

General Membership Meeting Minutes October 23, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Pat Overstreet at 7:00 p.m. sharp, at the 6th Street Deli.

Welcome to members and guests Diane Hill, Barbara Hill and Don DeVoll from Seniors and Pets. Pledge of Allegiance was led by V.P. Kathy Kramer.

Minutes from the meeting of September 25, 2014 were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's report by Denise Lynn Sutherland = \$4,603.25 in the General Fund.

Old Business:

Measure L donations/supports update .

Donations so far total \$ 814.13 sent to the "PROTECT RIVERSIDE" group....fighting Measure L from the La Sierra Hills area. This money has been collected from private citizens by "Passing the Boot".

New Business: Remember, no meeting in November. HAPPY THANKSGIVING ! Also, save the date....Annual Christmas Party and SILLY GIFT EXCHANGE.....Sunday, December 22 @ 2 p.m....at the Overstreet's Broken O Ranch.

Other:

Introduction of Diane Hill, new Chairperson of Seniors and Pets....personally chosen by Rose Eldridge. Helping Diane is her daughter, Barbara Hill. And Treasurer Don DeVoll. RURAL promises to continue supporting that worthy organization. Diane admitted it takes 3 people to replace one Rose Eldridge!!

Guest Speaker: Norco Parks and Rec Director BRIAN PETREE, with a great presentation about the development and progress of the George Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza.

Brian's power-point presentation showed the plans as the Plaza morphed into its present design, due to the most generous participation of local architects, construction companies, electronics, landscapers, stone masons, etc, etc.

There is a consulting committee of Veterans who are carefully guiding the official military protocol for memorial recognition. Norco has an honored list of young men who made the supreme sacrifice during war time.....in addition to George Ingalls. A special feature, one of many, is the 70 foot tall flag pole...surrounded by a circle of individually personalized bricks. These bricks have been purchased through the Parks and Rec department at City Hall, by Norconians to honor friends and/or relatives who have served in the Military Services, alive or passed. There is an Assistance Program available and more information is available at 951-270-5632.

The dedication of this fabulous Veterans Memorial Plaza is on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Enter gate 5 off of Crestview, at the George Ingalls Equestrian Center.

This special Veterans Memorial is a gift to the City from the Citizens in recognition and celebration of Norco's 50th Birthday. Thank you, Brian, for a wonderful presentation.

There was a motion by V.P. Kathy Kramer to donate \$500.00 to the Memorial Plaza, from RURAL. Second by Treasurer Denise Lynn Sutherland. Vote of the General Membership in attendance was a unanimous YES.

50/50 drawing winner was Norma Eckhoff, whose \$25.00 was generously added to the donation to the Memorial, increasing the donation to \$525.00.

As no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Pat Overstreet, for Secretary Doris Higgins who was on vacation.