

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order (7:00 p.m.)**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting (October, 2014) – approved.**

IV. Recognition of First Responders (SDPD/SDFD)

- a) SDPD Northeastern Division - Officer Shannah Oliveras, Community Relations Officer. 8 stolen vehicles, 2 recovered. 14 car break-ins. Crimes of opportunity – valuables left in plain sight. 2 commercial burglaries, 4 residential. Rear windows or sliding glass doors. Street robbery, walking to school talking on phone. Female passenger got out of car, grabbed phone. Attempted robbery in car. Distributed flyers about vehicle break-ins and property identification. Vacation house check is available.

V. Presentation: Stay Healthy, Mira Mesa!

- Wilma Wooten, M.D., M.P.H., Public Health Officer, County of San Diego

Doctor by training and plays one on TV. Lot of public health issues in the news lately. Will share some facts. Get your age appropriate vaccination and wash hands regularly. Don't touch eyes, nose, mouth after touching environment. Flu season is Nov to March. Have rep from Dave Roberts here, who has been very supportive. Germs can be transmitted by ingesting contaminated food, blood borne (mosquito, west Nile virus), pertussis, about 1500 cases this year. Risk for Ebola in SD is very low. Have identified airports where 97% of possible exposures come through. 20 outbreaks of Ebola since 1976. This time many more ~1400. Transmitted through bats. Animals are reservoirs for infectious diseases. Can only be transmitted by direct contact with body fluids of infected patient. Not airborne, but can get it from touching sneeze residue on table. Can Ebola mutate? There are 5 strains, four of which infect humans, one animals. No others so far. Described bacteria, viruses. Treat any body fluids as infectious. Wash hands at least 20 seconds. Alternative is alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Disposable gloves when assisting an ill person. Stay home if sick. Q: door handle in restroom. Use a tissue to open door, or sleeve. Meningitis – had a death two weeks ago. Bacterial. Some people are carriers. Can die within 24 hours of infection. There is a vaccine just approved. 70 deaths from flu in San Diego County last year. Most over 65. No children. Viral meningitis also exists and is contagious. Cannot get sick from a flu shot. Dead virus. Nasal spray alternative also not alive, but can give some symptoms. Takes two weeks to be effective. Vaccines are better now than they used to be. Is there an overuse of sanitizers? Antibiotics need to be taken to completion so no bacteria left to mutate. 75% of people catching pertussis have been vaccinated. Symptoms would be worse if not vaccinated.

VI. 2015 Mira Mesa Town Council election – Jon Labaw

Jon Labaw announced the following slate of candidates who had agreed to run for the MMTCC Board. It is the same as the current Board except that Nicky Bascos is replacing Alex Nguyen. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Motion (Frichtel/Brown) 24-0-0 to approve slate. There will be a swearing in ceremony at the January meeting.

President

Ted Brengel

First Vice President (program chair)

Bari Vaz

Second Vice President (membership)

Lainie Hardman

Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Newsletter Editor
Parliamentarian
Member at Large
Member at Large
Member at Large
Member at Large

John Horst
Jeff Stevens
Donna Carter
Jon Labaw
Sabrina Bazzo
Eric Kolbeck
Nicky Bascos
Pam Stevens

VII. Announcement: Call for Volunteer of the Year Nominations

Ted Brengel announced that we are requesting nominations for 2014 Volunteer of the Year. Nominations are due by November 8th.

