

Mira Mesa Town Council

Meeting Agenda

May 2, 2011

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order (7:00 p.m. - Ted Brengel, President)
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting (March 2011) Approved.
- III. Recognition of “Business of the Month”, Brengel Productions
- IV. Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

SDPD Northeastern Division Capt. Chris Ball and Officer Ray Silva.
Mira Mesa is in the largest beat in the city with 74,000 citizens.
Crime has been coming down consistently, but white-collar crime is not always considered in the numbers.
Gang activity is a reality in this community. Stats have been down since February.
Take personal responsibility so that you are not a victim.
Big problem here with thefts from cars. Don't leave valuables in cars.
An arrest has been made in the 2010 homicide on Martinique.
An arrest has been made involving the shooting on Flanders 11/202/10.

- V. First Presentation – Mira Mesa Youth Sports
Ritchey and Brandy Macias – Youth Baseball
Dave Carley, - Mad Dog Travel Baseball Team
Girl's Softball, Jon Lebow
Soccer, Julius Hitchins
Gymnastics/Cheer – Joe Gram
From all:

We need more fields or more time set aside for the Mira Mesa Youth on the present fields. All of these teams rely on volunteers for support,
Little League Vs. Youth Baseball: LL is recreational opportunity for every child.
Youth baseball prepares the player for the next level.
Gene West of John Lenore and company (genemachinewest@gmail.com) can help provide all of the items for snackbars.

- VI. Banner Committee Report – Jennifer Kvalvik

All old banners are coming down.
Business can order sponsorships. Their name will be on the bottom of banners.
Need graphic designs, bright, bold. Send to Jkvalvik@sandi.net. Dimensions are 30" across, 85" down. Placard is 10" x 30"

VII. Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives:

- a) Councilmember Carl DeMaio (John LY)
Cellphone app for potholes is ready.
Councilmember DeMaio voted to override mayor's plan to eliminate trash pickup on private streets. (Plan passed 3 to 4).
Mayor's Budget cuts were reviewed.
Town Hall Meeting, Saturday May 7 at 10:00 AM at the Recreation Center.

- b) Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher (Chasen Bullock)
Overhaul of political reform act is going to committee. It will include web based reporting, enhanced penalties, simplified reporting, stricter gift penalties, a cool off time for lobbyists going from one person/project to another, and on-line training for campaign treasurers.
AB754 Military Voting Bill allows for military personnel who are deployed to assign one person to sign their voting application.
Governor is holding up the budget right now.

- c) County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Nadia Moshirian)
Business, Boat and Airplane owners, property Taxes are due May 9.
New Business Forum June 3, 9:30 to 12:-- with Northrup Grumman at the Rancho Bernardo Library.
Watch for bogus Health Inspectors.
County redistricting proposals are due on May 9. The Board of Supervisors make the country decisions on redistricting, based on state law.
Check your shopping receipts to be sure they are correct.
Neighborhood Grant Programs (mainly for equipment) are available. Apply through Supervisor Slater-Price's office.

- d) Congressman Brian Bilbray (Will Zasadny)
Veteran's Career Resource fair will be held at the Escondido Library June 17, 10:00 – 2.
Job creation bill repeals repatriation tax, changing the tax from 35% to 5% for companies bringing business back to the US.
Case workers are available through Congressman Bilbray's office to help with Social Security, passports, Visa's etc.
Budget is currently stalled.

VIII Recognition of Community Groups in Attendance

- a) Teen Center – Junior Achievement Recycling Team is headed for national competition. They made centerpieces for VOY dinner.

- b) Scholarship submissions are due this week.

- c) Fourth of July Committee:
Encourage everyone you know to support our July 4 celebration. We need to raise \$50,000. US Bank will accept donations. Panda Express 20% donation for all eating there on Monday, May 9. Check out the Mira Mesa Town

Council July 4th page. When you are at the activity, buy your water from the kids who are selling it for the 4th of July committee. Parade entries must be in by May 28. Vendor, Craft, and non-profit vendor applications are on line.

- d) MM Theatre Guild:
Auditions for Mira Mesa's Got Talent are May 7 and 14. Check out www.mmmtheatreguild.org. Judges are Steve Woods, Lauren O'Brian and Ted Brengel.
- e) Street Fair applications will be posted by mid-June. Street Fair Committee will meet at 6:45 PM the 4th Thursday of each month.

VIX Meeting adjourned (9:30 p.m.)

Taste of Mira Mesa March 30 at Gen-Probe. Tickets available tonight, at Farmer's Market, and at Miramesahighschoolfoundation.com

PQ Canyon Preserve some trails closed. Check with Ranger Gina Mortenson or check on website.

Mira Mesa Library book group. *Snow Falling on Cedars*, this month's book. Tuesday March 29 at MM Library.

Sarah Young, Blue Star Mothers of San Diego. Easter Bunny Program needs greeting cards.

MMHS Theatre Guild. Mira Mesa's Got Talent, May 21. Auditions at Epicenter, May 5 and 12. Ages 8 and up. Individuals or groups.

John Hartley, San Diegans for Clean Elections.

Open Floor:

Pink voting cards, are we going to get businesses listed on back of card?

Banner committee – March 23 probably at RC office.

Yogurtland will pay for printing of membership cards next year.

Volunteer of year dinner 6:30, April 16. \$25. You can buy dinner tickets on line.

VIII. Adjournment (9:00 p.m.)