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MINUTES Meeting Tuesday June 18, 2024 at 7 PM

1. Welcome and Introductions

Bill

In Attendance Board Members: Bill Shirley, Dave Seim, Diane Louise, Stephanie Martinez and Kat Milton. Approximately 30 residents attended.

2. Recognize First Time Attendees: one new attendee.

Bill

3. Minutes (Approved & Distributed)

Kat

4. Treasurer Report: Checking \$1,688.51 Savings \$ 498.45

Diane

5. Updates: Old & New Business:

Bill

- I. Reminder for National Night Out participation: Aug 6th C-Bar-C Park.
- II. Request any volunteers; we greatly appreciate the help
- III. Noted the Dessert table will be Pot Luck so all donations are appreciated.

6. City Council & Events Update: Council Woman & District 2 Rep, MariJane Taff

- I. Council Mtg 5/23 #11 School Safety Options
 - a. Hire and fund hiring two new police officers for each high school campus.
 - b. Reassign from other assignments city wide.
 - c. Utilize traffic officers to patrol schools more heavily
 - d. Do Nothing

It was decided a, b and d were not good options so option c was selected; due to the fact they are already patrolling the surrounding areas their response time would be approximately 3 minutes to either campus. The State schools and CHPD work closely with coordination taking place at the dispatcher level.
- II. Council Mtg 6/13 #14 Community Healthworks Outreach Program; The PIT (Point in Time) count on the homeless in our community came out stating the numbers had decreased 29% since last year. There was much doubt of the accuracy of this count, also noting it had and was raining heavily on that day which could have played a role in why the count seemed lower. Count for 2023 was 95. Count for 2024 was 108. Perhaps the count was a hopeful support in favor of the programs proving effective. The count is completed by Sacramento Steps and a coalition of organizations. More information can be seen on [Home - Sacramento Steps Forward](http://sacramentostepsforward.org) (sacramentostepsforward.org)
- III. MariJane also announced a new award has been adopted called the Unsung Hero Award for the average resident community member who goes above and beyond in their efforts to show support for the city residents.

- 7. Program Presentation:** Sgt Shaefer, CHPD was out of commission for the day so **Sgt. Ken Lewis** arrived to save the day. Sgt Lewis joined the CHPD in 2006; made his rounds in motor cops, swat teams, field training to Sergeant.
- His discussion on topics regarding On-line Fraud, Computer Scams, Internet Scams, Phone and Email, Postal Mail and Senior Fraud covered an array of reasons to be extra careful about giving out personal information to unknown individuals. He warned:
- I. Do not give your credit card number over the phone unless it's a call you've made to a reputable business.
 - II. Do not allow persons to access your computer remotely or give any type of password information. There are applications/programs that can help protect your computers, tablets, phones etc from intrusion, viruses and malware.
 - III. Do not allow strangers at your door to obtain information; many "solicitors" especially if posing dressed or claiming to be with local utility companies may be lying to scam you out of your personal data; including when you're home, how many people live with you etc.
 - IV. Do not leave important personal information and wallets/purses full of credit cards and cash in your vehicle when you park your car.
 - V. Beware of one of the newest cons is Bitcoin and Crypto Currency. More and more folks are being cleaned out of all their monies and once it's gone, it's gone for good. There is no way to track it once it leaves your account.
 - VI. Social Media is another way thieves target your information. They can glean way more information than should be shared such as your home life, family and weaknesses. There has been a rise in spoofing accounts and calls being placed staging a kidnapping of a family member and a demand made for ransom. Before believing a call is real, contact the alleged victim to see if they can be reached. Any strange, suspicious messages from friends or relatives should be investigated prior to acting rashly.
 - VII. Be conscientious about retrieving your USPS mail every day. Even "secured" mail boxes can and have been broken into and mail stolen. This allows thieves to take any checks, credit cards or even birthday cards with money or gifts inside. Also your banks will typically notify you via mail if a request for a change of address or new card issued to your account is made. This gives you opportunity to contact the bank as soon as possible to thwart the impending fraud.
 - VIII. The "Black Web" is real. Your information is sold on a regular basis. Some of it is legitimate business ventures and some of it is just bad news for the victims.
 - IX. Beware of credit card readers; at ATMs, Gas Stations or any market. Thieves install a device in the machine to capture you data, and perhaps a camera up above so that your pin number and/or card number can be captured on film and used remotely without your card ever being out of your possession.
- Final thoughts, "Buyer Beware" and be diligent with your privacy. Check your credit scores regularly to check for irregularities. If you feel or find you have been scammed or are a victim, contact your bank, your local police or the post master general to report the crime(s).

8. Announcements:

- Schools are out for Summer break, be careful when driving out there.
- It's Hot, remember to check on the elderly and stay hydrated.
- Never leave children and pets in a parked car!

9. Special Announcement:

Adam Batzianis shared, he and a business partner have developed two websites to allow folks to follow police and fire calls for Sacramento & Placer Counties. The website is robust in its ability for users to listen live, search, pause, rewind, replay and download information. There is a link on the opening page where users are encouraged to watch an instructional video (on YouTube) that explains how to use the website. The two sites are [Sac-Radio.com – Get the 411 Here First!!](http://Sac-Radio.com) (sac-radio.com) and [Placer-Radio – Get the 411 Here First](http://Placer-Radio.com) (placer-radio.com). The sites are supported by its users, donations are appreciated to keep the sites up and running.

10. Door Prize Drawing:

Kat

Courtesy of Jeff @ Demattei Realty Gift basket was won by Kathy Morris.

Courtesy of CHASEN Gift bag was won by Peter Sellman.

Congratulations to our winners!

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