

LYNHAVEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES
MEETING OF June 18, 2009

6:30 p.m. - Networking Social - Refreshments: Compliments of **Lynhaven Neighbors:**
Mary Ann West and Clark Leakins

President Mary Ann West officially called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. [after Guest Speaker and Council District 1 Announcements].

Present: President Mary Ann West and Vice President Ivan Heling;
Absent: Treasurer Joseph Gallegos and Secretary Deborah Morrison.

There were 21 members present. A Quorum was present per sign-in sheet.

Guest Speaker - [7:05 p.m.] - Capt. Jose Chavez from the San Jose Fire Department conducted the class on CPR using the Mini-Annies.

a. Introduction. Capt. Chavez has been in the EMS Division and then Training Division. He is now doing the Citizen CPR and Defibrillation Program. Goals - San Jose Heart Safe City = 20% of City trained in CPR. American Heart Association's Chain of Survival Links are as follows: 1. 911; 2. Early CPR; 3. Early Defibrillation - under 4 min.; 4.

Paramedic and Hospital. Links 2 and 3 are not strong so now training 7th graders and community groups so that they can train others. Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) - 168 devices in City at airport, in airplanes, in malls, etc. Public

Education = Success Stories. Website - <http://www.suddencardiacarrest.org/>. Mainly affects ages 30 - 45. Hands only CPR for civilians - don't have to do anything else [once started, under the law]. American Red Cross - better to have something, than do nothing.

b. Video - "Family and Friends - CPR Anytime" - segment. *c.*

Practice with Mini-Annies. *d.*

Questions. AEDs are pretty well spread out in San Jose. *e.*

AED Training Kit Demonstration. 911

- Cellular Phone Emergency Number in San Jose - 277-8911.

f. Questions and Conclusion. - San Jose Prepared now will be under the Fire Department and will do public education with them. Meghan Revolinsky said that Councilmember Pete Constant is a big supporter of them; and that she and Pete are trying to develop training programs with them.

Neighborhood Reports:

1. *Approve May 2009 Meeting Minutes.* Motion to Approve Minutes [as sent out by email] - Bob Pegram; Motion Seconded - Ann Johnson.

Motion Unanimously Approved.

Discussion prior to vote about Secretary Debbie Morrison, this month, sending minutes out on Word Document compared with before on Adobe .PDF. Everyone in room who usually get emailed minutes received them all right in Word Document. Bob mentioned that persons could get a free download at www.openoffice.org to be able to receive them in the Word Document format.

2. *Council District 1 Announcements - Meghan Revolinsky.*

a. *Teen Health Van* - Partnering with Lucile Packard. Starbird Youth Center in Summer. [Various dates - 2 - 7 p.m.] For uninsured 12 - 24-year-olds. Passed out flyers to give out to others. Medical services, including nutrition, etc. If you know parents of children that are not insured tell them about this

b. *Green Cup Yogurt* - Official Ribbon Cutting - June 26 [4 p.m.; 4 - 6 p.m. - Free Yogurt Sampling]. Aligns with Mayor's Green Vision. Solar power and everything green with this business.

c. *Budget Update* - Losing satellite Senior Centers. 0% in wage increases. Budget is bad this [fiscal] year, but is projected to be worse next year. Keep in contact with your local officials. Tell City Council of any areas of waste. Councilmembers voted to decrease pay to around 3 3/4 %. Councilmember Pete Constant put on table and passed unanimously. Car Credit stipend \$600 per month for councilmembers, but they get a write off and reimbursed for mileage. Pete was the only one who voted for them not to get this. Now Pete cut his own in half and gets \$300 per month.

d. *Parking Enforcement.*

e. *Winchester Master Plan.* August 19th will be the (Final) Final Meeting - Winchester Mystery House - 6 - 8 p.m. Work still to be done. Give proofs on July 19th and meeting on August 19th.

3. *Monthly Treasurer's Report - Joseph Gallegos*

Report on Collection of Dues

No Report. Joe was absent.

