

RPCC general meeting - March 12, 2018

Board Members present:

Co-presidents Lynn Edwards and Sonia Lang

Co-vice presidents Gerrie Flaven and Kathryn Kern

Cosecretaries Judy Fleischman and Audrey Ledesma

Members at Large Tom and Ellen Mester

Community representatives present: Lee Hernandez from Shirley Weber's office and Katie Cole from Myrtle Cole's office

Sonia opened the meeting with recognition of Lynn as an honoree at the Salute to Women event put on by Shirley Weber's office. She also enumerated all the things Lynn has done on behalf of Rolando Park that earned her this recognition.

Lynn gave the Treasurer's report. Membership has gone from 20 to 33 members since last month. There were \$396 in dues and \$633 in donations. She also reminded everyone about the Banner celebration on March 14.

Lee Hernandez passed around a legislative package listing all the Assembly bills being considered. He also mentioned the Salute to Women event and an event on June 20th honoring veterans who live in the 79th district. He said that nominees who are active in the community are needed for this event. The honorees from this event will be flown to Sacramento to receive State Assembly recognition, a tour of the Capitol, and lunch in their honor.

Herman Collins and Peter Norby from Sempra Services shared an article on Community Choice Aggregation and explained how it would work. They said that the California Public Utilities Commission will give early recommendations by this summer before it is considered for a vote by the City Council. This vote is currently split 4-4 with Councilmember Cole mentioning support for CCA in the past.

Katie Sadd from Myrtle Cole's office handed out newsletters. Councilmember Cole recently travelled to Sacramento to advocate for housing and infrastructure funding and will be present at the RP Banner celebration. Katie said that she would send the link to the City's new online system which will be available to the public soon. This link will provide info on the design, construction, and planning of city projects.

Lynn spoke for Terri Hoskins who was unable to attend. She passed out some crime mapping handouts and stated there were only two crimes in RP last month.

Glynnis Eckert from the Kroc Center spoke about them having signs on their digital screen and gym equipment supporting RP's Pace Car program. She listed many of the things that the Kroc Center provides such as the Kroc Junior Theater, an ice arena, three pools, a fitness center, and many classes and programs. There are volunteer opportunities available and their staff is bilingual. They hold a monthly food pantry, utility assistance, hygiene kits, and baby items.

The meeting concluded with an announcement that the SDPD Homeless Outreach Team will be doing a presentation at the next meeting on April 9th.