

**Racquet Club Estates Neighborhood Organization**  
**Minutes of November 10, 2012**  
**B.O.A. Monthly Meeting**  
**By, Joseph May**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Robert Perry called the meeting to order at 10:10AM. Board members in attendance were: Robert Perry, Dean Nicasastro, Barbara Maccarillo, Joseph May, Bob Merliss, Lauren Scarbro, Donna Chaban-Delmas, and Scott Kennedy. There were a few neighbors as well.

**Financial Report**

Dean reported that we have \$25,430.83. The reason for the hefty increase since our last meeting was that monies have been coming in from sales for our 2013 home tour. 196 tickets have been sold to date.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from October were approved but it was agreed that we needed to review past minutes and approve them.

**Vista del Monte Elementary School- Golden Apple Award**

On December 11 at 6:00PM the PSUSD board will present us with the Golden Apple Award for our support of Vista del Monte's attendance program. Several of us will attend and car pool arrangements were made. It was agreed that we would leave promptly after the presentation and head to Margarita's across the street.

**Officer Reports**

Other than Dean's financial report there were no other officer reports.

**2012 Festival of Lights Parade**

The parade is on Saturday, December 1, 2012. It starts at 5:45 but we have to be there at 3:30. Lauren read a list of people who have volunteered to help us wrangle the 30-foot snowman that we have been assigned. She said that if anyone has other names to help us to give her their information. After the parade we will meet at Café Italia, Donna will make reservations. The evening prior to the event is a meeting that someone must attend for us to be in the parade. Joseph has volunteered to attend. The parade will proceed down Palm Canyon Drive from Ramon to Tamarisk.

**2013 Home Tour**

Robert announced that we have four homes and that Paul Kaplan is helping us to secure homes for the tour.

Donna has emailed all the docents from last year. She announced that she is still in the need of an assistant given the absence of Ray Trimm. Lauren gave a report of the sales of t-shirts from last year. She gave her recommendation, based on the data from last year sales to Donna to consider for this year. There was a vote to spend up to \$2000 to purchase t-shirts and bags, with our logo, to sell at the home tour. This vote was passed.

Bob reported that he is still going to use Jensen's for the food and would order it closer to the event.

Rick is working on the booklet for the tour and we are still expecting Paul Kaolin to pay for its production. Ken is working on procuring the antique cars to park in front of the homes.

### **RCENO Website**

John Russell, who has been designated our Webmaster, is still working on the revised website. The newly revamped website should be online by the end of the year.

### **New Business**

Donna reported that upon her visit to the Palm Springs Animal Shelter she discovered that the blades signs have yet to be displayed.

Lauren found some old sign-in sheets from past events, one as old as 2009. Robert took them to deliver to Ron.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 AM.

### **Last Meeting of 2012**

- December 8 @ the home of Ron Oliver