

# GVCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Tom Brents at 7:00 p.m. The meeting started with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present were Tom Brents, Sonia Perez, Joe Virant, Stacey Merritt, and Peggy Taylor. There were 28 visitors and members present. Kimberly Thompson, Garden Villas Elementary School principal was present.

## **Speakers:**

Joaquin Martinez from City Council Member Robert Gallegos' office brought the Garden Villas Day Proclamation from the mayor and talked about calling 311 for trash issues. He also explained the delayed trash pickup.

Sister O'Connell from Angela House talked about the success of Angela House that has been open since 2013. Volunteers are needed.

Tom Brents used a computer presentation to show location and causes for the flooding in Garden Villas during Hurricane Harvey in September.

**Secretary's Report:** The May general meeting minutes were posted.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was posted.

## **Old Business:**

Officer Castillo reported that crime is low in Garden Villas.

## **New Business:**

Stacey Merritt announced 2018 GVCA dues are payable from October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Peggy Taylor  
Secretary