

Chatsworth Neighborhood Council Equestrian Committee Meeting

Corrected Minutes of March 12, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the CNC Equestrian Committee was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at the Old Train Depot (Hal Bernson Community Room) in Chatsworth.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m., by chairman, Mary Kaufmann.

Roll was taken and members present were: Dorothy Allison, Mary Kaufman, Pat UpdeGraff, Bill UpdeGraff, Vicki Briskman, Linda van der Valk, Charlotte Brodie, Tami Shepphird, George Lightbody, Judy Lightbody.

Excused were: Dan Huffman and Carol Lucas. For a list of attendees present please see the secretary.

Chairman's Report:

Corral 54 is hosting a ride for Councilman Mitch Englander and the Mayor and several other council members on Sunday March 30th at 1:00 p.m. The ride will begin and end at Stoney Point ranch.

CNC elections will be held on March 15th from 2-6 at the train station. Please vote.

March 26th is a hearing downtown regarding the Santa Susanna Trails plan. This is a very important meeting. Please try to attend. Regarding land use and Browns Canyon.

This is the last official meeting for this committee. Thank you to everyone for all your support and efforts.

Stakeholder & Public comments:

Charlotte handed out flyers for Mitch's ride and the Trail Trials which is April 13th.

Charlotte also spoke on Councilman Fuentes motion to support the equestrian lifestyle.

March 15th is a trail ride starting at Canoga and the 118. 10:00am. Ride hosted by Corrals 54 and 12.

Minutes:

The minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting were approved as corrected. Dorothy made the motion and Tami seconded.

Old Business:

Mary has flyers for Day of the Horse ready to go out. She also has flyers for the poster contest. Artwork needs to be submitted by April 21st and judging will be on April 24th. Winners will be notified on April 28th.

Tami has asked Joel Sheridan to come and do a demonstration. He does the mustang challenge. He will let her know his availability.

Charro trick ropers will be there per Mary.

George's group will do two performances.

Vicki is going to see if she can per order the food.

Mary has the banners to give to Dorothy to be updated.

We will have the big red wagon again to act as a taxi.

Charityville Jail has grown and will need more room.

New Business:

Daniel, the new owner of the property formerly known as the Ton Yee property spoke and answered questions about his plans for the development of the property. At this point nothing seemed definite but he does want equestrian homes and perhaps an equestrian staging area. The committee let him know that they do not want a gaited community. It is 90 acres roughly 75% will be developed and the rest open space. 43 lots approximately. Tract home development. He did not have a lot of definite answers re structures for horse keeping nor trails and RV parking. We explained to him a lot of the regulations. Deed restrictions are needed to protect the equine interests. It is all LA city land. There will be approx. 600 thousand cubic yards of grading. There was much discussion.

Hidden Creeks will present next month.

Dorothy made a motion and Tami seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted

Pat UpdeGraff, Secretary