

Mount Hermon Community Fall Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 7:00pm, Newton Memorial

1. President's Call to Order, Welcome, and Introduction was given by Ron Taylor at 7:02pm
2. Vice President's Opening Prayer was given by Dawn Lindholm
3. Secretary's Report was given by Reggie Coates, *MSA*
4. Treasurer's Report was given by Reggie Coates, *MSA*

MHC Balance as of 10/24/23: \$177.92

<u>Date</u>	<u>Who/For</u>	<u>Debit/Credit</u>
10/16/23	Dan Dawson/Website expenses	- \$ 133.37
9/1/23	Supplies (Office Depot)	- \$ 16.98
8/23/23	Fun Day Money Received	+ \$ 142.00
8/8/23	Supplies & Copies (for Fun Day)	- \$ 74.81
8/7/23	Donation	+ \$ 200.00
4/25/23	Mount Hermon Assoc. (Christmas Dinner)	- \$ 535.00
4/24/23	Donation	+ \$ 20.00

Total Credits \$362.00
Total Debits \$827.35

Bank balance on 10/24/23: \$177.92
Bank balance on 4/18/23: \$576.08

5. Welcome Team Report by Christine Lindholm
 - The program is going well. They gave out 17 welcome bags over this last year.
6. Community Announcements by Ron Taylor
 - MHC Focus – Positive Communication, Neighborly Involvement, and Community Support.
 - Blowing – Do not blow leaves and debris onto your neighbors property.
 - Leashing – Walk you dog on a leash and pick up it's droppings.
 - Driving – Don't drive over 15 miles per hour in Mount Hermon.
 - Trash Cans -
 - Community Social Media:
 - Website - <http://mounthermoncommunity.com>
 - Next Door - <http://mounthermon.nextdoor.com>
 - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/mounthermoncommunity>
 - General email for questions and comments is:

mhc@mounthermoncommunity.com

- To be included on the General Email List, email the phrase “Put me on the list” to: mhc@mounthermoncommunity.com
- Events for 2023
 - We played a Fun Day Video Recap (from Saturday, August 19)
 - Christmas Dinner – Tuesday, December 12, 6:00pm-7:45pm, Conference Center Dining Hall, \$15 per person. Tickets on sale November 1 at the front office and online at: (<https://mounthermoncommunity.com/dinner>).
 - Operation Christmas Child gift packing will be November 6 in Newton Memorial. Contact Ramohna Jones at ramohnajones@yahoo.com.
- Charley Johnson is spearheading a project for the prayer station that was demolished in the trails. He is working on it. There are numbers on the trails that have explanations (some are missing).

7. Guest Presentations

- Felton Fire – Chief Gray introduced Chief Walters as new Chief.
 - Chief Robert Gray, Fuel break has been a slow process. No clear answer as to when it will be done. Be the squeaky wheel to the county folks. Firewise improves the fire safety and Mount Hermon is moving forward with this. Have multiple means of communication in emergencies.
 - Chief Dan Walters is the new Fire Chief. He thanked Bob for his dedication. He has 40 years in fire service and started in Felton Fire. He was a volunteer for 11 years. His number one goal is to fatten up the ranks...he would love to have more volunteers. He has limited engines with hundreds of homes. The health of the Fire Department is doing well. He is very supportive of FireWise. Captain Audrey Dawson and Adam Hinsleigh are great contacts for FireWise. Chief Walters email is firechief@feltonfire.com and his phone is 831-335-4422.
 - County Sheriff – Sgt. Kyle Matson is the new lead at the SLV Service Center. He’s been in the sheriff’s office for 15 years. He’s from this community on Lockwood Lane. His kids went to the Mount Hermon Play School. He does community policing to meet long term issues. People get bothered by the small things in neighborhood like barking dogs and parking. He works from Monday through Thursday, 8-1. If you would like to have someone help with grumpy neighbors, he can help. He said the volunteers at the station are very nice and helpful. His email is kyle.matson@santacruzcounty.us. His phone is 831-454-7409.

8. Mount Hermon Association Update – Bryan Hayes

- Leak. There was a 6 inch water line that erupted. Someone smelled chlorine and reported it, which was the leak. It’s all fixed now.

- Search for new President is ongoing. Hopefully in April or May someone will be in place.
- Plans for the huge garbage cans? Dale and Bryan are talking about screens and having less trash cans. There's an odor problem as well.
- Someone thanked Bryan for the white line on Pine Avenue.
- There is going to be a two lane intersection and removal of the stumps at Pine Avenue and Conference Drive.

9. New Business

- Proposal for a twice yearly community clean-up day to assist those in the MHC who are unable to care for the outside portion of their property. Volunteers will do the work, a Saturday in Sept-Oct, and one in April May. Is there a volunteer to accept this role in coordinating volunteers, along with projects?

10. Voting on Executive Officers – Tim Galleher and Ron *MSA*

- Vice President – Dawn Lindholm. She and her husband Greg have been married for 43 years and have owned a home in the Mount Hermon Park since 2001. They became full time residents in 2008. The Lindholm's have 2 adult married sons and one granddaughter; one family resides in Mount Hermon and the other in Felton. Dawn holds a Master's and Doctoral degree in pastoral care and is ordained to Word and Sacrament by the Evangelical Covenant Denomination. She has served on various Boards within the organization and is in good standing. Professionally, Dawn has been a pastor at various churches and an interfaith chaplain in retirement communities. Dawn loves to learn, cook (most of the time), travel, garden, listen to people's life stories, and see people thrive.
- Treasurer – Eric Gobler. His wife is Carol. Her father was the founding pastor of a church in Cupertino. He first came to family camp in 1987. He bought a cabin in 2007 on Ridgway and used it as a cabin until 2021, when he tore down the cabin and built a home. He is an engineer and loves to work on roads, etc.

11. Adjourn at 8:05pm by Ron