

PINON OAKS FOLKS
2018 ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was held at the Centennial Center by the Prescott Municipal Airport and there were approximately 59 attendees. Chair Jim Zimmerman presided over the meeting and it was called to order at 5:25 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2018. We had brief introductions of the Executive Board, guest speaker, and the Flag Salute led by past Chair Joe Maresh.

Jim Zimmerman gave a Firewise program status update and asked for donations from POF membership to assist in the large chunk taken from the treasury for Firewise clearance activities. He also gave an overview of POF, including our website and this past year's accomplishments.

Jim Campbell gave a talk about Firewise and how to get your home assessed. Jim Zimmerman then went over the grants we received and the rest of our 2017-2018 POF accomplishments.

Jim Campbell went over the Facebook site status for POF and how to access it.

Jim Zimmerman held Board member nominations and there were no new volunteers. The 12 members of the Board were introduced and recognized. They were voted in for another year.

Nikki Krause was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by Treasurer Susan Drown for her many years of past service and advice to the

ngoing Boards.

Special Guest Speaker Patrick Rappold, "Mr. Tree," of the Forest Service, extension of the University of Arizona, gave a very knowledgeable presentation on the status of our area's forest, annual precipitation, etc. He passed around samples of the bark beetle, a tiny little critter responsible for devastating our forests when the trees become compromised from lack of rainfall, etc. He is willing to give personal advice if you contact him on his cell: 919-724-8309.

Questions and Answers from the audience and community at large: The usual problems were raised about picking up after your dog walking activities, airplane noise, speeding through the neighborhood, etc. One very important issue was brought up about walking after dark. It is very unsafe to walk with no reflective clothing or flashlight, as we have a dark neighborhood with no sidewalks or street lights. There have been reported a couple of close calls recently with people walking in the dark with no visibility until you are right on top of them. Please exercise due diligence.

A buffet steak dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all, with two cakes provided by Sandy Eubanks.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Jim Zimmerman. Thank you, Jim, for your usual efficiency and kind demeanor in presiding over our meeting. You do a fantastic job!

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Muchmore

Secretary