Minutes for the Fall Meeting of the Mount Hermon Community

Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 7:00pm, Lakeside Meeting Room

President, Reggie Coates, opened the meeting at 7:00pm with a welcome and introduction. He spoke of a renewed focus on our community being a place where people feel supported, communicate often and get involved. The opening prayer was then offered by Vice-President, Gordon Kvamme.

Secretary, Paul Izor read the minutes from the Spring, 2015 meeting which were approved. The treasurer, Cheri Andrews, was not able to attend and the Treasurer's report was given by Paul Izor. From the previously reported balance of \$368.25, there was a \$3.00 gift from a resident and a PayPal deposit of \$52.50 from the Fun Day receipts. Expenses of \$6.09 for poster printing and web fees to Dan Dawson of \$30.91 and \$45.00 left a remaining balance of \$341.75. The report was then approved.

Mount Hermon Community Announcements and Committees - Reggie Coates

- 1. Reggie began with emphasizing the goal of improving communication and involvement together with supporting one another as well as the ministry of Mount Hermon.
- 2. The Community Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 8 with the generous support of Mount Hermon Association. Tickets are \$8.00 for each resident over 4 years of age and may be obtained at the Front Desk after November 1 or online at the Community website. \$3.00 of the ticket price is a fundraiser for the community account. Guests and non-residents were encouraged to attend the Mount Hermon concerts and buffets rather than the dinner for residents.
- 3. Reggie spoke of the neighborhood watch effort to support our community from unwelcome transients and to report all activity to the sheriff.
- 4. Gordon Kvamme recounted some personal experiences in connection with respecting one another and the community rules
- Paul Izor reported on both the MHC Website (http://mounthermoncommunity.com) and MHC NextDoor (https://mounthermon.nextdoor.com). Both are operating well and there was 100% participation in both efforts by all residents in attendanace at the meeting.
- 6. Mark Lilley conveyed the concerns of Fire Chief Rickabaugh in the drought and dry conditions, and that there have been no substantial fire events this year.
- 7. Mark Lilley and Joshua Shively reported on recent paving projects, homeless camp cleanups, El Nino preparedness and possible 2016-2017 projects in the works.
- 8. Dale Pollock announced a 38% water conservation was achieved by the community thus far this year and announced the construction at the Redwood Camp pavillion as well as the status of the meadow project.

Mike Romberger, the new CEO of Mount Hermon was formally welcomed although he has been on the job since May.

Charles and Nelda Lewis reminded all of their monthly prayer meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 24 Prospect Ave.

John Haines has free oak firewood rounds in his driveway off Mound Ave.

Nominations for the office of Secretary to the community were announced by President Reggie Coates to be elected at the Spring, 2016 meeting. Outgoing Secretary, Paul Izor, was thanked for his years of service in many positions within the community

The meeting was closed in prayer by Vice-President Gordon Kvamme and President Reggie Coates adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Izor Secretary Mount Hermon Community