

**Firewise Group Meeting Notes May 22, 2024 1:00 PM  
Mesquite Room at the Oaks, 301 Del Webb Blvd**

Call to Order: 1:00 Mark Marino:  
Welcome & Chair Comments: Mark Marino  
Approve Minutes from April 2024 Meeting: Done online Mark Marino  
Safety Moment: Paul Ohlenbusch  
Remember wear sun screen when outside very hot summer.

Liaison Reports:

- EMC Brian Richard - Plan for EMC
  - The current key activities are for the EMC are updating the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), as required every 3 years and updating the Point of Distribution (POD) plan.
  - Need volunteers @ 9:30-11:30, COWN & SCBR have EMC drills coming
  - The Sun City has hired new Facilities Director and that Individual will be announced soon.
- Property and Grounds no report- Sup Carlton Mathis
- NRO Don Shawhan – OPEN for replacement
  - Belen Norbit – Wildlife
    - More reports on aggressive turkeys. Mating season. Might think a car is another turkey.
    - Don't feed them.

Reports from Work Groups:

- Home Ignition Zone Work Group Paul Ohlenbusch  
1,144 are completed. And 1 opened and 2 new.
- Firewise Website Melissa Lane  
January's meeting notes: List of participating companies that attended the Landscape Vendors Training and Trumpet. Volunteered to continue to perform Web duties.
- Education/Training Work Group: Paul Ohlenbusch  
Publications and information- nothing to report  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Community Wildfire Preparedness – Appreciation Day – reorganization of Volunteers with 5, 10, and 15 years. Need more SC residents to come!  
Neighborhood Firewise Partners doc is talked & drafted
- Renewal Work Group Paul Ohlenbusch  
data collecting goes on
- Firewise Clearing Crew Report Pete Molidor

Other business

Mark will work on understanding who has access to website.

Upcoming Events –

Firewise Town Hall – October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM, Social Center Ballroom.

Home Ignition Zone Evaluator Training - October 25, 9:00 am, Andic Room

Next Meetings

Education – Training Group June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 PM – Mesquite Room at the Oaks.

Firewise Group – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024- 1:00 PM Mesquite Room at the Oaks.

Adjourn – 1:30