# Three Canyons Ranch Master Homeowners' Association Board of Directors (BoD) Meeting Minutes April 11, 2018

web site: az3canyons.com

BoD absent:

Sec 24 Rich Frederici

Sec 29 Bob Griffith

1. Call to Order. Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

BoD present:

Sec 19 John MacLeod

Sec 20E Marilyn Wardlaw

Sec 20W John Langholff (Vice President)

Sec 21 Richard Sontheimer (President)

Sec 22 Cathy Chouinard

Sec 23 Mike Needham (Secretary)

Sec 26 Pam Hunter

Sec 27 Jim Dobis

Sec 28 Jerry Lametti

2. Introductions and Review of Ground Rules

The President provided a brief review of the meeting ground rules.

3. Revision and/or Acceptance of Agenda

Agenda was accepted

4. Revision and/or Acceptance of January 10, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes were accepted without revision.

- 5. Call to Membership No comments
- 6. Treasurer's Report Donna Willard

Income YTD: \$158,150.00 Expenses YTD: \$114,782.00

Balance for Savings Account: \$10,101.00 Balance for Checking Account: \$37,748.66 Balance for Const. Deposit Account: \$1400.10

Balance for Road Account: \$21,469.55

Trust Checks for delinquent assessments, late fees, interest, attorney fees. 2017-2018 Assessments and Transfer fees deposited today in the amount of \$9,443.42.

Three Returned Checks due to Stop Payments in the amount of \$4,990.77, Michele is working on getting them replaced.

Treasurer budget spreadsheet through March 2018 is at the end of minutes

#### 7. Committee Reports

Master Design Committee (MDC) - Marilyn Wardlow

April 11 2018 MDC report to the Board

We have considered a total of 9 new applications and they have been approved. There is one Notice of Violation (NOV) letter issued under CC&R Sections 4.2.18 Diseases and Insects and 4.2.19 Repair of Buildings. The warning letter and NOV letter were returned unclaimed. After contacting Stachel's office this property is already in litigation with the HOA and the MDC has deemed it is not worth the Board having to issue a fine.

MDC and Villages: There has been some discussion about Villages and the MDC and enforcement of the CC&Rs Section 14.1 and Section 14.8. This came about from a Warning letter issued by the MDC to an owner whose property is located in a Village. The Village in turn wanted to handle the problem. After discussion and a review of the above it was decided that Villages will now handle all CC&R and project approvals that are located within the Village but in turn need to apprise the Board and MDC what is happening within the Village concerning CC&Rs and projects approved or disapproved.

Since Villages have no power to issue fines in some discussion with one Village (VDO) if the Village has determined there is a NOV how to enforce. One is that the Village could bring it to the MDC to bring it to the Board or report directly as part of Section 14.1 and ask the Board to enforce the NOV with a fine if need be.

Road - Jim Dobis

Repair road shoulders 6 miles
Initiated spring weed control
Repaired signs damaged by winter winds
Placed 2 object markers west of Mellak Road
Replaced stolen post and yellow reflector at East Gate

Gate - Jim Dobis and Tom Pickering

The committee met with the HOA attorney to get his legal opinion on what the committee needs to provide in any Notice of Violation letter or other correspondence.

The Gate committee believes the damage to our gates (including the West gate damage in March 2018) has most likely been caused by persons trespassing on 3 Canyons Property. The gate damages have increased the liability and maintenance costs of the gates as well as 3 Canyons Road. Any gate code found to be compromised shall be canceled and new personal code will be issued to the property owner.

The insurance company has notified us that our gate insurance policy will not be renewed after June 4, 2018 because the association has had five gate claims (in two of these claims our insurance did not have to pay). Unless we can obtain a new insurance policy we will be will have to self-fund all future gate repairs. We are working with our local insurance agent for options.

If any member notices damage or some other issue to either gate please notify the Gate committee or a BoD representative. All contact information is found on the web site.

If any member is having a gate code issue please contact Tom Pickering (520 266-0174, tcp7105@aol.com).

Governing Documents - Pam Hunter

Nothing to report

Maps - Pam Hunter

Nothing to report

Gate Security - Rick Sontheimer

No change from last meeting.

#### 8. Update on legal actions.

The association received a couple of favorable court judgments for failure to pay past due annual assessments. The attorney is trying to obtain the overdue assessments.

A motion was made and seconded authorizing the attorney to seek a new judgment against a member for past due assessments. Passed 9-0.

**New Business** 

## 9. 2018-2019 Budget

The Treasurer presented the proposed 2018-2019 budget, effective July 1 2018. The budget was prepared based on past year expenses and well as expenses projected by the various committee.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the budget. Motion passed 9-0. Copy of the approved budget is at the end of the minutes. The budget includes \$15,000 for any gate repairs now that we may have to be self-funded. Assessments for 2018-2019 remain at \$15 per membership.

