

SVTC Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 19, 2023
7:00 pm
Google Meets Meeting

Present from the SVTC Board:

Lil Nover, Susan Carolin, Julia Schriber, Jeaneth Green, Sean Tompkins, Juta Birkenthal

Absent:

Harsh Sangani

Guests:

Elected Officials:

- Jermaine Lark Rocacorba from City Council D6

President Lil Nover called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda:

I. Lil made a motion to approve the agenda. Sean seconded and all voted Yes to approve the agenda.

II. Lil made a motion to approve the September 21 meeting minutes. Sean seconded and all voted Yes to approve.

III. Elected Officials/Government Agencies

a. Jermaine's talking points.

The prescription drug drop-off events are scheduled for October 28th, during which anyone can drop off unneeded medications at 26 locations in San Diego.

A Community Info Session, hosted by the Mira Mesa Cluster School Council, is planned for November 1st at the Mira Mesa High School Media Center.

MTS will discontinue several commuter routes servicing the area around the Sorrento Valley Coaster Connection due to declining ridership. Currently, there are six shuttles servicing that area that are in need of servicing and replacement.

Lil has invited Councilmember Lee and his family to the Sorrento Valley Spooktacular event.

IV. Committee Reports

a. Presidents Report

Mailbox break-ins have occurred in the Pacific Ridge and Wateridge communities. A black SUV was captured on camera stopping by the mailboxes, with someone opening them and stealing mail. Unfortunately, the camera failed to capture the license plate.

The Pacific Ridge HOA board has decided to replace the mailboxes as this is a more cost-effective solution compared to attempting repairs.

V. Old Business

a. Saving the Post Office.

Julia recommended continuing with our follow-up efforts.

Sean suggested asking if a study has been done that measured residential and business mail volume flow in SV relative to neighboring communities in order to assess how well the Mira Mesa Post Office can serve the residents of the Sorrento Valley community.

Lil proposed the idea of sending another letter to the Oceanside Postmaster, inquiring if they have conducted any relevant studies.

b. Spooktacular.

We will meet at the Spooktacular site at 11:00.

Susan has deposited the check from the Children's Center.

San Diego Credit Union will be present at Spooktacular.

Action Items:

- Jutta will come up with a craft idea.
- Julia will purchase 70 pumpkins.
- Julia and Jutta will check containers to find bags.
- Julia and Jeaneth will take care of goodie bags.
- Julia will inspect the Spooktacular site and tell us if we should meet beforehand to clean it up.

Adjournment: Lil adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.

Juta Birkenthal, Recording Secretary