### **Mountain Valley Homeowners Association**

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## MINUTES of MOUNTAIN VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors Informal Meeting January 1, 2013

Location: Bronwyn Bateman's Home

Board members present:

Kandi Shaffran, Kim Coates, Brownwyn Bateman, David Epstein, Tom van Straaten, Shae Singer, Jane Moy, Richard Haberman.

Absent: Annemie Dundon

Meeting called to order at 5:00pm.

The minutes of the July 2012 Annual Meeting were approved.

#### **NEW BOARD TITLES**

Shae Singer, President
Dr. Bronwyn Bateman, Vice President
Tom vanStraaten, Treasurer
Kim Coates, Secretary
Richard Haberman, Architectural Committee
David A. Epstein, Legal Adviser
Kandi Shaffran, Board Member
Jane Moy, Board Member
Absent: Annemie Dundon, Board Member

#### **DISCUSSION OF PROXIES**

There was much discussion on how to handle proxy assignments. The Board agreed that we will accept electronic signatures as of 2013.

#### SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED ISSUES COMMITTEE

Kim and Bronwyn are to do follow up on our options. Bronwyn will call GR Fielding from Pitkin County regarding the temporary speed bump on East Lupine that hasn't gone up yet. Also Shae will email Bronwyn (and cc Grafton) with a synopsis of our ongoing conversations with the county regarding speeding. Regarding illegal street parking, Shae will have Susan email all board members a copy of the signage we use to place on cars parked illegally on the street.

# DISCUSSION ON TITLE COMPANY FOLLOW UP WITH NEW HOMEOWNERS

MVHOA board is not receiving requests for HOA information when properties change hands. Due to lack of broker and title company follow up, new homeowners are not being made aware of bylaws, regulations and most importantly unpaid dues. Jane will call local title companies to see why they can't respond to our Board requests that this be addressed.

#### **LEGAL ITEMS AND FEES FOR HOA**

The Board discussed legal fees for the past year and will look for ways to reduce fees. Further in legal matters, the new owners building the house at the corner of Lupine and Mt Laurel have still not put up their building bond to the HOA. Richard will contact Annemie (broker for the owner), the owner, and David Johnston (architect) to collect asap.

#### RENTAL COMMITTEE

Jane Moy and Annemie are on the rental committee. Jane volunteered that she will be the contact person for all complaints regarding renters so that Shae doesn't have to handle them. Have complaints referred to jane@jamemoy.com

#### **2013 BUDGET**

The board approved the 2013 budget. However, there were requests to Tom to include some further breakdown in the budget reports and to give us a little background (rate per hour on legal fees etc. The board approved continuing with the current landscapers (Busy Bee) for the entrance to Mt Valley.

#### **MISC**

Richard will get a special email address for HOA board business and he will check it frequently.

Kim and Bronwyn will get their bios to Susan Randel.

Kim will follow up on whoever was interested in the status of the Sens house.

#### 2013 BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULES

March 26, 2013 5:00 pm (Tuesday) at Van Straaten's house? We will set the agenda for the July 11 annual meeting at that time June 25, 2013 5:00 pm (Tuesday) Sept 24, 2013 5:00 pm (Tuesday)

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm