

**MINUTES**  
**LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)**  
**Monday, Aug 28, 2023 – 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.** Collection July 31 was \$149; gave \$40 to Moose Lodge. Balance \$4906.93.

**SHERIFF: Sgt. Weinberg.** Seven trainees out of the LV station. If there are 2 deputies, one is a trainee. Please be patient. New deputy coming in named Lara. If you need help from deputies, please call them early in the day. Later, deputies are scattered all over the desert.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** by Ignacio Nunez and Curtis Stone (Report sent in). Large OHV event Cougar Buttes August 12, 2023. Property owner/organizer issued a misdemeanor citation for unpermitted event and land use. 52 active cases on illegal mobile home setdowns. 7 removed or permitted. Daytime vendor enforcement Aug. 24. One food truck and Phantom cited. Continued review for properties for abatement. Open House in Joshua Tree Aug. 30, 5-7pm.

**CHP. Report** sent in. Citations year over year increase 81%. YTD increase of 71%. Crashes year over year decreased 20%. YTD decrease 32%.

**THIRD DISTRICT. Steve Reyes.** Flyer about open house at Joshua Tree. Resource Fair Sept. 20 at copper Mtn College. Assessors Office going to be there with mobile van. Can issue birth and death certificates. Public Defender's office also there.

**CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE:** Hayden Barth. Trying to get a bill going to educate people on cyber security awareness. HR 1360 will do this. Ransomware seizes people's info. And sells it back to victim. 5.2% pay raise for service members. Many have to pay skyrocketing costs out of their pocket for housing. Working with Marine Corps logistics base to protect King of the Hammers, to preserve income for the area. HR1435 Preserving choice for vehicle act – to prevent governments from banning gas cars. Removes EPA authority to issue legislative waivers. Q. What can be done about illegal voting? Recommend contacting County Registrar and volunteer for the task force to monitor voting.

**Assemblyman Lackey's office.** Pam. Report sent in. **Lackey Bills**

- AB 56 (Victim Compensation for Emotional Injuries) would expand claims for emotional injury to include a number of violent felonies, including murder, One Strike sex offenses, mayhem, torture, kidnapping, attempted murder, felony stalking, and aggravated sexual assault.
- AB 898 (Data Collection for Juvenile Hall Injuries) would require every juvenile probation department to annually report injuries to juvenile hall staff and residents resulting from interaction with a resident.
- AB 1435 (CHP Officer Recruitment) would increase, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum age for appointment to an entry-level peace officer position with the CHP.
- AB 1202 (Medi-Cal: Children's Health Services) would require Medi-Cal managed care plans to produce an analysis on providers needed to ensure plan compliance for pediatric primary care and requires the Department of Health Care Services to report back to the Legislature on progress in implementing steps to improve children's preventive services.
- AB 1126 (Cannabis Universal Symbol) would authorize citations against unlicensed cannabis operators utilizing the universal cannabis symbol to misrepresent their products as being licensed.

- AB 1544 (Child Abuse Central Index) would allow a police officer to forward substantiated reports of child abuse or severe neglect to the Department of Justice for inclusion in the Child Abuse Central Index
- AB 1616 (Enforcement Grants for Illicit Cannabis Grows) would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to prioritize local governments whose programs seek to address the unlawful cultivation and sale of cannabis

**LVUSD Peter Livingston.** Barstow BNSF huge project is about to move to Arizona. Would have been 20,000 new jobs. Bill in Sacto to ban diesel school buses and require electric buses. Distances required out here would require charging the buses on one trip. Incident last month with a lady waving a gun around near a school bus stop. Please call 911 when something happens. School needs to know. Enrollment at 1,100, up 50 from end of last year. Flag policy restricts flags to ONLY American flag and California flag under it. NO OTHER. In classrooms only American flags. SB14 making child sex trafficking a major felony. AB1078 allows the state to mandate curriculum and erode local control. Resistance got them to change verbiage to "recommend". Ethnic studies required in schools by 2029. They will include Thomas Sowell's books on Ethnic peoples. And he wrote a book on charter schools. Trying to keep politics out of the classroom. LVUSD News being produced by Peter Day,

**LUCERNE Vly C OF C. Angie Miller.**

- Mega swap meet Oct 7
- Health Fair Oct. 14 at LV First Assembly of God
- LV Lions Club to do haunted ghost town. Still have Roadrunners' Tailgate, also. This will be on Oct. 28.
- Roadrunners' Tailgate needs volunteers.
- Sept 12 first meeting for next fireworks. At Senior Center.
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Sept 13 Angel's Touch will be at real estate office by Trade Post.

**MUSEUM** Chelsea Lagrange. One more event for this year. Sept. 23 Stories under the Stars. Snacks, campfire, etc. Then museum will be closed for 6 months to do major revamp of the yard. Chuck: Aug. 9 was second input to Calfire and got beneficial changes more than any other area. Looking for state grants for severely disadvantaged communities. Need repairs on Hwy 18 to AV. Sienna Solar will want to do an open house when EIR comes out.

Chuck: Thinking about different things with regard to LVEDA. Rotating chair for meetings? Need input from attendees re programs, economic development, projects, etc. Jason's poll will be re-sent to the LVEDA list.

Jason Hansen gave an update on a new system the H.E.L.P. people are working on to become official reporters in emergency situations. Based on field maps app for the phone. Then get the code for our map.

Board meeting following this meeting:

- Follow bylaws as written, or revise bylaws to reflect current practice?
- Board members coming and going
- Update check signers at First Fdn Bank.

Next meeting Sept. 25

Meeting adjourned 6:30PM