

Minutes of the Board of Directors

Oct 15, 2009

LHCA Board meeting called to order by Vice President Allan Boodnick at 7:05 PM

Secretary & Treasurer Report

- Minutes for September approved
- Treasurer's Report for September approved

Crime and Safety

- **LASD:** Sgt. Thrash reported on September crime stats. Upper Ladera had 1 strong-arm burglary. Lower Ladera had 1 residential burglary, 1 other structure burglary, 3 grand theft auto, 1 vehicle burglary, and 1 grand theft. He also reminded residents who are not giving Halloween candy to leave the porch light off to deter unwanted trick or treaters. A resident asked Captain victory why the lower Ladera crime stats don't distinguish between Lower Ladera, Old Ladera, and the Ladera Center. The LASD is not budgeted for a crime statistician but Captain Victory continues to seek funding. A resident recommended LHCA and the LASD contact Loyola Marymount who might be able to provide a resource to help.
- **SSS:** Vice President Boodnick invited residents to see Yvette of Security Service System in the lobby after the meeting for a special offer.
- **LAPD:** Not present
- **CHP:** Officer Austin reported that CHP has been focused on congestion at Parent Elementary. CHP budget also experiencing cuts. He is not always able to attend meetings but encouraged residents to call or email traffic issues to him.. For traffic concerns you may contact CHP directly via email baustin@chp.ca.gov or on 310 642-3939.

Old Business

- **Community Disaster Survival Fair:** Hank Harris reported the event was successful with approximately 200 residents in attendance. There were 2 primary objectives. One was for people to leave with something that would enhance the safety of their families. The second objective was to get at least 20 people to sign up for CERT training. The first objective was met and the second objective was exceeded with 35 sign ups. The next CERT course will be in January at the Senior Center.

New Business

- **Speakers Forum:** Mindy Owes provided residents with information about her organizations upcoming non-profit event on October 28th. Her organization provides job training and job placement services to single mothers.

Committees

- **Website:** Cliff Neuman reported the website is up to date.
- **CAC:** Per Cliff Neuman, not much to report since meeting is next week.
- **Ladera Center:** Not present.
- **Ladera Park:** No update.
- **BHC:** Cliff Neuman reported he just left the CSD meeting being held at W.LA College. The Board of Supervisors is reconsidering oil drilling. The 4 lawsuits have been combined into one. The judge recommends mediation but that doesn't mean it will occur. Director Carmen Spiva is also in attendance at the CSD meeting.
- **Senior Center:** Alma Fowlkes reported the center is looking for certified computer instructors. She is also working with Mary Jones of the Supervisors office. The center needs additional computers too. There will be line dancing on October 31st, bus trip to San Miguel on November 6th with a deadline for sign-ups of October 30th.

- **Beautification.** Not present.
- **Newsletter:** Allan Boodnick reported Monday October 19th as deadline for all articles.
- **Block Clubs:** No update.
- **Representative from Supvr Ridley-Thomas Ofc:** Not present

In Attendance: Allan Boodnick, Darrick Davis, Gene Eldridge, Alma Fowlkes, Ruth Lawrence, Clifford Neuman, Alvetia Smith, Ron Woods, Margaret Bowers, Don Helwig.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth E. Lawrence, LHCA Secretary