

**HOMESTEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2011, IN YUCCA VALLEY**

Opened with Flag Salute at 3.00 pm

Present: Adrienne Bishop, Dale Fredenburg, Jim Hanley, Ken Jones, Betty Munson, Tory Preston, Rick Sayers, Joyce Wheeler, Linda Willgues

Absent: David Cooper, Earlene McCloskey, Nancy Sammons, Alan Rasmussen

Delegate list approved with changes

Guests: Matt Gay, Brian McMahan, Yucca Mesa Elementary School; Cherry Good, Lakey Kolb, Sarah Kennington, Save Our Desert/Pioneertown; Barbara Harris, Yucca Valley; Mike McBride, Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency

Agenda approved unanimously

Minutes of August meeting, posted to www.hvccsite.org in draft form, approved unanimously

Treasurer's report: Tory Preston-Beginning Balance 2,773.02, Ending Balance 2,482.35. Still waiting for receipts for wine & Cheese expenses

Treasurer Report approved.

1. Guest Comments:

-Matt Gay and Brian McMahan reported on the success of the Science Camp in Catalina, and thanked the Council for their donation toward expenses.

2. **SB County Code Enforcement - Mike Romage** – report on effects of budget cuts, reduced manpower, no community cleanups. Mike scheduled to retire next February.

3. SB County Fire Dept – Battalion Chief Dave Benfield – unable to attend

4. Committee Reports

-Fund raising / Events: Christmas Party Toy Drive Dec 16, Neil Derry to attend, \$5 ticket, toy gets 2 drinks. Each association got 20 tickets

-Advisory Committee: no meeting

-Community Outreach-e-mail notifications of the meeting. Newsletter featuring Wine & Cheese Party, announcing Toy Drive. Jim Harvey made high resolution copies of Marine VMU-3 thank you letters for each association.

-Community Services /Improvements /Cooperation still waiting for funds for signs for highway. Jim and Rick to call Caltrans to find out if we were turned down for permission or for money.

-Hwy 247/OWS scenic/historic project-Barbara Harris see item #5

5. Lakey Kolb, Publicity director for Save Our Desert, and Sarah Kennington to help Scenic 247 Committee where possible. Fundraiser T-shirts discussed. Meeting at Johnson Valley Dec 28.

6. President's report- Covered

7. Action Items and Community Reports List – maps, contact Caltrans

8. Adjourn - 4:45 Next meeting in Johnson Valley, Monday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Betty Munson, Secretary. 760-364-2646