

**MIRA MESA TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
August 6, 2012**

Board of Directors in attendance: 1st VP Bari Vaz, 2nd VP Maria Pankau, Treasurer Jeff Stevens, Secretary Jerry Ollinger, Newsletter Editor Alexander Nguyen, Parliamentarian Jon Labaw, Members at Large Christiane Hoffman and Christina Keene

Meeting call to order by Bari Vaz at 7:01pm

Pledge to our Nation's Flag

Treasurer's Report by Jeff Stevens;

- 4th of July will cost \$5,000
- Street Fair Account \$23,473
- Checking Account \$6,569
- Savings Account \$15,800

School Board Candidates Mark Powell (District A) and Marne Foster (District E) introduced themselves and presented their background, qualifications, and vision for the San Diego Unified School District.

Miss Teen Mira Mesa, Morgan Sibley has entered the Miss Teen San Diego pageant competition. Morgan showed in her presentation to us her passion and enthusiasm to represent the Mira Mesa community. Joe Frichel made a motion for the Mira Mesa Town Council to pay Morgan Sibley's \$350 Miss Teen San Diego Pageant entry fee. This motion was seconded by Chuck Sweet. The motion was overwhelmingly approved (16 votes in favor and none opposed).

Maria Pankau (the 4th of July Parade Chair) presented the 4th of July Parade awards for the following categories:

- Marching Team -- Mira Mesa High School ROTC
- Commercial Entry -- Authentic White Tiger Kung Fu
- Comic Entry -- Strangle Hold
- Decorated Float -- Praise Fellowship Kid Zone
- Car Club -- Fil Am Cultural Group of San Diego, North County
- Decorated Vehicle -- Scripps Mesa Fireworks
- Marching Band -- Mira Mesa High School Sapphire Sound
- Overall Judges Choice -- RC Realty

Elected Officials Presentations:

- Councilmember Carl DeMaio (John Ly) -- Made us aware of the upcoming city brush management fire prevention program; and that the completion date for the Carroll Canyon Road extension has been moved out to October 2013. John Ly fielded questions from the audience.

- Assemblymember Nathan Fletcher (Shea Benton) Told us about a bill sponsored by Assemblymember Fletcher regarding highway safe call boxes. He announced the school supply drive for our local schools. For more information go to <http://assembly-independent.org/>. Shea Benton fielded questions from the audience.
- County Supervisor Pam Slater-Price (Steven Hadley) Made some safety announcements regarding the danger of hot weather -- "don't leave any living thing in your parked car." He also told us about how prescription drug abuse has become a serious problem in our county. He asked all of us to dispose of our unneeded prescription drugs at drop boxes around the county. The Prescription Drug Hotline is 877-662-6384. Steven Hadley fielded questions from the audience.
- Congressman Brian Bilbray (Christine Pierce) Told us about the Congressman's support of the Patient Choice Act and the current status of the Cross on Solidad Mountain. Christine Pierce fielded questions from the audience.

Dan McAllister, the San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector was our guest speaker. He explained the process of how he and his staff, from the recommendations made by county citizens have made the paying of property taxes easier. Dan answered questions from the audience. For information regarding county tax issues please visit www.sdtreastax.com or call 877-829-4732.

Community Groups Announcements

- Mira Mesa Theatre Guild (www.miramesatheatreguild.org)-- Pam Stevens announced the performance of the play *The Importance of Being Earnest* a comedy by Oscar Wilde at Wangenheim Middle School the last three weeks of October. Auditions for this play are the 3rd week in August at a location to be announced.
- Mira Mesa Youth Baseball was awarded \$12,000 from the County Board of Supervisors in recognition of their outstanding youth sport programs.
- The September 15th Mira Mesa Street has over 100 vendors already signed up.

8:35pm MEETING ADJOURNED.