#### 10. Covey Run CC&Rs.

Covey Run is a village located in Section 21. The proposed CC&Rs were presented by Rick Sontheimer for approval by the BoD as required by the 3 Canyons' CC&Rs. Rick answered the questions and concerns asked by the BoD and by the membership.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Covey Run CC&Rs. Passed 8-0 with 1 abstention.

## 11. Ballot for the annual membership meeting.

The 2018 BoD election is for the even numbered sections.

The following four members submitted their names for their respective property section for the election. No members submitted their names for Sections 26 and 28.

Sec 20E	Marilyn Wardlaw	Sec 24	Rich Frederici
Sec 20W	John Langholff	Sec 26	
Sec 22	Cathy Chouinard	Sec 28	

#### 12. Formation Voting Committee

Pam Hunter and Rick Sontheimer volunteered to be the voting committee. They will tally the votes for the BoD election.

## 13. Ballot Instructions and Voting Guidelines for the BoD Election

Motion was made and seconded to approved the 2018 election ballot and guidelines. Passed 9-0.

Copy of the instruction and guideline is at the end of the minutes. A copy will be in the mailed election ballot.

## 14. Call to Membership

One member volunteered to assist the BoD in reviewing insurance documents and researching a new gate insurance policy.

## 15. Adjournment

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Passed 9-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

The next scheduled Board meeting will be held directly after the annual membership meeting scheduled for 9:30am July 14, 2018 at the La Purisima Retreat Center, 10301 S. Stone Ridge Road, Hereford, AZ. Directions are on the 3 Canyons' website, az3canyons.com.

3 Canyons Ranch 2017 - 2018 Budget

Bank Balance prior Month	\$43,888 Bank Balance ongoing \$38,875				
	March 2018	Year-to-Date	2017-2018 Budget	Budget Remaining	
Income Total	\$0	\$158,510	\$186,350	\$27,841	
2017-2018 Assessments	\$0	\$142,050	\$163,005	\$20,955	
2016-2017 Assessments	\$0	\$1,163	\$5,967	\$4,804	
2015-2016 Assessments	\$0	\$0	\$4,300	\$4,300	
Late Fees	\$0	\$1,109	\$1,600	\$492	
Interest	\$0	\$408	\$300	-\$108	
Gate	\$0	\$455	\$800	\$345	
MDC	\$0	\$200	\$1,000	\$800	
Misc Income/Deposits/Xfers	\$0	\$8,900	\$1,078	-\$7,822	
Transfer Fees	\$0	\$4,000	\$7,000	\$3,000	
Recovered Legal Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Recovered Admin. Expenses	\$0	\$225	\$300	\$75	
Expenses Total	\$5,013	\$119,795	\$158,552	\$38,757	
Admin	\$250	\$4,501	\$7,100	\$2,599	
Board	\$0	\$510	\$2,000	\$1,490	
MDC	\$0	\$72	\$200	\$128	
Gate	\$250	\$2,793	\$3,300	\$507	
Road	\$0	\$126	\$100	(\$26)	
Documents	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	
Map	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	
Website Maint	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$100	
Construction Deposit Refund	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$200	
Accounting	\$150	\$1,789	\$2,000	\$211	
Attorney	\$4,520	\$29,573	\$32,000	\$2,427	
Litigation	\$0	\$28	\$4,000	\$3,972	
Professional Services	\$4,205	\$10,748	\$8,000	(\$2,748)	
Administration	\$315	\$18,797	\$20,000	\$1,203	
Insurance	\$0	\$0	\$4,371	\$4,371	
Board	\$0	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	
Road/Umbrella	\$0	\$0	\$2,771	\$2,771	
Taxes	\$0	\$50	\$100	\$50	
Gate	\$93	\$18,658	\$33,832	\$15,174	
Warranty	\$0	\$5,760	\$8,000	\$2,240	
Utilities	\$93	\$1,705	\$2,000	\$295	
Landscape & Lighting	\$0	\$390	\$2,500	\$2,110	
Maintenance	\$0	\$10,802	\$15,332	\$4,530	
Security	\$0	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	
Road	\$0	\$32,154	\$46,078	\$13,924	
Maintenance	\$0	\$5,079	\$3,000	(\$2,079)	
Mowing	\$0	\$6,870	\$9,000	\$2,130	
Weed Control	\$0	\$5,876	\$7,078	\$1,202	
Drainage	\$0	\$14,232	\$23,000	\$8,768	
Fence	\$0	\$97	\$4,000	\$3,903	
Road Loan Payment	\$0	\$33,071	\$33,071	\$0	
Const. Deposit Savings	\$0	\$1,000	\$200	\$1,400	
Contingency- Savings	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,100	
Road Account Savings	<b>\$0</b>	\$21,465	\$21,465	\$21,465	

