**MINUTES**

**LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)**

**Monday, August 29, 2022 – 5:00 PM – Moose Lodge**

Meeting called to order at 5 PM at Moose Lodge. Flag salute.

Minutes approved. Moved by Debbie, seconded by Frank.

**Treasurer’s Report**. Dave:  Collection August 1 $92.  Gave $20 to Moose Lodge. Balance $3553.93.

**CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE**: Hayden Bartz, field rep.  Inflation estimated to cost avg. Californian $9527/year.  CA has highest gas prices in the nation.  Obernolte working to limit govt spending and restore domestic oil production.  Also working on illegal immigration and our being overrun by these people. Questions about impeachment against Biden and the raid on Maralago. No real answer given..

**ASSEMBLYMAN SMITH**. Miriam Munoz.  Assemblyman will be out in the field more as session ends.  Need requests for bills for 2023.  Bills went through: AB­­­­­­­­­­­­ 1998, 2105, 2152 Needles students allowed to attend school in AZ.  AB   Controversial bills on senate floor:  AB1797 Health care providers   AB2098 against doctors who disseminate false information against Covid 19.  Sept 12 Blood Drive in Apple Valley, AV Rd and Bear Valley Rd. at The Grind.  9/11 Smith will be out at Helendale.  Smith will have meet and greet in LV, $75/person, undisclosed location until you sign up.  See newsletter attached.

**THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR (Steve Reyes)** Code enforcement activity on Buenos Aires.Chuck requested that CE follow up on the illegal hot food vendors, which they are looking into.  Question: why do we have to wake the sleeping giant (County) when big issues arise?  How can we stop stuff before it develops?  Reyes:  keep the heat on through him.  Question: does the abatement ordinance apply to trash from off-roaders and campers?  Clearing land requires a permit.

**LV SCHOOL DISTRICT** Peter Livingston.   District enrollment 1033 students, up from 690 six years ago.  Hoping to beef up to 10G internet.  18 new teachers.  Re: Ride in the Rocks.  Turning into Run in the Rocks, 5K run/walk event.  Donations solicited.  $30 entry fee through Active.com. Oct. 15 (same day as Mega Swap Meet).  Sept. 10 at Moose, Hawaiian Luau, all proceeds to go to Volleyball team. $12/person. Developing art, music, STEM programs.  Lucerne Valley Rangers to be run by Jacob Klinger, a former army Ranger who is a LVHS grad.  Program is pre-military and is tailored to Lucerne Valley kids specifically.  Helping Hands – Students must do community assistance programs, but only on public property or for non-profits. New principal and assistant at LV Elementary: Joanna Mora and Suzie Manley.  Adding or restoring Art, P.E., S.T.E.M., and Music at the elementary school.

**COUNTY FIRE (Capt. Mike Taylor) (absent)**

**L.V. MUSEUM** Chelsea.  Museum open this weekend.

**Roadrunners** – Judy Baudoux.  Sept. 17 4-7 a mixer at the Senior center.  Listed many other events the Roadrunners put on for the kids in the community.  One purpose is to keep the small town feel that we could lose due to new residents who are unaware.  Sometimes the various organizations have meeting or event date conflicts.  We need a community calendar so groups can coordinate their dates.  At least we need to schedule the various monthly meetings on different nights.  LVEDA change to 2nd Monday?  Will The Pulse do a monthly calendar for the town?  Decision:  LVEDA will meet the 4th Monday of the month, beginning Monday, 9/26.

Who from LVEDA will attend Roadrunners meetings?  They meet 1st Monday of the month.

**Roads** – Chuck.  Cal Trans – all we can do is harp at them.  Takes years to get stuff done.  Chuck has a list of County local roads in its Safety Plan.  Working with both Cal Trans and with County to get some of these projects done.

Request by Chuck: need volunteers who have wells north of Hwy 18 and north of the Helendale Fault for nitrate samples, in order for MWA to do recharge basin in LV and they need to know where to put it.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jason:  End of Summer Festival Saturday, Sept 3, 5PM Landers

Big Bear Valley Republican Assembly.  Now including Lucerne Valley.  They do scholarships for high school students based on an essay “What the Constitution means to Me.”  The other charity is the Barstow Veterans’ Home.

The Pulse.  Rusty LaGrange is the local Editor.  Work with Donna and Angie from the Chamber of Commerce.  Content will be local.  Hope to get subscriptions, $30/year, mailed to your box. Need local advertisers.  Will give Chuck Bell a flyer for people to use for subscription.

Sienna Solar phone meeting Sept, 14 re: environmental issues.

Meeting adjourned 7:06.