District 8 Community Round Table

10-12-24 D8CRT Steering Committee Minutes 9:00am Attendees:

Sandra Randles, Janet Holt, Derek Grasty, Dan Gould, Pat Waite, Sherry Gilmore

- Sharks Tix: Great response to the free Shark tickets going out to the association

- Saturday October 26th Fall Festival at Lake Cunningham on Oct 26th 1- to 2
  Volunteers needed starting at 9 am: Sherry, Janet, Daniel, Derek
  Pat out of town
  Daniel: Please wear your D8CRT t-shirt to this event
  Steve is working on getting Lions medical screening trailer. Not fully confirmed yet.
  As a backup, Pat is checking on plan B with Catholic Charities medical van.
  Giveaway at Lions trailer -100 sunglasses for health screening participants
  Give away at D8CRT table – candy
  Estimated total of people between 500 to 850
  Update: Steve says truck and trailer measurement is 60'. He will be driving.

- Friday November 1st at 5:30 pm: Dia de los Muertos:
  Council office asking D8CRT for the following:
  Table a craft table – need volunteers
  Pay for the movie license from Shapell funds
  Do we have money left from Shapell donation? Dan says around $500. Dan to check.

- Thursday Nov 7th General Meeting: Topic Homeowners Insurance Crisis: Speakers:
  SJPD- Captain Aragon
  Mary Beth Bykowsky Outreach Analyst Community Relations: Cal Dept of Insurance
  Name: TBD: Speaker from United Policy Holders
  Possible additional Speakers: Senator Cortese, Van Le – State Farm Insurance
  Insurance Commissioner representative has requested ZOOM meeting due to long distance travel. Sherry suggested adding Van Le to the meeting. Update: Steve

had already asked Senator Cortese to join this November meeting. Response from his office was if available yes. Will we have time for all 3 speakers plus Senator plus police update? This would be 5 total speakers.

- Dan: Steering Committee Vote in November: We need to announce the slate of candidates. Dan will be taking next year off from his Treasurer position.

- Dan to update current D8CRT paid members.

- Pat: Pleasant Hills Commercial/Housing Development: Do we want to take a position on the development plan?

  Janet suggests we wait a bit to take a position.
  Sherry: Suggestion to get community feedback first:
  Sandra suggests we take polls at our community gatherings like Lake Cunningham, Movie Night, Nextdoor, our Website, FB page and Mailchimp. Work with Sherry, Michael, Janet, Robert to write up a survey poll about density desires from community.

- Dan: City is asking for volunteer hours. We need to put something together. Please make an estimate of how many volunteer hours you have done this year.

- Thursday December 5th meeting: 7pm: Potluck and vote. Location: TBA (Collage?)

- Ideas for Potluck theme: History: Sherry: Find the author of a book about Evergreen. Possible location: Evergreen Valley College Planetarium or History Library and room that can hold 40 or 50 people. Potluck and Open House - browse History library. Daniel Reyes to contact college to find out if they can accommodate us.(ask Colleen Cortese)

- Daniel: Wrote to President of EVC College to meet with us: Yes, after the new president is settled in. We should send an invite for March 2025 timeframe.

- Holiday Faire, Date open: Pat to ask about getting a firm date from Council Office

- Adjourn 10:15 am