VIII. Government and Community Resources

a) City Attorney, Neighborhood Prosecution Unit – Julio DeGuzman. City attorney's office has three parts – civil, criminal, and advisories division. Civil protects City against lawsuits. Advisory advises the mayor's office and City Council. Criminal prosecutes offenders of misdemeanor crimes. 6195312000 is police number. Crime in progress 911.

b) Mira Mesa Branch Library – Barbara Schwartz, Branch Manager. In two weeks will have the one book one San Diego author Lysley Tenorio at 2 PM on Sunday. RSVP link is now open. Limit of 100 people. Local musician. Filipino snack food. Want a good turnout from community. Author was born in Mira Mesa and used this library. The announcement will be posted on the MMTC website. Have had a series of bike thefts from front of library. New library hours – MThF 9:30-6, TuW 11:30-8, Sat 9:30-6. Sun 12:30-5:00.

c) Mira Mesa Community Planning Group – John Horst, Chairman. Nov 17 next meeting. No meeting in December.

d) Mira Mesa Recreation Council – Joe Frichtel, Chairman. Will meet third Tuesday instead of second because of Veterans Day.

e) Mira Mesa Cluster School Council – Joe Frichtel. Meeting is 17th at 5:30. MMHS library. Starting in September all schools will be on traditional schedule. New boundaries with Salk will take effect in 2016.

IX. Announcement: 2nd Annual Filipino Sun Festival, Lauren Garces

Second annual Filipino Sunfest April 4, 11-6. Opportunities to get involved. Thursday is next committee meeting at Bari's house. Dec 9 Mixer at Happy Sushi 6-10 PM.

X. Announcement: Tet Festival, VAYA, Andy Nguyen, Jake

Jake is chair of event this year. Feb 20-22 at Mira Mesa Recreation Center. Miss Vietnam San Diego festival. Petting zoo. Carnival rides. Requests letter of support. This is 3rd year in Mira Mesa. Can get booth application from sdtet.com

XI. Recognition of Elected Officials and their representatives

a) Councilmember Lorie Zapf, District 6 (Liezl Mangonon). Mandatory water use restrictions now in effect. Odd addresses can water on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, even on Monday, Wednesday, Friday. No fountains. Fix leaks. Bicycle advisory committee. Jacqueline Ward, PhD student is District 6 rep. 1 year term. MM Theatre Guild grant approved. San Diego Asian Film Festival also getting City support. Veterans Day City Hall is closed.

XII. MMTC Committee Reports and Announcements

- a) Treasurer's Report – Checking \$36,109.54; Savings - \$15,890.16; Scholarship - \$12,410.59; Total \$64,410.29.
- b) Membership – Donna - Renew or get dropped off mailing list. Please send any events for December to newsletter address.

XIII. Recognition of Community Groups in attendance

- a) MMHS Co-Ed Dance/Drill. Keisha, Ali both MMHS graduates now coaching Dance/Drill team. All events are in LA County, since best competitions are there. Irvine, Anaheim. Expensive because of bus fees, etc. \$6,000. Can't obligate parents/students to pay fees. Asking if MMTC can help. Ted – will consider at next Board meeting. Next event is in May, so there is time.
- b) Others – List from signup sheet

Morgan Sibley – past Miss Teen Mira Mesa 2012, helping Maria ever since. Now Miss Brea Canyon. Pageant has helped greatly with confidence and control. Can now speak to whole group easily. Just turned 19, competing against girls up to 26. Now going to Miss California USA in January. Could use sponsorship from MMTC or pageant. Entry fee is \$1750, pageant pays for \$1000.

Pam – MM Theatre Guild had an awesome Monster Manor. People bought tickets on Groupon and came from all over San Diego. ~200-300 people per night. Lite Frite. Alex – thank Miss Mira Mesa, Miss Teen Mira Mesa, Miss Scripps Ranch, helping with Lite Frite. Have to be completely torn down by this Sunday. Partnered with Walker Elementary for Lite Frite.

Cameron Tran – Boy Scouts of America. Board recommended a \$200 donation. Motion (Hearn/Frichtel). 23-0-0 approved.

Chris Cate – thanks for putting up with campaign season and for being active in the community.

Nickie Bascos – new director (member at large). Was volunteered by FASCA.

San Diego Shambhala Meditation center – 6627 Flanders Drive, recently moved from North Park. Japanese flower arranging workshop November 8. Nationally known Buddhist teacher doing public talk..

Maria – starting to take applications for 2015 pageant, which will also include Rancho Penasquitos.

XIV. Adjournment (9 p.m.)