Jan will set up a "count the jelly beans" game.

Chris M. prepared a cost estimate and schedule for Friday and Saturday with assignments for each board member. He also prepared a map of possible layout for trailers and food.

2. Trail Clean – Service Austin Day. Chris S. has registered a project with Service Austin Day (Rotary Club) to clean up the trail. The date is Saturday November 19th in the morning, and sign up will be online. He will send out a group email about it.

Meeting Adjourned.