

MMTC General Meeting  
Minutes  
October 6, 2008

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| • President                            | Jeff Stevens           |
| • First Vice President (program chair) | Pam O'Donohoe          |
| • Second Vice President (membership)   | Ted Brengel            |
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| • Member at Large                      | Jon Labaw              |
| • Member at Large                      | Stephen Sluyter        |
| • Member at Large                      | John Daley             |

**CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance – Cub Scout pack 1212
- Welcome and Board Officer Introductions

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

Minutes are approved as written

**BOARD REPORTS**

- President  
Mira Mesa Street Fair was a great success  
Library has laptop available for presentations  
Next month is Board elections  
Time Warner Cable presentation  
Minimal Committee Reports tonight  
This Thursday will be the Street Fair wrap-up meeting at 6:45 at the Sr. Center
- Treasurer  
Posted on the website  
\$90,000 in the account; FDIC covers the balance. Diversification will be needed; account is at Washington Mutual
- Programs  
None

**COMMUNITY GROUP REPORTS**

Monster Manor 10/17 to 10/31 – Monster Bash and Share the Wealth

**OFFICIAL'S REPORTS**

- Police Department (Officer Paul Lennon)  
New captain Mark Jones  
Captain Mark Jones:  
Great turnout  
25 years with the police department  
Lived in Rancho Bernardo for 23 years  
Paul Lennon is a great officer  
His #1 priority is fighting crime and keeping the community safe  
Question: Have robbery numbers decreased?  
Answer: Four suspects are in custody  
Question: What is the response time to get to a call?  
Answer: Calls are based on priority.

- City Councilman Brian Maienschein (Khoa Nguyen)
  - Trails should be done soon
  - Salk Elementary School – plan is in the work; new proposal should be delivered within the week, but it will be 14 months before construction can begin and about 2.5 years before it is built
  - He handed out several resolutions recognizing all volunteers involved with Street Fair.
  - Residential permits – fighting mini dorms – passed. Homes with six or more residents will need a permit and will need to prove there is enough parking
  - Oversize vehicle resolution – RVs can't be parked in the street anymore – 72 hours parking for \$3.50. It has not passed yet.
- State Assemblyman George Plescia (Liz Saidkhanian)
  - 9/23 – budget was passed
  - CalFire and the City agreed on a night flying plan about two weeks ago
  - Texting will be banned while driving as of 1/1/09
  - 10/20 – last day to register to vote
  - New Assembly will come in December
  - What's George's opinion about the request for 7 billion for the budget? He was pushing for budget reform.
  - The Water Bond did not go through due to the budget not being done on time
  - An increase in the state sales tax did not go through
- State Senator Christine Kehoe (Andrew Kennerly, Laura Hein)
  - Public Utilities Commission hearing on 10/14 at 6 PM at Al Bahr Shrine Center on Kearny Mesa discussing ways to prevent wild fires caused by utility lines
- Congressman Brian Bilbray (Andrew Lund)
  - Bilbray opposed the Bailout Plan both times
  - AIG and Lehman Brothers hearings start soon
  - Elections are coming up
  - The calls reflected 6 to 1 against the Bailout package

#### **OPEN FORUM**

- Safe beaches – Jack Bark
  - Temporary ban since January – Prop D – on alcohol. Vote yes on D to make it permanent.
- Patrick Hubbard
  - Long time resident
  - Reagan Road – he helped put a new sign for the Mira Mesa High School. Three weeks ago, the sign was removed and broken in three pieces
  - He is appealing the community to help put a new sign up
- Donation for Adopt a Wall by Time Warner Cable (\$1000)
- Dyanna Smith with the Mira Mesa Women Club donate \$100 to the Adopt a Wall effort
- Chuck Sweet – Mira Mesa Maintenance District might take over the Adopt a Wall effort

#### **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- Dr. Hsieh – President of the SD Miramar College
  - Enrollment is up to 12,000; wants to grow to be a 25,000 student campus and to facilitate resources to the community
  - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the college is this year
  - Field House will be ready in March and 40 classrooms will be added to the campus
  - The new learning center will be done in November 2009

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

- Laurie Hinzman – Sandburg Elementary
  - 660 students
  - 5<sup>th</sup> years at Sandburg
  - Works with wonderful volunteers
- Maria Gomez – Ericson Elementary

- New principal  
744 students
- Ethel Daniels – Hage Elementary  
Second year at Hage  
Scores increase  
755 students  
No vice-principal  
They need a parking lot
  - Dieidre Hardson – Mason Elementary  
820 students  
Character Education Program
  - Michelle Dawes – Walker Elementary  
Second year as principal  
550 students

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Sheelagh Moran – Challenger Middle School  
Second year as Principal at Challenger  
Scores increased
- Robert Grano – Wangenheim Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> year at Wangenheim  
Scores increased to 821

#### PRIVATE SCHOOL

- Lark Mayeski – Christ the Cornerstone School  
The school is 30 years  
200 students  
Adopt a grand-parent program  
Character Counts program

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Kurt Madden – Scripps Ranch High School  
3 months as principal of Scripps Ranch HS  
2,350 students  
820 API - #1 in the district and #7 in the county
- Scott Giusti – Mira Mesa High School  
2 months as principal of Mira Mesa HS  
2,700 students  
Football is 3<sup>rd</sup> in the country  
Tennis team is undefeated
- Hickman Elementary  
Scores have gone up  
Character Count program started last year

#### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

Please push math and science programs

Stop by the Sr. Center with the students

A unified Mira Mesa PTA Council would be great

Mr. Maheu, a teacher from Mira Mesa HS, will be on Jeopardy on 10/21