

Lynhaven Neighborhood Association
Minutes – Feb. 16, 2012

Meeting called to Order – 7:02 pm

Quorum confirmed

Present: 14

Treasurer’s Report – Susan Larson

- 3 memberships paid, with accompanying donations
- Bought some clipboards (put under e-waste) for National Night Out, didn’t have administrative money available under CAP program
- Ask for revised budget from UNSCC, then determine appropriation of funds
- There may be a small CAP grant, money left over from program two years ago

Q: Is there a CAP 26 that we need to fill out?

A: No

- If you haven’t paid dues for 2012, please do so as soon as possible
- Remind members who have paid in previous years to pay dues this year. René has a list of members with contact information. Perhaps send a reminder by email.
- Membership form on website. Many come in on dumpster day. Update membership form w/ new executive board members and “pay to the order of”
- CAP 25 spending: \$5.25 out of \$133 in available funds, including e-waste and cleanup

District 1 City Council Report – Jerad Ferguson

- March 17: Great American Litter Pickup 8am beginning at John Mise Park
 - Online registration, link in newsletter this month and next month
- March 23 4pm: Greek flag-raising at City Hall in recognition of Greek Independence Day
- Friday April 20 9am @ Valley Fair Mall: West Valley Senior Walk, resource fair, breakfast
- Beginning of budget process right now
- Community budget meetings to take place in April/ May

Guest Speaker: Joanna from the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross (ARC)

Topic: How the Red Cross Responds to Disasters Locally

Contact ARC Silicon Valley Chapter: 1-877 727- 6771; www.siliconvalley-redcross.org

- Provide shelters, hotel rooms in small scale
- Call if you know someone who had a home fire—provide hotel for a few nights
- Food, relief items, first aid, disaster workers, psychological first aid for disaster victims in trauma
- Common bay area disasters: house fires (number 1 disaster), about 3-5 fires in SCC every week
- Earthquakes – 63% chance of 6.5 earthquake or greater in next 25 years in south bay area
- Be Red Cross Ready: get a kit, get a plan, be informed
- prepare **emergency kit** for at least 72 hours, 5 days
 - can buy prepared emergency kits online at red cross website (above), come in diff sizes
 - include water, food (preferably canned + can opener), flashlight (instead of candles), first aid kit, radio + extra batteries, tools (duct tape), extra clothing and bedding, medications, pet supplies, cash and coins, sanitary supplies, important papers (ID papers, insurance), contact information (for both nearby contacts and faraway contacts), map, entertainment (deck of cards, small stuffed animal)
 - have an emergency kit at work or in your car as well as at home
 - Red Cross shelters don’t allow pets inside, but is working on relationships w/ local humane societies. Plan ahead for pets as well: local humane society, friend’s house, pet shelter
- **plan:** talk, learn tell, practice
 - escape and meeting plan, utilities shutdown plan, communications plan
 - 2 ways out of every room, out of the building, 2 meeting places (one close by, one farther away)
 - learn to shut off electric, water, gas utilities
 - special rule for gas: do not turn it off unless you smell natural gas or hear hissing sound, because you can’t turn gas back on by yourself. Only PG&E can do it, at a charge and will probably require waiting period.

- **communication:** know who to contact, say your location and status, text instead of call to avoid clogged phone lines (texting takes less bandwidth)
- www.redcross.org/safeandwell: Red Cross Safe and Well register yourself so that friends and family can look you up through registry to see if you're okay.
- get trained: first aid/ CPR/ AED, pet first aid, wilderness first aid, Blood Borne, Pathogens Training, Red Cross Ready Rating Program (about \$90 for full training class)
- important radio stations: KCBS-AM 740, KGO-AM810, KQED-FM88.5, KLIV-AM1590
- practice drills + check emergency supplies and smoke detectors twice a year (when the clocks change)
- do the easy stuff first! Test smoke detector, start to build kit, *put shoes next to bed* (cut feet is most common injury), learn to shut off utilities, begin to make plans for escape/ meeting, communication
- Silicon Valley Chapter American Red Cross: volunteer, take a class, give blood, donate
- reduce likelihood of injury in earthquake: don't try to move too much, stay within 15-foot radius, drop cover hold on (under a table) until shaking stops, avoid
- Pulse Point: new CPR app w/ SJ fire dept., copy of San Ramon's program, started Feb. 14, CPR call within a certain radius (200-500 ft)
- Red Cross must be called in/ contacted to provide aid. Response depends on scale of disaster, if large enough FEMA will contribute funds and relief effort.
- www.redcross.org "take a class" button. Enter in zip code and see available classes.

Winchester NAC Report – Clark Leakins

- Goodwill moving in where Blockbuster was, 2 months from now
- Lady running UPS store by Rite Aid owns several stores, advised that a security company patrols the parking lot there (now in place)
- New beauty supply shop to be established
- False rumors that crossing guard would be eliminated
- Super bowl evening: murder on Blackford at 10pm, person wearing red was assaulted.
- Try to avoid wearing red clothing
- Send letter to Darden Company who owns Red Lobster, steakhouse, Olive Garden. www.darden.com has contact info. Must write to Darden instead of simply to Olive Garden.
- Safeway still holds 5-year lease on its property.
- Officer Jason Tao, commander around here, is being changed to south county. New officers as of March 18: Captain Tony Ciaburro, new lieutenants Weger on shift Sunday-Wednesday evenings and Albin Wed-Sat evenings. If you call 911 and ask specifically for these people, action will take place faster.

Discussion Topics

- 2012 Speakers & Events: forward suggestions to Mary Ann West for speakers
- March 17 Clean Up Day/ Great American Litter Pick-Up: Co-chairs Debbie + Dolores + Clark
- Keep track of volunteer hours for CAP
- Budget of \$151 with \$133 left, \$62 expense last year
- Registered for NNO Tues Aug. 7, Dolores will clear that on the calendar
- Banner and signs for event: 5x3 banner around \$119, A-frames (\$70 each), pair of inserts (\$129). Potential 10-15% discount available.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:28 pm

**Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Li, temporary secretary**