

# Tonkawa Springs Newsletter



## Tonkawa Springs

September 2019

### Communications for 2019

#### Board Updates

Your 2019 Tonkawa Springs HOA board members are:

President	Nate Endsley
Vice-President	Dan Isenhower
Secretary	Stefani Zolper
Treasurer	Lisa Whittle
Director	Brett Dieterich
Director	Sue Boyle
Director	Kelly Hobdy
Director	Jan Vargas
Director	Sarah Grantham
Director	Jared Long
Director	Braon Moseley
Director	Tony Garrant
Director	Vernell Thompson
Director	Jon Koonce
Director	Nancy Napolitano

The board met on August 7. There was a single vote held. Dan made a motion to not allow recording at our board meetings. Jan seconded, and the motion passed by majority of board members present.

Due to disruption from a guest, the board meeting adjourned and the board met again on Tuesday, August, 13 2019. See next page details.

### Upcoming Meetings Dates

The TSHOA Annual General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, from 7PM to 9PM at Walsh Middle School. The meeting will take place in the Lecture Hall. Instructions and ballot are included with this newsletter.



Just a quick reminder that our Annual Barbeque is coming up! For more than 25 years, Tonkawa Springs neighbors have been getting together to enjoy a barbeque dinner and fellowship. This year our barbeque will be on Saturday October 5th at 4:00pm in the Commons area. Tonkawa Springs Homeowners Association and the Social Committee will be sponsoring the barbeque and we hope you will bring your favorite dessert. We will have our annual dessert contest, so polish off your favorite recipe and bring your creation. Judging and prizes will take place after dinner. Remember to bring a serving utensil for your dessert and write your name on your dish and utensil so we can return them to you. We are starting a new tradition this year. We would like to have a food drive to help our local food pantry stock up before the holidays. Would you consider bringing a jar of peanut butter? We will provide the receptacle to collect your donation during the barbeque.

Happy Fall Y'all!

-Your Social Committee of TSHOA



Halloween is almost here! Kids are planning their costumes and we are planning for our Annual Neighborhood Halloween BOOOO-Fest! This year we will be meeting in the commons at 5:00pm for a costume judging contest and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. We will be serving Halloweenie Dogs, Chips and drinks as Trick-or-Treating gets underway. We will also be continuing our Food Drive as the holidays approach, so remember to bring a jar of peanut butter. Donations will be delivered to a local food bank in our area.

Happy Halloween!

*-Your Social Committee of TSHOA*

**August 13 Board Meeting:** The following are important dates and motions approved by the board. President, Nate Endsley, called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

May 15, 2019 minutes were reviewed. Nate Endsley moved to approve those minutes. Dan Isenhower seconded. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Whittle (via Sue Boyle)

- Opening balance for July \$85,773.95. Closing balance as of 7/31/19 \$84,956.33

### **TSHOA Website**

Be sure to check out our neighborhood website, [tonkawasprings.org](http://tonkawasprings.org), for up to date information.

### **New Business**

#### **New logo & Entry Signs**

- Larry talked about the designs and showed artwork with the new logo. We'll use these on new entry signage. May be some minor changes to work with durable material used for the signage.
- Larry would like to talk about possible signage design and says we should use the same design for both signs so were consistent. He'll do some brainstorming and come up with some design options but would like input from the neighbors, especially from those with landscaping, masonry or construction experience to come up with budget.
- Sue suggested coming up with a few options at different price points so the neighbors have some options to vote on.
- Nate Endsley makes motion to adopt the new logo. Sue seconds. Motion passes.

#### **Ponds**

There is some kind of growth in the ponds and some neighbors have voiced their concerns. Larry and Tony have researched the issue. Tony talked about the natural evolution of the ponds and how they change. The stuff that's currently growing is growing up from the bottom, not just floating on top. They've consulted with A&M extension, BC MUD, TXAMQ. If we don't do anything, the growth will progress and the ponds will turn into swamps.

#### **Possible solutions:**

- Aeration – Compressor with attached hoses throughout the ponds along with beneficial microbes.
- Dredging is another option but it's much more expensive.

Nate talked about getting a proposal so we can evaluate the costs for treating all the ponds and getting quotes. Larry and Tony will get quotes and timeframe information so that we can put this on the agenda for the October meeting.

Nate moved to adjourn meeting at 8:41. Seconded by Jan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm