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GCSC Board Minutes - June 18, 2025

Attending: Jon Lambert, Kim Bryson, Leslie Schreiber, Robin Gerber; Absent: Anan Ponnambalam,

Called to order at 4:35 pm

President

- Joseph Wolf and David Low are working on repairing the cement and then paint the walls around the electrical box and wall in front of house #98. GCSC will pay for the paint and mulch to be used. They will submit the possible paint color to Kim for approval.
- A discussion of what to do with the many boxes of Taormina and GCSC materials that are currently in various peoples' homes. A "sorting party" may be scheduled in the late summer to review and sort in an effort to reduce the amount of material extant.

Treasurer

- Checking and savings accounts: \$105, 735
- Almost all accounts are current. Leslie will follow up with those in arrears,
- Fire abatement on Arundale was completed in May at a cost of \$970, by José Lopez.
- Expected expense for coming month should be around \$3000

Old Business

Garbage area

- Un-broken-down boxes are still being placed in the recycling bin. It was suggested and accepted that the boxes should be returned to the address on the carton
- It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that a second camera be purchased and erected to better monitor the trash/recycling area. One camera to be trained on the enclosure, the other on vehicles parking on the street. \$200 was allocated for this purpose.
- In May the trash was so full that Harrison refused to move the bin and GCSC had to contract with someone to haul much of it away with an extra cost to the community. It was suggested that a sign be posted saying "Bin Lids MUST be able to close."

Streetlights

- Marqui and Leslie will inventory the streetlights not working in September

Emergency preparedness

- The second Taormina Emergency Response meeting was successful with the mayor, Andy Gillman, in attendance.
- Jon and Kristin are creating the list of "pod" members and plan to test the network soon.

Taormina email contact list

- Charlene, Kristen and Anan will coordinate the development of a Taormina contact list – email and "text accessible" phone numbers.
- The new GCSC contact email: GCSCTaormina@gmail.com

Housing cleanup

- It was brought to the GCSC board's attention that the City of Ojai had given Terrel Riley (#16) an ultimatum to either clean the house or it will fine her and order a tear-down. Terrel Riley's house (#16) is being addressed by Brian Aikins and members of his church. They began cleaning and removing objects and will continue on June 28th. Taormina community members are welcome to assist.

New Business

- A self-nomination notice for board members will be distributed within the community. Jon will draft and send to board for comments/approval.

Announcements - next meeting: August 25th (Monday) at 4:30pm- Zoom meeting

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 pm

Submitted by Jon Lambert, Secretary