# (Agenda Item 9. 2018-2019 Budget, approved April 11, 2018)

3 Canyons Ranch 2018-2019 Budget

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Income Total	\$172,825	\$172,825					
2018-2019 Assessments	\$164,475	\$164,475	10,965 memberships X \$15.00				
Late Fees	\$1,100	\$1,100	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Interest	\$400	\$400	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Gate	\$450	\$450	Based on 2017-2018 income				
MDC	\$200	\$200	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Transfer Fees	\$4,000	\$4,000	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Recovered Legal Expenses	\$200	\$200	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Recovered Admin.	·	·					
Expenses	\$0	\$0	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Construction Deposits	\$2,000	\$2,000	Based on 2017-2018 income				
Expenses Total	\$158,560	\$158,560					
Admin	\$8,100	\$8,100					
Board	\$2,000	\$2,000					
MDC	\$200	\$200	Per Marilyn 1-29-18				
Gate	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$250. X 12 + 300 for supplies/postage				
Road	\$100	\$100	ψ=σστιγί := · · σσσ ισι σαρριισο;ρσσίαgσ				
Documents	\$100	\$100					
Map	\$100	\$100					
Website Maint	\$100	\$100					
Construction Deposits	Ψ100	Ψ100					
Refund	\$2,200	\$2,200					
Accounting	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$150. X 12 + \$560. for 1099s + Taxes				
Attorney	\$34,000	\$34,000	Ψ100. Χ 12 1 Ψ000. 101 10003 1 1αλ03				
Litigation	\$4,000	\$4,000					
Professional Services	\$10,000	\$10,000	Based on 2017-2018 expense				
Administration	\$20,000	\$20,000	based on 2017-2010 expense				
Insurance	\$1,500	\$1, <b>500</b>					
Board	\$1,500	\$1,500	Based on 2017-2018 amounts				
Board	\$1,500	\$1,500	based on 2017-2016 amounts				
Taxes	\$100	\$100	Based on 2017-2018 expense				
Gate	\$42,500	\$42,500	Per Rich Frederici 1/31/18				
Warranty	\$8,000	\$8,000	Fel Nicii Fledelici 1/31/10				
Utilities	\$2,000	\$2,000					
Landscape & Lighting Maintenance	\$2,500	\$2,500					
Maintenance	\$9,000	\$9,000	Navylina itana disa ta lan Cananilatian. Ant ta ka				
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Repair	\$15,000	\$15,000	transferred to Cont. Savings				
Security	\$6,000	\$6,000	Dan line Dahis 4/00/40				
Road	\$45,000	\$45,000	Per Jim Dobis 1/30/18				
Maintenance	\$3,000	\$3,000					
Mowing	\$10,000	\$10,000					
Weed Control	\$6,000	\$6,000					
Drainage	\$23,000	\$23,000					
Fence	\$3,000	\$3,000					
Contingency- Savings	\$5,000	\$5,000					
Road Account	\$20,000	\$20,000					

(Agenda Item 13. Ballot Instructions and Voting Guidelines for BoD Election)

#### **Ballot Instructions and Information**

A quorum, 10% of all memberships, is necessary to call the meeting to order and conduct any business. Absentee Ballots received on or before the cutoff date will be used to establish a quorum. This absentee ballot is valid only for the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for July 14, 2018. In order for your absentee ballot to be counted, it must be received no later than July 13, 2018. Once cast, this ballot may not be revoked. This ballot may only be cast by the member to whom it is issued.

Printed above the signature line on the ballot is information concerning your parcel number and number of memberships (votes). This information is taken from County Assessor records. If you feel the information is incorrect, please notify the association.

Membership and Voting are covered in section 6 of the CC&R's. Information concerning the Homeowners Association is available online at az3canyons.com.

Please return your ballot to the following address:

Three Canyons Ranch Master Homeowners' Association 2151 S Highway 92 Ste 100 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

## **Voting Guidelines**

(as approved by the board 4/11/2018)

- 1. Voting may be accomplished either in person at the annual meeting or by absentee ballot.
- 2. Board members are elected for two-year terms. This year's election (2018) will be for Board Members for sections 20 East, 20 West, 22, 24, 26, and 28.
- 3. Within each section, the candidate with the largest number of votes will be declared the winner.
- 4. Voter eligibility, quorum determination, ballots (preparation, distribution and collection) will be under the control of the board of directors. Ballot counting will be handled by the voting committee. The Voting Committee will be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- 5. Ballots will be retained for thirty days following the election. After thirty days, the ballots will be destroyed.
- 6. You may vote if you own property in Three Canyons Ranch. (Memberships and Voting are covered in section 6 of the CC&R's).
- 7. All members of record as of July 1, 2018 will be eligible to vote in the 2018 election.