

GATES PASS AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING April 19, 2026

**Call to Order:** Donna Snyder, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. MST.

**Present:** Donna Snyder, President; Dori Frankel, Vice President; Barb Fleming, Treasurer; Susan Sferra, Secretary; At-large Members: Kris Dolezal and Michael Ignatowicz

**Website:** [Gates Pass Area Neighborhood Association | GPANA | Tucson](#)

**1. Old Business:**

a. The March Minutes were approved by board members via email. They were e-blasted to our members on March 19, 2026.

b. Treasurer's Report + Membership status: The Income Statement Ending Balance as of 3/30/2026 was \$4619.07 after payment of website, insurance and tax filing fees. As of April 1, there were 135 paid household members, with 3 new households joining since the end of last year. After sending several renewal reminders to 15 households via email and phone calls with only one positive response, we decided to send final hard copy renewal letters to them. If we receive no response, they will be removed from our mailing list by the end of April.

c. Spring Trash Pickups: Members participating in the Speedway Blvd trash pickup on March 28 collected a huge quantity of trash. We appreciate all who helped make our roadway clean and beautiful. AND a big thank you to Carolyn Thurman and those who picked up trash in the Feliz Paseos park on April 11.

**2. New Business:**

a. Speeding on Speedway and Camino de Oeste. A recent accident on the corner of Speedway and Camino de Oeste ramped up our discussion about the continuing speeding and safety problems. In response to GPANA concerns several years ago, Pima County Department of Transportation conducted a study and provided a 2023 summary of actions to be implemented (2023). Although actions such as larger, reflective, and advanced signing and a portable speed feedback sign may have helped, they are inadequate to resolve the ongoing speeding problem. Dori will contact the Pima County Sheriff's office to request additional information on reported accidents and speeding complaints. [If you are interested in reading the ADOT letter regarding THE INTERSECTION, CLICK HERE.](#) (you'll be taken to our website's NEWS page)

b. Donna sent an eblast for the April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Master Gardener tour. Tony Knight's gardens will be featured.

c. Planning for fall October 3 meeting: We discussed potential venues and speakers for the fall meeting. Donna will contact Camp Cooper and COTA to check potential venue availability. Susan will contact the International Dark Skies Association. Dori will contact the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum re speakers.

The meeting adjourned around 11:05 AM

*Susan Sferra, Secretary*

Next Meeting Date (subject to change): Sunday, May 24, 2026, Board Meeting at 10:00 AM

**GPANA Treasurer's Report**  
**3/31/2026**  
**Prepared by Barbara Fleming, Treasurer**

	<b>Current Period</b> <b>03/01/26-03/31/26</b>	<b>Year to Date</b> <b>01/01/26-03/31/26</b>
<b>Beginning</b>		
<b>Balance</b>	\$6,081.55	\$5,610.55
<b>Income</b>		
Mmbrship-Chks/cash	\$80.00	\$200.00
Mmbrship-CCs	\$40.00	\$440.00
Prepaid for 2026		
Donation		
<hr/> Total Income	<hr/> \$120.00	<hr/> \$640.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
WIX/PP Fees	\$1.76	\$20.76
Post Office Box		
Website	\$229.17	\$229.17
Insurance	\$1,252.00	\$1,252.00
Office Expense	\$31.18	\$31.18
AZ StTax & Corp Comrr	\$68.37	\$68.37
Raffle prizes		
Gift cards		
Election Buddy		
Dontn Tuc Mt Assoc		\$30.00
Dontn Sonrn Des Prtct		
Dontn Camp Cooper		
Dontn DarkSky Int		
Correction-Prior year		
<hr/> Total Expenses	<hr/> \$1,582.48	<hr/> \$1,631.48
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<hr/> <u>\$4,619.07</u>	<hr/> <u>\$4,619.07</u>

<b>Member Totals</b>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>04/03/2026</u>
Mmber housholds	146	147	147	<b>135</b>
Individual members	273	273	272	<b>255</b>
New Mmbr houshlds	16	11	7	<b>3</b>
Lapsed housholds	9	10	44	<b>15</b>