

Gates Pass Area Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting Minutes for Sunday, March 9, 2025 at the home of Donna Snyder

Donna Snyder, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

Present: Donna Snyder, *President*, Dori Frankel, *Vice President*, Barbara Fleming, *Treasurer*,
At large members: Karen Sweeney, Susan Sferra and Michael Ignatowicz.

Old Business:

- **Treasurer's Report** (Barb): The Treasurer's Report was presented for February, 2025. See last page. It was suggested that a letter, with SASE be sent to the 14 households who have yet to renew.
- **International Wildlife Museum**: Mike had nothing new to report on any activity or permitting.
- **Properties off of Anklam and Twin Hills**: Barb had nothing new to report.
- **Insurance Update**: Mike is continuing to obtain multiple quotes for both Director & Officer Liability and General Liability from various agents. He is working to get us into an affinity group as a civil association rather than a homeowner's association. The changes in the bylaws may help.
- **Camino de Oeste/Speedway Cleanup + Membership Meeting on March 22**: Announcement emails have gone out and some RSVPs have been received. The cleanup runs from 8:00 - 10:00 AM. The **Membership Meeting and Potluck** will be held at the Cooper Center at 10:30 am. Our speaker will be from NW Fire Dept. Mike suggested, for future consideration, Dave Korzendorfer. Dave is the Vice President of the Tucson Gem and Mineral Society. He would be able to speak about the Geology of Southern Arizona.
- **Feliz Paseos Park cleanup**: Scheduled for **April 12, 8 am**. Dori will be the coordinator for this event. We are still in need of a coordinator for park cleanups.
- **Welcome Letter**: Susan is working on an e-letter to the membership and for the website with useful links to websites and regulations for our area.
- Karen had nothing new to report on **Lighting Committee** as their meeting was cancelled this month.
- Barb showed us a **Certificate of Appreciation** from the Pima County Department of Roadway Adoption for GPANA's **20 years** of roadside cleanup on Camino de Oeste. Well done!
- **ByLaw Updating**: A final draft of the revised bylaws was presented and approved. Next step is approval by members. Dori will make a bulleted difference letter from old to new for the membership meeting. We will email the new bylaws to members for review and voting as soon as possible. A two week time period is required for the members to respond. Should you have any questions about the changes, we urge you to come to the membership meeting on March 22nd.
- **Boards and Commissions**: Susan reported that the Pima County Board of Supervisors is worried about the potential loss of federal funding for many of its programs and grants. This will substantially affect many residents in Tucson. Of the \$150 million in FY2024 expenditures, approximately \$94 million are from federal funding sources. The Board of Supervisors is also working on revisions to

the fireworks regulations for Pima County. Adelita Grijalva has a monthly web video outlining occurrences at their monthly meetings. It is on her website, pima.gov/District5.

• **Misc:** Donna attended a Dark Sky Annual Meeting via Zoom. Their website is very informative and has talking points and links that our members can use when dealing with neighbors and lighting issues. Go to darksky.org/resources/public-outreach-materials/ (copy and paste the url).

With no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Dori Frankel, primary note-taker for our meetings
March 11, 2025

Date Reminders:

March 22 — Roadside Cleanup/ Camino de Oeste at 8:00 AM
followed by our Membership Meeting and Potluck to follow 10:30 am at Cooper Center on Trails End Road. Please RSVP for either or both events: gpanasec@gmail.com

April 5 -- Roadside Cleanup/ Painted Hills/Speedway at 8:00 AM

April 12 — Feliz Paseos Park Cleanup at 8:00 AM

April 13, 2025 — Monthly Board Meeting at 10:00 AM. If you would like to join us, email us at gpanasec@gmail.com

GPANA Treasurer's Report
02/28/2025
Prepared by Barbara Fleming, Treasurer

		Current Period 02/01/2025-02/28/2025	Year to Date 01/01/25-02/28/25
Beginning	Balance	\$5,790.47	\$5,656.94
Income			
	Membership-Checks & cash	\$180.00	\$180.00
	Membership-Credit card-Website	\$80.00	\$220.00
	Prepaid for 2026		
	Donation		
	Total Income	\$260.00	\$400.00
Expenses			
	WIX/PP Fees	\$3.83	\$10.30
	Post Office Box		
	Website		
	Insurance		
	Office Expense		
	State Taxes		
	Raffle prizes		
	Gift cards		
	Election Buddy		
	Tucson Mountains Association		
	Coalition Sonoran Desert Protection		
	Donation to Camp Cooper		
	Donation to Darksy International		
	Correction-Prior year		
	Total Expenses	\$3.83	\$10.30
Ending Balance		\$6,046.64	\$6,046.64

Member Totals	2022	2023	2024	3/9/2025
Member households	141	146	147	145
Individual members	261	273	273	268
New Members	18	16	11	1
Members not renewed	6	9	10	14