

RAINTREE VIEW MINUTES
MAY 13, 2015

The committee met at 7 pm at the clubhouse. Present were Brenda Miller, Stan Spruill, and Allan Dancy. The budget was reviewed. There is enough money for the new swings.

The perimeter trees have been a challenge. Over half of the original planting has been replaced for the third time with no success. Whatever the reason, the committee recommends that we not replace them again with the same type of tree. Different ideas were discussed, including getting the little ones from the conservation department.

Rachelle and her department has done an exceptional job on the playground modification. They have installed the new swing frame and enlarged the play area and are putting down new mulch. Also, they have implemented a Playground Safety Inspection to be done at regular intervals and documented.

At present, the committee recommends monthly inspections beginning in April and ending in October of the year, with a possible inspection during the winter.

The inspection will include but not be limited to the following list:

Broken equipment such as loose bolts, missing end caps, cracks, etc.

Broken glass and other trash.

Cracks in plastics.

Loose anchoring.

Hazardous or dangerous debris.

Insect damage.

Problems with surfacing.

Displaced loose-fill surfacing.

User modifications such as ropes tied to parts or equipment that has been rearranged.

Vandalism.

Worn, loose, damaged, or missing parts.

Rusted or corroded metal.

The goal is to furnish a safe and convenient playground for everyone to enjoy. Please help the staff by leaving the area clean and report any equipment problems to Rachelle.

The next scheduled meeting will be on June 10, 7 pm at the clubhouse.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.