

September Newsletter

Community Day Recap

The current pandemic has done a lot to alter neighborhood interaction, but it did not stop another very successful Community Work Day. Seventeen and one-half yards of barkdust and playground chips were spread throughout the Commons. There were so many volunteers (your neighbors) that the work was finished by 10:15. Though it was not part of the original plan, there was also some maintenance on some of the trees in the Commons. In addition to saving the AHHA about \$2000; beautifying the Commons; and making the play area safer, the Work Day provided an opportunity for neighbors to meet and interact.

The only regret is that there were so many volunteers and the work was completed so fast that it is not only probable, but certain that the list of volunteers to thank is going to omit some workers. The Board thanks everyone that participated and if your family is not listed below please let us know

(board@abiquaheights.com). Thanks go the following:

The Bahrke/Smith Family

The Buckley/Chun Family

The Carr Family

The Davis Family

The Dayton Family

The Dennis Family

The Garst Family

The Hatteberg Family

The Hunter Family

The Lockett Family

The McKay Family

The Meganck Family

The Morally Family

The Ortega Family

The Schwarzingger Family

The Tingwall Family

The Wegener Family

The Wilcock Family

Board News

It should not be a surprise to anyone that with two open seats and two candidates, both Karen Garst and Larry Tingwall were elected to three-year terms on the AHHA Board. Please note that in 2021 there will be three Board positions to be selected.

Outside of maintenance in the Commons the Board has completed most of its work for 2020 and is currently at work on a budget for 2021. A draft budget will be sent to the members after the October AHHA Board meeting with final approval planned for the November AHHA Board meeting. The Board is looking to increase maintenance in the Commons while maintaining dues at an acceptable level. Please let the Board know if you have any suggestions, preferences, and/or thoughts on the 2021 budget.

It will not be too long until cooler days and inclement weather are upon us. If you have an event or meeting and would like to use the Commons, please submit your request to the Board.

At the end of this newsletter you will find links to the agenda for the September AHHA Board meeting and financial reports for August.

Film in the Commons

On Sunday, September 13, 2020 there will be a showing of a documentary film about Sheltering Silverton. The film will be shown at 8:00 PM and all members of the community are welcome. The film deals with the effort to help the homeless in the greater Silverton community. If you are interested in attending please remember to bring a lawn chair as seating in the Commons is limited, especially with social distancing guidelines. The gathering is scheduled to last until 9:00 PM. To view the movie poster please click [here](#).

The AHHA Board responds promptly to all questions and/or comments so please feel free to contact the Board at any time. You will receive a response. Please contact the Board by emailing board@abiquaheights.com.