

**MINUTES**  
**LUCERNE VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (LVEDA)**  
**Monday, Sept. 25, 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 Chelsea

**Treasurer's Report.** Cynthia. Collection August 28 was \$96.34, gave \$20 to Moose Lodge. Balance \$4983.27

**CODE ENFORCEMENT** by Ignacio Nunez and Curtis Stone. From report sent in: 3 New officers in south desert (our area), total 6.

**THIRD DISTRICT. Steve Reyes.** Dump issues will be investigated. Need transfer station to dump the recycle bin move often, etc. Need locations for the worst weeds along the county and state roads.

**CHP. Report** sent in.

Numbers are from January 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 as compared to the same time frame last year for the Lucerne Valley. Citations up 63% Crashes down 22%

Also my officers have patrolled Northside and Camp Rock several times since the signs went up prohibiting large commercial vehicle. They have reported no violations observed. It would appear the signs have been effective. Hopefully the residence in the area have noted the same.

**CONGRESSMAN OBERNOLTE:** Hayden Barth. Preserving Choice in Vehicle Act. Keep EPA from granting CA or any state from banning gasoline vehicles and imposing electric vehicles. Budget and gov't shutdown: Obernolte opposed to gov't shutdown. Thinks negotiations over budget should continue. Shutdowns don't stop gov't; many employees freeloader and get paid anyway, which creates backload of work that must be dealt with. Southern Border – get funding for wall.

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

This year, close to 1,100 bills were sent to the Governor and he has until October 14 to act on them. I have included a list of bad bills for you and any of the wonderful Lucerne Valley residents to call the Governor's Office about. His number is 916-445-2841. I recommend making five separate calls so staff can note the response. I have also attached an invitation to our Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening for our new Satellite Office in Town Hall in Apple Valley on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Hope to see some of you there!

**Lackey Bills Headed to the Governor's Desk.** 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 1126 (Cannabis Universal Symbol) would authorize citations against unlicensed cannabis operators utilizing the universal cannabis symbol to misrepresent their products as being licensed. 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 1435 (California Highway Patrol Officer Recruitment) would increase, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum age for appointment to an entry-level peace officer position with the CA Highway Patrol.

**Two-Year Bills** 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. Was held in Senate Public Safety. 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. Was held in Senate Public Safety.

**LVUSD Peter Livingston. Jason Hansen.** 5K run/Walk on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Mitsubishi Educational Foundation sending 5<sup>th</sup> graders to week-long science camp in Big Bear. Homecoming ends this week. Deposited \$500,000 into COP loan, with goal of paying it off August 2026. Chuck moved to contribute \$100 to Run in the Rocks. Debbie seconded the motion.

**MUSEUM** Chelsea Lagrange. Museum closed for a while for massive remodel. Field trip on November 18 at 9am to Mitsubishi.

**LVEDA Bylaws.** Chelsea gave a summary of changes in bylaws. Created Ass't Secretary. Voting new board members will be done by the board. Community partners included. Minimum attendance requirements Bylaws were sent to the list.

Chuck: Project on intersection of Hwy 18 and High Rd. Someone might be trying to do an RV park with recreation facilities. Well has been drilled, but not sure if he has water rights. Patty made comments. Too close to road. No power available there. Water under dry lake would be super brackish. Started in late 2022 but not much has happened since. Would need wastewater treatment plant.

Chuck: Hwy 18 at 247/247 intersection is terrible with potholes. Hwy 18 west from there is also bad. Baker and Cody.

China House update: Might be trying to sell the business and will rent out the facility, keeping the property.

**LUCERNE Vly C OF C. Angie Miller.** Lots going on,'

Mega Swap Meet Oct. 7

Health Fair Oct 14. 20-22 vendors arranged to be there.

Fall Festival at Moose Lodge, Oct. 21, 4-8m

Haunted ghost town, with Lions Club. Several organizations have specific areas, Oct 28, 6-10pm.

Oct 28, 11am-2pm Edie Downs doing a Grand Reopening.

Christmas Tree Lighting December 2. Going to try to make more of a community party.

Trying to figure out the best place to park people and still see the tree. Is there money for the power to the tree?

Pumpkin Patch at Sundowner Ranch. 29611 Exeter St. Themed corn maze. Hayrides. Critter corner. Corn clay box for little kids.

Mandy of Roadrunners. Halloween Tailgate Oct. 31. Need sponsors, \$20 per tailgate.

What do we want to focus on for LV after the marijuana grows? Code Enforcement and trashy properties? Have dumpsters in key areas around town? Transfer station will take tires, recyclables, anything. 500lb limit.

Jason's List. Work with CHP on reckless drivers. Water trucks. There is some action. Pot farms. Arsonist found and jailed. Lost Mail and Post office hours – improved. Taco trucks have been

approached by Health dept. and Code Enforcements. Could post a new one on social media?  
Lucerne Valley. Happenings, LV News; LV Real News 551-2328248

Meeting adjourned 6:12. Next meeting October 30.