

Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization
Minutes of October 15, 2011
General Membership Meeting & Picnic @ Victoria Park
By, Joseph May

Welcome and Introductions

Rick Villa called the meeting to order at 10:15. All board members were present with the exception of Ron Oliver. Board members introduced themselves.

Before we continued the agenda Rick introduced Lee Weigel, candidate for City Council who talked about Measure J. Chris Mills was also present. A discussion on Measure J went on for quite a while.

Financial Report

Dean reported that we have \$18,000 (I didn't get the exact amount).

Approval of Minutes

Rick said that we needed to approve the minutes from both September and this October meeting in November

Officer Reports

There were no officer reports.

Scholarship Presentation Vista del Monte School

Rick presented Principal Joseph Scudder with a check for \$3,000. Mr. Scudder told the group that the money we gave them last year went to purchase 34 bikes awarded to students with perfect attendance. He said that the money this year would go towards purchasing iPads for teachers. He also stated that being neighbors with an elementary school can be difficult and said that if we had any problems or concerns to call him. This reporter thanked Mr. Scudder for letting us use the multi-purpose room for our various activities.

Someone asked Joe about the light and crosswalk recently installed at Miraleste and Francis and Rick Hutchinson, candidate for city council, stated the money for that came from federal and state funds.

PSNIC Report

- Blade sign prices are going up
- Holiday parade December 3 we are adopting a balloon

Palm Springs Police Officer Barron Lane & C.O.P. Officer Barron Lane

These guests talked about Neighborhood Watch. They advised us that we should begin one to share information, get to know each other and each other's cars etc. It would be a way that we could share "suspicious" activity. We should introduce ourselves to our neighbors. This conversation continued as those not interested in the meeting began arriving for the picnic, which was to have already begun.

Rick asked about police beats and inquired as to which beat we were in. We are in Beat Two and there are currently 2 police officers assigned to our neighborhood.

Rick asked about protocol for false alarms and other questions were asked ranging from car

thefts to burglaries.

At this point more and more people began arriving hungry and ready for the picnic.

The meeting was quickly adjourned and the remaining items were moved to the next meeting:

- 2012 Home Tour
- RCENO Beautification
- 2011 Festival of Lights Parade
- Desert Regional Medical Center
- New Business/Projects/Q&A/Other

Next board meeting will be held on November 12th at Joseph's house.