4. *President's Announcements - Mary Ann West.*

a. *Lynhaven BBQ* - Thanked those five who joined her last Friday volunteering [with others] at Lynhaven School's end of the year BBQ. Workers from Lynhaven Neighborhood Association (LNA) rolled hot dogs [in papers]. Those helping besides Mary Ann were as follows: Bob Pegram; Chris Huber; Joe Gallegos; John Longthon,

former LNA treasurer; and Wayne Haraguchi [local real estate agent who attended Lynhaven].

b. Car Show, Dance, Flea Market, and BBQ - June 27th - [8 a.m. - 3 p.m.] - “San Jose Outcast (unofficial) Car Club” - Hot Rods - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

c. 880[17]/280 Interchange Meeting - July 22nd - Amber Drive - 6:15 p.m. - One draft copy passed around. We may want to go. Things like this are not always to our favor. Persons attending tonight may have been here when speaker came from VTA [in April].

d. Preparedness Training dates are now through September.

e. Eagle Court of Honor and Reception. In May, attended Craig Morrison’s Boy Scout event. Craig is outstanding and if you don’t know him you should. You should introduce yourself.

[Craig is the son of Secretary Debbie Morrison and completed “The Corner Project” on San Tomas and Moorpark to finish his Eagle. Some LNA members helped him].

f. National Night Out (NNO) - August 4th - Tuesday. Don’t know how much we got for the Community Action and Pride (CAP) grant this year. Last year we had Ice Cream [Sundae Social] and had 75 persons attending. Announced that she entered a contest on the computer for a free Dreyer’s Ice Cream Party and will know at the end of June. Entries must be creative and original.

We couldn’t, at this point, be ready to hold a National Night Out on August 4th, but could do it later in August [like last year]. Maybe some neighbor will volunteer service again. Talk to your neighbors and grandkids about this. Maybe could have a raffle.

g. July Meeting - We may or may not have a July meeting. Several associations do not have a July meeting. If we can work out a NNO, we will get the word out through flyers and email will help also. If you can volunteer for this, please respond. We need ideas. Chuck Mayes mentioned that he will be giving Mary Ann a copy of some good ideas that Clark had given to last year’s NNO Committee. Clark said that some ideas on the list could be used, but all would be too many.

She concluded by saying to let us know what you want to do as far as ideas; and that the Executive Board may go ahead and plan something for NNO. The next flyer received will either be for the July meeting or for the NNO in August.

Neighbor Communications:

a. Retirement Board - City Pensions - Bob said that there would be a meeting on August 6th at 8:30 a.m. at 1st and Metro. This deals with [alleged] expensive trips and fancy dinners. None of the persons on the retirement board [allegedly] know how to do investing. [Alleged] one or two false expense reports. The tax payers make up the lost money.

Meghan said that Pete was upfront about how things shouldn’t be run, and upfront to get

public input.

Mary Ann said that there is a problem in getting messages that are correct from the newspaper.

b. San Jose Police Mounted Patrol - Clark led into the discussion about the Mounted Patrol budget by saying that they appeared recently at the Health and Safety Fair at Pueblo de Dios [on May 23rd]. Clark said that in the budget the Mounted Patrol was not 1.2 million, but really \$250,000 dealing with salaries, horses, donated property, etc. Meghan said that the City would have to back fill a position, and that the City doesn't work like a normal bidder. She said that the truth is really somewhere in between.

Pete's email is as follows: pete.constant@sanjoseca.gov.

Meghan said that Pete gets 500 emails per day. She continued that a good resource for us is to email her - [meghan.revolinsky@sanjoseca.gov].

c. "Eat A Pizza - Plant A Garden" - Clark mentioned that on June 22nd there will be a Fund Raiser for Lynhaven School at Tony & Alba's Pizza and Pasta on Stevens Creek Blvd. 25% of the proceeds will go to Lynhaven School which was recently robbed [of garden and science equipment]. Many of Tony and Alba's grandchildren attended Lynhaven. (Orchard Supply Hardware will be donating to Lynhaven School also.)

d. E-Waste Collection - Chuck mentioned that on June 20th - this Saturday - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. there will be an e-waste day sponsored by the Volunteer Center and Councilmember Pete Constant at Mitty High School.

e. Recycling Container Diving - Chris Huber kicked off a discussion about persons who take items from the recyclable bins in front of houses by stating that on Monday night he got a call from a neighbor about this. There was a young man and child.

Chris went on to say that this is a gray area because the curb is public property, but, on the other hand, the content of the recycling container is to suppose to offset collection fees.

Persons are seen morning and evening doing this. Noise of person taking at 4 a.m.

What to do?

Clark said to let them take, but Mary Ann posed the issue of identity theft.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Next Neighborhood Meeting - On Thursday, July 16, 2009 or in August 2009.

(Normal meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month).

Respectfully Submitted,

Chuck Mayes
Minute Taker

Lynhaven Neighborhood Association

