

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2020, 7:00 PM
Meeting held via Zoom

Bari Vaz called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. She announced that at our December meeting we usually have the MMHS Madrigals and some refreshments but have to do things differently this year.

The MMHS Choir provided videos of three Christmas songs put together for us by MMHS Choir members: White Christmas by Natalie P., Here Comes Santa Claus by Lillian N. and a trio of Do You Hear What I Hear by Carl M., Joshua A. and Ezekiel R.. A big thank you to our performers!

Mira Mesa Maintenance Assessment District – Tom Derr. The MMMAD has been cleaning the Black Mountain Road, but it is difficult to keep up with it as homeless use the bridge for shelter. MMTC and MMMAD will work with the City next year to try to find a better solution. Tom asked for approval of the FY2022 budget which has been posted on the MMTC website. Motion (Vaz/Ang) to approve, passed unanimously (15-0).

Luis Pallera, for Chris Cate, announced the sixth annual Toys for Tots breakfast, which in past years has been held at the Senior Center. This year it will be held at the McDonalds on Scranton Road as a drive-through event. See the MMTC website for details.

Ina Gibson, for the Mira Mesa Library, announced that they are open for pick-up service. Open on a limited basis inside. Can use a computer for an hour. Can't go into shelves, but will help you find books. Mobile computer lab will be opening in parking lot. Library popup store from 2-6 Friday December 11.

Sabrina Bazzo, newly elected to School Board, will be sworn in tomorrow evening at ~7 pm. Budget is looking very bad – hoping to get Federal relief money.

Shout outs to neighbors helping neighbors – Pam Stevens, asked people to mention people who have been helping during the past few months.

Pam Stevens: Amanda Dahl. In March and April coordinated meals delivered to night staff at Sharp Hospital

Ted Brengel: Marv Miles and Jim Scholte have been keeping RSVP alive and will roll again after the pandemic ends.

Renee Schmiedeberg: Hoang Nguyen and daughter Khanh Huynh, Mira Mesa residents, turned their dining room into a production facility for face masks during the nationwide face mask shortage in spring 2020.

Pam Stevens: Danielle Austin, keeping Mira Mesa informed of everything that is going on in our Community.

Danielle Austin: Michael and Carolyn Jenkins, attorneys who have been very supportive of the community including participating in blanket drives and food drives as well as being a reference for legal resources.

Sharon McCollum: Marv Miles has been her go to person for graffiti removal.

Pam Stevens: Sharon and Mac McCollum, for their efforts in cleaning up the Black Mountain Road bridge.

Dorothy Lorenz: Karen Knight, a neighbor and managerial nurse at Scripps Hospital. Swamped with work due to Covid for last 9 months.

Sabrina Bazzo: LeoAngelo Reyes, for all of his art projects in Mira Mesa.

Jennifer Kvalvik: LeoAngelo Reyes, for a mural at Mira Mesa High School.

Bari Vaz: thanks to the MMTC Board for their work this past year.

Other reports:

Pam Stevens: Banned book club holiday party via Zoom on December 15.

Jeff Stevens, Mira Mesa Community Planning Group. No meeting in December. Next meeting Thursday January 21. Planning Department released results of their survey. See my article in the MMTC newsletter for details.