

CCA General Meeting
3/16/10

All officers were present.

The meeting commenced at 7:04.

There was some confusion regarding the minutes from the February meeting. A correction was made to the minutes, when in actuality the minutes were correct. Tony Atkins made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Cathy Kolbenschlag seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

The Treasurer's report was not available. The insurance and all other bills have been paid.

Upcoming events: Craft Faire: November 6; Sewing Guild Drawstring Bag: March 21

Open Forum: Linda Hjelle announced that the ivory colored shades for the clubhouse will be installed by the next meeting. There was initial concern that they may not be fire-retardant, but it has been determined that they are.

Linda Chase shared that Crest Kiwanis is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt and free breakfast for children on April 3. Also, that Earth Day is being celebrated at EDI on April 24 from 9:00-12:00 at Crestridge Preserve.

A wooden "Welcome to Crest" sign was found at the fire station when a storage room was being cleaned out; it was given to Linda Chase. She suggested that it be placed at the top of the chalkboard at the top of the hill.

Bill Forney asked the CCA to send a letter to the appropriate agency to reduce the speed limit before traffic reaches the top of the hill. Too many accidents, and even deaths, have occurred.

Bonnie Weischedel added that traffic from the elementary school has caused problems for her when turning left at St. Louise Church. She suggests that overall traffic issues in Crest need to be reviewed.

Judy Becker expressed another problem area on Crest Drive. Linda Chase suggested a flashing sign with the speed rate registering to those entering Crest

Bill Forney and Trish McKenna-Weir will head up a committee to investigate traffic resolutions.

July 4th: Kandhy Franklin-Collins reported that we can probably set up food booths outside this year, as there is more time to prepare properly. Last year, a lot of money was lost because people did not want to go across the street to the clubhouse for their food. Most organizations have taken advantage of the food handlers classes, which alleviates a lot of the problems.

Committee Reports: Regarding the goat fuel reduction program, Kandhy Franklin reports that five new baby goats were born this week. Permission to expand the area of grazing has been received. The man who was most resistant to the program has a new position; his replacement is more amenable to the

vision which the program has. Kandhy is writing a new grant to extend the parameters towards Alpine for more goat reduced fuel load. The new grant will include ingress and egress to Crest.

Kandhy also announced that the E-Crest-Rians are hoping to have a Spring Health Clinic in April for horses and dogs.

Fire Safe Council: According to Kandhy, California Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes started last Saturday. Twenty-seven people registered. Crest is divided into nine areas, with block wardens. Extensive ham radio operation is a key element to communication during a disaster.

Approval has been received to raise the community emergency fire siren by fifteen feet so that it may be heard better.

Linda Hjelle says the Crest Garden Club is willing to weed the clubhouse yard.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.