

Lynhaven Neighborhood Association

Minutes – 9/15/11

(Approved at 10/20/11 meeting)

Meeting called to Order: 7:05

Quorum confirmed

Present: 18

Our VP Clark Leakins ran the meeting in Debbie Morrison's absence. June and August minutes were approved. Clark asked everyone to introduce themselves and say which street they live on.

Announcement – Dumpster Day will be held on 11/5/11 from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon or until dumpsters are full - Volunteers are needed. If you had already volunteered, please advise Board Members as the original list was lost

Treasurer's Report – Jerry Giles -\$4634.18 in account. We spent \$526 on NNO. The budget was \$391. We budgeted \$1176 for Dumpster Day and \$1116 will be spent. Total paid members for 2011 is 64

Q – How much money do we have that is not CAP money

A - \$2300

Q – Where does the money from ewaste go to

A – Into the general fund

District 1 City Council Report – Jerad Ferguson

- Check website for new office hours <http://www.sjdistrict1.com/> or call 408-535-4901
- Bascom Community Center will be allowing a private operator. Community meeting on September 20th @ 6:30 to obtain input on service provider from the community
 - Q – Are they looking for non-profits only
 - A – No
- Held community meeting regarding Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course. Considering selling. Pete Constant is supportive of the sale. The city owns three golf courses at this time. Debt is still owed on some and we are operating at a loss. It takes two million from the General Fund to subsidize. The two million can go towards anything
 - Q – I heard that 500 homes are to be built. Is that housing going to be subsidized
 - A – No – not at this time
- The City Council voted on Tuesday regarding Medical Marijuana. Dispensary's will be limited to ten. Applications will be on a first come first served basis along with more rules such as the Marijuana needing to be grown on-site
- Sale of Liquor Licenses – the policy will not allow the expansion of off sale liquor that is not from a full sale store which sells other items. Additionally, news licenses will not be issued to stores such as Bev Mo

Guest Speaker: Michelle and Kathy from Second Harvest Food Bank Website: <http://shfb.org/>

- Second Harvest Food Bank has been in service for thirty seven years
- They have seen a lot of growth in the last three years
- They provide food drives via barrels and can also be found on Facebook
- The Food Bank had a question and answer game throughout talk with fruit stress balls as prizes
 - Q – How many people are served
 - A – They serve 250,000 a month. About one in every ten people in the community
 - Q – Who are the people that they serve
 - A – Mostly children. On average, most families need to work 140 hours a week to make it in this area
- Focus is on fresh food. Half is fresh fruit and vegetables. They do purchase some food to by raising
 - Q – On average, how much is spent on 1lb of food
 - A – 10 cents a lb

- They work with over three hundred non-profit agencies and do not charge for the service
- Have direct programs such as Cypress Senior Center
- They serve 12% of seniors. The average senior household makes about \$1000 a month usually through Social Security
- For a family of four, the average income is \$45,000 a year, for individuals it is \$1800 a month
- They have over one thousand distribution sites.
- There are many ways to help. Give your back-yard produce to SHFB. Have bake sales. One high school student raised \$9000 selling tickets to a music concert
- Every dollar = two meals
- They need brown grocery bags, news papers, volunteering at warehouse. Check their website for volunteer hours
 - Q – What is considered for proof of income
 - A - -Pay stubs, tax statements, social security statements
 - Q – Who does guying
 - A – Food Resource Department. All bread is donated

District 1 Leadership

- October 6th – Disability Day from 9-2
- October 13th – Homeland Security summit workshop
- October 15th – Shred-a-thon and E-Waste Recycling Event - 9 a.m. – 12:00 noon located at the Century Theater Parking lot (corner of Winchester Blvd. and Olsen). Bring your documents and they will be shred for free
- District 1 now includes Hamann Park i.e. Hwy 17 to Winchester
- Chuck Reed spoke about budget. Focus was on pension reform. It will go on 2012 ballot. Pensions are going up and the city does not have the employees to pay for them

Discussion Topics

- Clark – Oct. 8th neighborhood training conference
- Clark – Neighborhood Safety - Cuesta Park Neighborhood Assoc. Clark will investigate to see how we can use the information they have already developed. They have a qrtly newsletter that is around 15 pages
- Natalie – Asked for refreshment Volunteer for next month. Susan volunteered
- LNA Webmaster – is working to get our LNA site updated such as; fliers, events, hyperlinks, update photos. She will be in contact with Debbie
- Suzanne – our neighbor Shirley had a fire a while back. She lost almost everything. Suzanne was thinking about having a party or maybe collect needed household items at an upcoming LNA meeting. Clark said he would work with Debbie on this.
- Maryann – Motion– that each of us brings two cans of food and Maryann will deliver them to Second Harvest Food Bank. Motion was seconded
- Chuck – A United Nations group using the facilities of ICC tonight has trick or treat for UNICEF containers - available right after our LNA meeting

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25

**Respectfully submitted,
Rene Francis, Secretary**