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Minutes from Fair West Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 17th, 2026, at 6:30pm at RSPP, 1307 San Pedro NE

Nick, Barb, Hillary, Emily, Jim, Deandre Garcia, Rob, Jupiter, Joseline, Kathleen Mansmann, and Candy Nartonis were present.

1. Kathleen Mansmann presented her request for neighborhood volunteers at the State Fair. Our neighborhood's day to volunteer is Saturday Sept 19th. Areas to volunteer include the Speak-easy Tavern, various art galleries, there's a farm animal area (no animals there,) hospitality for rodeo participants 4-6pm. Also ticketing kiosks, parking assist. Volunteer vests are provided, and water is supplied. 4 hr shifts. Free State Fair entry tickets and free parking if you volunteer. FWNA can put out the word at Ice Cream Social. You can sign up through Sept. 16th. See FWNA website, abqfairwest.org, or contact Nick Hamill to sign up.
2. Candy Nartonis of Parkland Village shared information regarding their organization, which involves neighbors helping seniors stay in their home and neighborhood as long as they can. Their service includes rides to medical appointments, grocery store, friends house, etc. Simple chores, yard care. Helping seniors stay connected socially is key. Events in the park, zoom lectures, etc. No medical care involved. It's volunteer driven, 40 volunteers currently. Parkland Village is a member of the National Village to Village Network, they hold an annual 3-day conferences, which she felt was valuable and informative. National membership fee is \$400 annually. Volunteers are vetted, and background checks performed. Parkland Village pays \$3000 annually for insurance. There are 58 local resident members currently within Parkland Neighborhood and Southeast Heights Neighborhood. \$50-\$150 annual fee for neighbor recipients. 5013-C status required, it's a tedious process. Parkland Village members would be willing to assist our NA get going on a village if we are interested. There are Villages in Taos and Corrales. City could help too, with the process. Vanessa Baca of ONC. The City is enthusiastic about the village concept, and are trying to make it easier for neighborhoods to create and operate. Parkland Village has lots of fund-raising projects, including a photo contest, printing winners' photos to create a 12 card collection for sale. \$20. Contact Nick if interested.

Candy shared an invitation to the Parkland Village and Parkland NA Fallfest October 25th.

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3. Treasurer's report.
4. Next Produce Swap is August 29th, 9-11am.
5. Ice Cream Social is Sept 5th, 1-3pm. Will organize volunteers soon. Barb and Hillary can buy ice cream, Joseline will help organize, facilitate, Emily, Rob, Jupiter will assist.
6. Then soon after start planning Scary Supper. Joseline has a gig Oct 31st, but she can help plan it. No Chile Cook-off this year. Games OK. Bouncy House is a maybe. Volunteers needed!
7. **Next Monthly Meeting is Sept 16th 6:00pm at La Mesa Presbyterian Church, instead of RSPP Office. There's an introductory meeting on forming a Community Land Trust, as a Community Benefits Organization, with the idea of acquiring abandoned properties and transforming into affordable housing, and sustaining the Trust over the long term, including financial appreciation. Other Neighborhood Associations will likely be there.** Our quarterly Board Meeting could take place in October.
8. Meeting adjourned 7:30

Meeting minutes submitted by Hillary Malu, FWNA Secretary