

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting
October 4, 2010

CALL TO ORDER by our President, Ted Brengel

- Our Nation's Colors presented and Pledge led by Boy Scout Troop 1212
- Welcome and introduction of Board Members
 - Board Attendees: Ted Brengel, Pam O'Donohoe, Maria Pankau, Jerry Ollinger, Bari Vaz, Jon Labaw, John Daley, Mike Davis, Sandy Smith
- Approval of Minutes
- Board Reports
 - 2nd V.P. Maria Pankau announced that the MMTC will sponsor a Trophy for the Mira Mesa High School Invitation Band Review and Field Tournament.
 - President Ted Brengel thanked all the people who worked on the successful Street Fair. Special thanks to Mike Davis, John Daley and Jeff Stevens.

MAIN PROGRAM

- 1st V.P. Pam O'Donohoe introduced the visiting school administrators (Lamont Jackson of Wagenheim, Sheelagh Moran of Challenger, Deidre Hardson of Mason, Jennifer Robleski of Hickman, Maria Gomez of Ericson, Rochelle Dawes of Walker, Eric Takeshita of Hage, Scott Guisti of Mira Mesa HS). Each educator gave an enthusiastic detailed overview of their school and the projects being working on.
- Miramar College—Sandra Trevisan and Brett Bell of Miramar College talked about the construction projects going on at the College that will expand the capacity of Miramar College to accommodate 26,000 students. These are energy efficient state of the art construction projects that will enhance the Mira Mesa community.
- John Lee Evans, Board Member, District A, San Diego Unified School District talked about the state of the school district. Student population will grow in Mira Mesa by 600 to 800 students justifying the need for Salk Elementary School. Currently the planned opening of Salk Elementary will take place in 2013. Mira Mesa is going to move to a cluster school concept where all of the schools, from elementary to middle school to high school, in that cluster will work together to meet the educational needs of the community. This year there are more budget cuts for the school district. The purpose of Proposition J on this November's ballot is to raise emergency money for the district (\$98 per parcel).

- Angela Bass, Area Superintendent for the Mira Mesa community, San Diego Unified School District introduced herself. She has lived in the community for many years and is committed to Mira Mesa. She said that her job is to be an advocate for children, and support the teachers and staff.
- Both John Lee Evans and Angela Bass answered questions from the audience.

San Diego Fire Department

- No one in attendance

San Diego Police Department

- No one in attendance

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

City Councilman Carl DeMaio (Felipe Monreig)

- Carl DeMaio community coffee Saturday, October 9, 12:30pm Mira Mesa Library.
- Proposal 219 for the water rate increase – process has slowed down and is being reevaluated.

County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Nadia Moshirian)

- Clarification – proposed water rate increase is a different entity and is not under the County Board of Supervisors.
- This is the fire season. Register your cell phone for reverse 911 fire alert calls at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/oes/ready/signup.html>
- Election mail ballots mailed October 5. Voter registration deadline is Monday, October 18.

County Supervisor Ron Roberts (Lauren Prescott)

- Cameras are being installed around the county to detect fires
- Red Guide to Recovery book about emergency services was given to the MMTTC Board
- Talked about emergency preparedness.

State Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Sterling Mc Itale)

- Sterling introduced himself
- Thursday, October 7, vote on State Budget
- Education funding is a top priority of Assemblyman Fletcher
- 21 of Assemblyman Fletcher's supported bills have been signed by the Governor in 2009 & 2010.

New Business

- Ted Brengel discussed the City of San Diego's redistricting, regarding a new City Council District. A Mira Mesa Redistricting Committee to be led by Bari Vas is being formed. The mission of the Committee is to insure that a new district be established that includes the entire community of Mira Mesa as stated in the Community Planning Board's boundaries. Volunteers to participate on this committee were solicited.
- Motion – John Daily put forward a motion that a Mira Mesa Redistricting Committee be formed to establish a City Council District that includes the entire community of Mira Mesa as reflected in the Community Planning Board's boundary maps and documents. This motion was seconded by Pam Stevens and was unanimously passed.

Community Reports

- Jim Brown talked about littering around schools and possibly talking with school administrators about this problem
- Monster Manor was heavily graffitied. Police were notified. Graffiti has been painted over.
- Monster Manor starts this Friday, October 8.
- Tom Durr announced – Maintenance District meeting Tuesday, October 5.
- Pam Stevens is writing a book about Mira Mesa and is looking for input regarding the history of Mira Mesa

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:11 p.m.

Next meeting is Monday, November 1, 7 p.m., at the Mira Mesa Senior Center.