

# **Mira Mesa Town Council**

## **Meeting Minutes**

December 5, 2011  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order (7:00 p.m.)
- II. Presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance. Boy Scout Troop 663.
- III. Performances by the Mira Mesa High School Orchestra and the Mira Mesa High School Madrigals (excellent).
- IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting (November, 2011). Minutes were approved as written
- V. Recognition of “Business of the Month”, Vulcan Materials. Received by Atisthan Roach.
- VI. Presentation: Justin Ly, a 14 year old Figure Skater introduced himself and requested support for a trip to participate in the National Championship. Needs to raise \$3000. MMTC will donate \$200.
- VII. Police report – SDPD Lieutenant Dan Plein and Sergeant Alan Karsh gave an update.
- VIII. Update on CartSnap and abandoned shopping carts – Ted Brengel and Bari Vaz. Earlier this year MMTC piloted an iPhone app to report abandoned shopping carts. That has now been accepted as an official reporting method for California Shopping Cart Retrieval Corporation (CSCRC). It takes a picture of the cart and uses GPS to get the location, then reports it to CSCRC. Some stores do not use CSCRC but pick up their own carts when notified. Two stores, Target and Walgreens, have implemented gatekeeper systems that prevent carts from being removed from their property.
- IX. American Cancer Society Relay for Life – Gail Hernandez and Carol \_\_\_ discussed the proposed CA Cancer Research Act that would add a \$1 tax to cigarettes to pursue potential cures for cancer.
- X. Harmonium – Jordan Miller and Billy San Juan – Harmonium is a local nonprofit available to help with a variety of local problems. For example, they assist the police department by working with minors who are first time offenders.
- XI. 2011 Volunteer of the year selection. Jeff Stevens read biographies of three nominees: Julius Hitchens, Judy Taylor and Bari Vaz. Judy Taylor was selected as Volunteer of the Year for 2011.
- XII. Recognition of 2011 sponsors, volunteers and members – Ted Brengel thanked the sponsors and volunteers who helped MMTC during 2011, and listed a number of the sponsors.
- XIII. Adjournment to holiday celebration (8:30 PM)