

Wildlife Committee Meeting
September 24, 2016

Committee Members

Present:

Stephen Lucas; Dirk Smit; Susan Gray; Cecil Jones

Absent:

Pedro Rodriquez; Stephanie Waters

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order at 9:30 – Gazebo in Section IV (Across from Lazy River Pool)

Old Business

- A. Monarch and Hummingbird Gardens – Gopi Chesetti
 - a. Location proposal – near gazebo in section IV.
 - b. Get cost estimates – evaluate three different vendors – Gopi and Cecil
 - 1. Plant List
 - 2. Landscape Design Book
 - 3. Maintenance – non-toxic plants
 - 4. Other communities doing this
 - c. Gopi to author an article for newsletter submission to educate Grand Lake community
- B. Lake Management – Not ready to present to the board
 - a. Maintenance Issues - - fallen retaining walls
 - b. Plants for swallow areas for better spawning grounds – if we can make a better environment for spawning, we could spend less for restocking.
 - c. Explore ideas like using pea gravel or planters
 - d. Need costs to fix retaining wall

New Business

- A. Fish in Ponds at some point – need to put on our radar and check to see if budget allows re-stocking. Contact Lake Management company to see recommendations

Next Meeting - TBD