

MINUTES:

Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council, Regular Meeting of 03/12/2003

Ken McAlpine called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm at Skyward Christian School with approximately 60 people in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and newcomers welcomed. Visitors include Amelia Herrera-Robles from DONE, and Marta Maestas from MTA.

Treasurer's Report: There was no report because the Treasurer was detained and unable to attend.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Everyone was reminded to sign in and provide updates to their mailing address and/or email address so they can continue to receive updated information on all Council activities.

Action Team Reports:

Planning: There was no report.

Outreach: Marti Marshall announced the next meeting would be Tuesday, March 18 at the municipal building. She asked for volunteers and for someone to do press releases.

Action Team Reports were temporarily delayed.

Minutes: The minutes of the February 12, 2003 Regular Meeting and February 18, 2003 Special Meeting were approved as written.

Programs:

MTA: Marta Maestas discussed specific public transportation issues related to this community. She handed out pertinent literature and answered questions.

Action Team Reports were resumed:

Safety: Nina Royal announced that the CERT Refresher course is on April 26. More details will be announced at the next meeting.

Julie, the lead officer discussed crime statistics in the community. Crime is down. Gang-related graffiti is a real problem.

FALCON: Steve Crouch said they are getting more active. Answered questions and discussed some current issues.

Certification / Bylaws: Mark Seigel announced that we finished the Certification process and are now moving toward the mediation stage with the other applicant group.

Old Business: No activity.

New Business:

Easter Carnival – Ken announced that the carnival will be April 18, 19, and 20. Signup sheet is being passed around.

Business was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Open Forum/Announcements:

Concerns and announcements included:

- Michelle Sahfran provided information related to the tree "Old Glory". She encouraged people to sign a petition.
- Adam Smucker discussed development problems at the corner of Big Tujunga Canyon Rd. and Mt. Gleason.
- Ed Rock discussed the new District 2 sign.

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- Brenda McAlpine reminded everyone to pick up their membership cards if they are new members. She also gave out some informational phone numbers.
- The first planning meeting for the first poetry festival in September at McGroarty will be Saturday at 5:00 at the Municipal Building.
- Mike Hall discussed Wendy Greuel's motion to get Town Hall formats approved for Neighborhood Councils. The City Attorney's office did a report and this will be reported to BONC, on March 27. Mark Seigel noted that this is the first policy meeting in about 8 months. Attendance is very important.
- Ken McAlpine announced that there would be the annual calendar planning session on March 15 at 4:00 at the Municipal Building and encouraged everyone to attend. He also announced the next agenda meeting and the next general meeting.
- There were announcements about the Alliance of Neighborhood Councils and Congress of Neighborhood Councils and the Valley Coalition of Neighborhood Councils.

The meeting and open forum adjourned at 9:00 pm.