MINUTES

LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018 -- 5PM -- SENIOR CENTER

Meeting called to order 5PM

**Minutes approved**. Moved Selby; second Brashear.

**Treasurer's report.** Collection 5/1/18 was $131.00, balance $4087.55. Outstanding $300 check to SCE for grant application.

**Dakota Higgins for Congressman Cook**. (absent)

**Shannon Dunkle for Assemblyman Obernolte.** Update on various bills. Waiver for Vet’s license fees. Looking into roads and roadwork for Hwy 18 per our request. Reduce CEQA requirements for road projects. Meetings with State Lands Commission and BLM on trading parcels on which to place renewables in more appropriate areas. Richard Selby requested support for AB3057 to be able to retain nonprofit status for mutual water companies. Shannon is available Tuesday afternoons 2-4PM on even-numbered months (June, August, October) for help.

**Mark Lundquist, Third District**. Finding out about status of Letter of Intent w/ Supervisors re Scenic 247. Looking into fee schedule for use of Community Center and other County facilities. EHS still working on mulch and biosolids issues. Code Enforcement is enforcing agency for State of CA regulations.

**MWA by Jim Ventura.** Water allocation now 35%, a little better than prior years. Allows some water storage. AB 1668 and SB606. Large fines for water districts that don't meet expectations of state. AB 2022 places increasing restrictions on water used inside the house. Micromanagement.

**School district.** Contributions for scholarships total over $30,000.

**Progress on LV book, by Bill Lembright**: Nothing new to report.

**Michael Stevens** guest speaker (Stevens Consulting Services) Presentation on crime in the High Deserts. Pendulum swung to criminal rights. How to defend ourselves? Little accountability, few consequences, apathy and complacency on our parts. A series of laws and propositions over last 8 years progressively softening criminality. [www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com) is website. Citizens for Safer Communities--several organizations joining together to address root causes, not just symptoms. Website not live yet. Does LVEDA want to join this coalition? Citizens on Patrol need volunteers to participate.

**Betty Munson on Scenic Hwy 247.** Several of the committee and others working on the project came with Betty. Can the status as eligible for scenic designation help in the fight against renewables?

**Lorrie Steely and Bill Lembright.** on Planning Commission hearing. 37 attendees at San Bernardino, 12 at Joshua Tree, 2 at Hesperia. High Desert residents prevailed in getting PC to recommend return to original Policy 4.10, prohibiting utility scale solar projects in areas with community plan who don’t want these projects.

**Announcements.** Pat Flanagan was given a major award for desert conservation activities.

Household Hazardous waste June 23.

No LVEDA in July.

Jean Magee’s last meeting-- moving to Idaho to be with kids.

Meeting adjourned. 7:00PM