

DEVORE RURAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

11-06-23 1830

Meeting called to order by President Darcee Klapp.

Roll call by Secretary Noretta Barker

Preseident Darcell Klapp - Present

Vice President Karan Slobom – Present

Secretary Noretta Barker - Present

Treasurer Amber Claflin – Present

Agent of Process Bill Klapp – Present

Director Evan Nelson – Present

Director Nanette Van Esch – Present

Director Stephanie Van Esch – Present

Director Kristian Hultzgren – Present

Director Dee Denton – Present

Members present: Sarah Phelps, Yvette Garcia, Kathy Leitzman, Lorna Garvn, Tammy Longwisch, Lori McIntosh, Pat Powell, Dwight Davis, Federico G, Michelle Kirkland, Cindy Schile, Paul Kirkland, Patrick and Linda Zych (taken from sign in sheet, to the best of my ability to read list)

Special guests:

Detective Jeff McDaniel, San Bernardino County Sheriff

SSS Jennifer Ball, San Bernardino County Sheriff

Motion made by Nanette Van Esch to accept the minutes as posted. Seconded by Bill Klapp. Vote: Unanimous, motion carries.

Treasurer's report presented by Amber Claflin, as follows:

Checking balance as of 110523 \$9505.55

Saving Balance as of 110523 \$1773.11

Detailed Report attached to minutes.

Amber advised square is set up for use for DRPA business. Amber will handle transactions and can send invoice out to people for payment.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report as read made by Stephanie Van Esch. Seconded by Karan Slobom. Vote: Unanimous, motion carries.

Special Guests:

Detective Jeff McDaniel and SSS Jennifer Ball from San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.

Biggest issue recently in Devore area would be homeless calls. Deputies can respond out and ask subjects to leave, however, enforcement is difficult without property owner's involvement. The Hope Team can be notified and will do follow-up by emailing them at Hope@sbcasd.org

Members brought up two locations that have been problematic recently. One being the Heavenly tree grove at Devore Rd and Kenwood. The other being near 215 and cable canyon.

Question from member about a call at DWC after the last meeting. It was explained a call was made saying people were yelling outside after the meeting and the caller needed to be escorted to vehicle for safety.

Question from floor regarding a large police presence on Woodlawn recently. Advised it was an arrest for an assault that occurred in another area.

Unfinished Business:

Zelle or some type of swipe pay for DRPA. Amber advised she has square set up and is ready to use.

Homeless Issue – Discussed during special guest section

SeeClickFix app – residents are encouraged to use this app on line.

New Business:

Darcee talked about the the chili cook-off that wasn't and was Donations collected \$337. Anon donor \$700

Parade and potluck will now be known as Devore Christmas Drive around Town and Food Bring and Share. Flyer reviewed and will be distributed soon.

Extra candy to donate – all extra candy will be donated to Soldiers of America - no chocolate as it will melt when shipped

Food Drive - will take place at Mom's Country Store from 11-11-23 to 11-18-23 and will benefit the Devore Church. 1 raffle ticket for bringing i 3 cans of food.

Elections for DRPA - will be in February. Positions up for election will be President, Secretary and Agent of Process. Members encouraged to consider becoming involved.

Nanette Van Esch talked about the Fire Safe Council. Some highlights: Most recent Document shredding day: 35 participants with 2240 pounds of material. Nanette can issue certificate of destruction if needed.

Cal Fire has a large grant program this year. Can be submitted between 11-01-23 and 01-10-24.

Heavenly trees. Nanette can email helpful instructions on how to eradicate the heavenly trees. Nanette is working on grant money to assist with heavenly trees.

Nanette has been attending Fire Safe Council meetings.

Will be working on another document shredding day.

Nanette advised when she conducts a fire safe event, she is covered by their insurance.

Darcee advised Fontana is considering being a "15 minute city" Fontana did not vote on this at the last meeting. Darcee suggested keeping an eye on this.

A question was asked about the proposed Tesla charging station. Darcee said it requires Se[ti]c, water and electricity. No update on status.

The Oasis at Glen Helen is proposed to have 200 charging stations.

Members of the board met with Dawn Rowe about commercial property in Devore. The meeting was attended by Board members Darcee Klapp, Karan Slobom and Noretta Barker. The DRPA will be notified of any commercial projects in the future.

Evan advised that Screaming Sally's is for sale and had a price drop from \$575,000 to \$475,000.

Darcee advised there will be an Easter event. DRPA will reach out to DWC and ask if we can use the outside area for the event. We will need a cleanup day prior to the event. The event will be on March 30, 2024.

We have discussed having a pancake breakfast. The potential dates are May 4th or 5th, 2024.

Discussion held to have a toy drive. Dates are December 1st thru December 20, 2023. Collection site will be Mom's Country Store, 18100 Kenwood Ave. Noretta and Dee will be handling. Residents can submit request for assistance. We will collect toys and also offer a sponsor program. We will attempt to help Devore residents, children that go to Kimbark, and surrounding areas. We will be passing toys out at the Christmas Drive Around event as usual and already have the toys for this event.

Devore Church will be hosting a food pantry with support from the community.

Darcee discussed how in the past, our emergency supply items had been taken from the Conex container at the Fire Department. We have replaced many items and it has been safe and secured since then.

Darcee sent a thank you card to Dawn Rowe for the generous \$5000 donation to DRPA. Supervisor Rowe has been extremely supportive during her term as County Supervisor.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Klapp. Seconded by Patrick Zych.

Meeting adjourned at 1947 hours by President Darcee Klapp.

