**LAGUNA TERRACE BEAUTIFICATION TEAM MEETING**

**April 19, 2023, 6-7:30 pm, at 22431 Lombardi, Laguna Hills, CA**

**Present:** Harry Huggins, Mark Khou, Mark Todd, Donna Todd, Brooks Wynne, Stephen Hooley & Kris DeYoung. Harry welcomed new resident Brooks Wynne to the board meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Harry Huggins

Minutes of the March 2023 meeting were presented and approved.

Financial reports were reviewed and approved. Mark K. reported that our balance at the end of March was $1146.32 with $500 reserved for utility box painting. $646.32 funds were available April 1.

**New Business:**

* It was suggested that a future board meeting be held at the newly upgraded gazebo - weather permitting. Harry shared that he has a good working relationship with Ryan Hanley, the Superintendent of Parks Maintenance. We might try to do projects that stay within his area of responsibility to better facilitate getting things completed.
* Budget planning is coming up soon for the city council. We need to get in front of them again to promote some of our projects for budgeting.
* The Entry Wall needs to be cleaned and recapped. Mr. Hanley already had gotten a quote of $6800 for cleaning, capping and painting.
* Steve suggested that walls/fences be painted dark brown, as they will “disappear” into the landscape.
* In addition, Harry will talk to the neighbor with the “bad” fence on corner of Teramo and Marsala, to see if something can be done to improve its look.

**Old Business:**

Harry continues to work on the website. Not many visitors have been there this past month, and he is thinking strategies to get more visitors. Donna had viewed at the LTBT website and likes the look of it, plus its accessibility. There is the possibility of using “Next Door” to get visitors to our website.

Solar lighting will be added to the Laguna Terrance entry sign. A motion was made, seconded and passed that up to $100 be allotted to purchase permanently affixed solar lighting to the sign.

Suggestions for recruiting neighbors to the June Pizza Party were to emphasize recent neighborhood improvements such as:

* The San Remo / Pizzaro intersection crosswalk to the park
* New sand at the Volleyball court
* New playground equipment
* Sidewalk to tables/benches from sidewalk on Taranto Harry can get City Council member Erika involved. Donna might be able to involve Don Caskey.

Painted utility boxes: There is an interest in some people painting the utility boxes. Harry reminded that designs need to be submitted and approved first.

Lawn Removal: Kris suggested that she might get more information about Lawn removal processes from the El Toro Water district or Laguna Woods landscaping committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris deYoung, LTBT Secretary