

DRPA  
Quarterly Meeting  
February 6, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Darcee Klapp.

Roll Call by Secretary Noretta Barker.

Board members present:

President Darcee Klapp, Vice President Karan Slobom, Secretary Noretta Barker, Treasurer Amber Claflin, Agent of Process Bill Klapp, Director Nanette VanEsch, Director Cindy Moruzzi, Director Dee Denton, Director Evan Nelson, Director Karen Lees, Director Kristian Hultgren

Newsletter Sarah Phelps.

Special guests: Lewis Murray – Supervisor Rowe’s office

SB County Board of Supervisors.

SSS Jennifer Ball, San Bernardino County Sheriff

Detective Jeff McDaniel, San Bernardino County Sheriff

Members Present (Signed in)

Doug Claflin, Tammy Longwisch, Michelle Kirkland, Paul Kirkland, Jim Giglio, Cathy Jones, Jan Davis, Bucky Stewart, Terry Stewart, Pat Powell, Dwight Davis

Motion by Karan Slobom to accept August 2022 minutes as posted on the website. Second by Nanette VanEsch.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

Motion by Nanette VanEsch to accept the minutes from November 2022 meeting as posted on the website. Second by Cindy Moruzzi.

Vote: passed unanimously.

\*\* Order of meeting altered to allow special guests to present information.

SSS Jennifer Ball and Detective Jeff McDaniel, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Lewis Murray, Supervisor Rowe's Office.

Coffee with a Cop for Devore coming up on February 16, 2023 at 0900 hours at the Devore Fire Station, 1511 Devore Rd. Great opportunity to meet Deputies and representatives for the Devore area. This event is meant to open lines of communications for our community.

Pallet yards are being checked into. Thus far, 11 out of 12 are not licensed and have been issued citations from Code Enforcement.

Working with the CHP regarding issues with big rigs on Cajon Blvd. Ongoing issue.

Mail thefts continue. Evan suggested using USPS Informed Delivery so that you know what mail you are expecting in case of theft.

Catalytic Converter thefts. Some communities are arranging for etching on the converter. It is best to put a driver's license so allow law enforcement to contact victims if they locate catalytic converters. Also suspects are being charged if they are in possession of catalytic converters and not able to substantiate ownership.

Motion by Bill Klapp: Have Board gather information on setting up an event to etch the catalytic converters for the community. Second by Karen Lees.

Vote: passed unanimously.

There have also been several stolen vehicles recovered in the Devore area with this area becoming somewhat of a "dumping ground". Please stay alert and report suspicious vehicles and subjects.

A suspect that was wanted for a shooting/stabbing as mentioned in the November 2022 minutes was located and arrested. Jerry Amason, aka "Skinhead Jerry" was located and arrested and currently in custody for a shooting/stabbing of a victim in the area of Cajon and Keenbrook.

Supervisor Rowe worked with the DRPA Executive Board in regards to the prisoners that were "dumped" in Devore by a church contracted

to transport them from the Adelanto Jail. While the church did not violate the terms of their contract, Supervisor Rowe worked to change the contract and there will be no more dropping off of released prisoners in the Devore or other communities like ours. The prisoners will now be transported to the West Valley Detention Center and released from that facility as there are services in place. DRPA thanks Supervisor Rowe for her quick response and immediate correction of the situation.

Lewis mentioned they are also checking into idling semi-trucks with CHP and AQMD.

Amazon is putting in a 4.1 million square foot warehouse at Duncan Canyon and will be using the old nudist colony as a staging for 800 trucks per day to go to the warehouse, adding to an already overtaxed traffic infrastructure. It was suggested to check for a moratorium on warehouses, as that has been done successfully in other areas.

Use SeeClickFix for reporting vendors, code enforcement violations, public works issues and other situations.

Special guest session completed.

Treasurers report: Presented by Treasurer Amber Clafin

Checking: \$10,556.24

Savings: \$1,772.76

Deposits:

12/05/22 \$844.00 Community donations at potluck to disaster supplies

12/06/22 \$548.00 T-shirt sales

01/04/23 \$300.00 Donation

Total Deposits: \$1,692.00

Withdrawals:

11/07/22 \$35.54 Check #1100 – Karan Slobom – T-shirt bags

12/31/22 \$102.07 - Check 1102 – Dee Denton – potluck/parade supplies

12/31/22 \$509.46 Check #1103 - Darcee Klapp – parade/potluck supplies

Total withdrawals: \$647.07

Note: parade and potluck donations are earmarked for emergency supplies.

Motion by Nanette VanEsch to approve February Treasurers report as read. Second by Dee Denton.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

Motion by Nanette VanEsch to approve the treasurers report for November 2022 as posted. Second by Dee Denton.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

Darcee advised all in attendance that during the executive meeting, there was a motion passed to amend the by-laws to reflect that on odd years the positions of Vice-President, Treasurer and Agent of process are up for election.

President Darcee Klapp called for voting:

Vice-President: Incumbent Karan Slobom. Darcee called for any interest or nominations. No additional candidates.

Karan Slobom re-elected by unanimous vote.

Treasurer: Incumbent Amber Claflin. Darcee called for any interest or nominations. No additional candidates.

Amber Claflin re-elected by unanimous vote.

Darcee made a motion to purchase a plant for Jerry's Café from the DRPA. Motion died due to lack of second.

Motion by Amber Claflin to allow Jerry's Café to have one month free advertising in the newsletter. Second by Darcee Klapp.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

Darcee Klapp advised the liability insurance will need to be renewed in May. Darcee will be checking other options for coverage.

Darcee Klapp advised about "The Great Devore Egg Hunt and Easter Eggstravaganza" The event will be on Saturday, April

8, 2023 starting at 1200 hours. The event will be held at the Devore Water Company yard and silo. It was discussed and decided that the event would be free for Devore residents and students from Kimbark. Sarah Phelps has been handling the Devore newsletter and has been complimented with doing an outstanding job.

Some suggestions for the newsletter include areas for Kudos.... marriage announcements... birth announcements.... graduation announcements. Please let a board member or Sarah know if you have any ideas for the newsletter. Newsletter is free via email for all members.

The church has been gracious and hosted DRPA for our general and executive meetings. Kristian was asked what we could do for the church. Kristian mentioned a possibility to sponsor the youth from the church on Knott's Berry Farm trips that they are rewarded with after learning 18 Bible verses. Kristian will get information and for DRPA members who wish to participate.

The minutes will be posted online. Please review them prior to the next general meeting.

Dee Denton discussed the San Bernardino County Parks and Recs Department are doing different types of events at the park. Dee will get contact information for the events and provide it to the DRPA along with a calendar of events. Dee advised they have an annual park pass for \$50. They are also planning movie nights in the park in the summer.

Nanette Van Esch advised the next fire safe council meeting will be 2-23-23 at 1800 hours at The Devore Fire Station #2. There is a tremendous amount of useful information provided.

Karan advised that Live Nation has a partial schedule published however, most events have not been confirmed.

Amber discussed that a budget should be completed and presented at the next meeting. Please contact any board member for suggestions.

Amber also advised that Zelle is not recommended for non-profits.

Venmo can be used but does charge a fee to the non-profit.  
Alternatives will be researched and addressed.

Discussion held regarding the cost of advertising in the monthly newsletter.

Motion by Amber Claflin to charge \$10 for business card ad, \$25 for ¼ page, \$50 for half page and \$100 for full page. Second by Noretta Barker.

Vote: Passed unanimously.

Agent of Process Bill Klapp advised the non-profit tax paperwork 199 was sent in, confirmed and received.

President Darcee Klapp adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM.

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