

Northridge South Neighborhood Council Meeting

April 23, 2009

Location: Northridge Middle School

Minutes of the Meeting

Convened 7:15 pm

Attendance:

Barry Stone, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)
Glen Wilson, Northridge West Neighborhood Council
Barry Greenberg, Northridge East Neighborhood Council
15 Volunteers

Introductions of all members in attendance.

Nick Franchino demonstrated website and explained blog information.

Discussed Sherwood Forest HOA, and it was recommended someone from the group attend the upcoming HOA meeting as part of our community outreach.

Testimonials given from other neighborhood council representatives. Stated the biggest challenge for us was getting people involved because there is a lot of work.

Brief discussion of speed limit increases, specifically on Zelzah Ave.

Barry Stone discussed the importance of community outreach. To reach out to all facets of the community, including businesses, schools, churches, Hispanic communities within our area. Petitions MUST be representative of all demographics.

Chris Sales, Outreach Committee, gave his report. Discussed types of groups, businesses, Sherwood Forest HOA, Northridge Library, Costco, Best Buy, CSUN and Devonshire Division Police, Apartments & Hispanic Communities, etc.

Discussed PALS program and Northridge Metrolink station located on Parthenia.

Discussed postings of flyer. At least 5 postings are required. Suggestions: Northridge Library, Schools, Laundromats, Brents Deli, Target, Northridge Metrolink Station.

Elaine Roverato will do a flyer. Martha Sandoval will translate to Spanish.

Barry Stone stressed the importance of profiling the community.

Discussed on a name for the neighborhood council. Majority vote for Northridge South Neighborhood Council. Passed.

Added a New Visions Committee.

Nominated and seconded Scott Sterling for co-chair. Majority vote, yes. Passed.

Nominated and seconded Nick Franchino for co-chair, Majority vote, yes. Passed.

Elaine Roverato volunteered for Secretary, Majority vote, yes. Passed.

It was unanimously decided the people in attendance would be "The Board".

New committee: Application Package , headed by David Dirro

Meeting locations will be at Northridge Elementary. 4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm.

Discussed Rancho Cordova Historical Society to help with profile of the community.

Barry Stone stated the committee must document everything and keep track of all communications. Create a file for presentation.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 pm