

Minutes of the April 19, 2011 LONA Board Meeting

Attendees: Hal Hall, Julie Holden, Ellen Kelsey, Shari Ryan, Diane Willis

Location: Spicewood Springs branch of the Austin Public Library

Review of Old Business Items:

1. Reviewed the board meeting minutes from January 18, 2011.
2. Outstanding requests:
 - The Site-based committee at Caraway Elementary contacted LONA for help in requesting a crosswalk on Oak View Drive between Buckthorn and Arrowpoint to help prevent jaywalking.
 - Question from a resident about improving the condition of Oak View Park, including erosion problems on the walking trail due to rain runoff. Also, peeling paint on the playscapes.

New Business:

1. LONA Egg Hunt held April 17 was a big success. A newsletter article will be written.
2. Checking into buying more signs for announcing events, and signs explaining when to trim trees to prevent oak wilt.
3. Checking with Peel, Inc., the newsletter publisher, to see if there is a way to know that someone receiving the newsletter by email leaves the neighborhood so that the newsletter can be delivered to the new neighborhood resident.

Discussion:

1. Ideas for newsletter articles and newsletter's Dear Neighbors.
2. Upcoming meeting dates:
 - LONA Board Quarterly meeting July 19, 6:30PM, Spicewood Springs library
 - LONA Neighborhood meeting September 13, 6:30PM, Spicewood Springs library
3. The Great Hills neighborhood association has a July 4th parade in which LONA neighbors may participate. Information at <http://www.greathillspark.org/events.php#Fourth>

---- Submitted by Diane Willis, LONA Secretary, April 21, 2011.