

General Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM

President Pam Smith welcomed membership. There are no visitors this evening. Acknowledgement of the 5th Anniversary for Up in the Air; cake is being served in celebration.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **MVAC ROSTERS:** Reminder that the 2015 MVAC Rosters are available. Members are asked to contact the office if they would like one.
- **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Reminder to that each member is responsible for recording their volunteer hours either at the monthly meeting or by notifying the office.

OLD BUSINESS

- **COUPON CLIPPING.** Norma Watson has been notified that the base in E Germany where we have been sending coupons is downsizing and they have asked us to hold off on sending anymore coupons. Coupon Clipping on March 17th has been cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS

- **SPECIAL OLYPMICS:** Adi Mitchell passed out dining flyers to Rubino's Pizza on Santa Margarita Pkwy for 3/30-31; 20% of the proceeds will be donated to Special Olympics when customers present the flyer when ordering. The athletes will be in Mission Viejo July 21 – 24 and there will be numerous opportunities to volunteer. There will be more information as the dates draw nearer.
- **SCHOLARSHIP:** Judith Berman spoke. The interview process is completed and the committee is now checking the student's references. Madeline and Margot will present the findings to the Board in the coming weeks. They would like to award the scholarships at the April meeting. Noted: At least 3 of the 12 found out about the Scholarship Program at 2014 UITA.
- **UP IN THE AIR FESTIVAL:** Norm VanWinkle spoke. Three helicopters will be landing this year – 11:00 (private), 11:30 (OC Sheriff Dept), and 12:00 PM (OC Fire Authority). There will be Disc Dogs, balloons, a bungee jump, and lots of vendors. Still need volunteers on Friday to help with the set-up from 12 – 6 PM. Lillian Aranda asked that everyone wear a red shirt and check-in at the Volunteer Check-in Booth before proceeding to their assigned station. There is a UITA meeting on Thursday evening; Leslee reminded the organizers to let the office know who attends so the volunteer hours can be recorded.

- YOUTH / NEW MEMBERS: Jennifer Bullockus encouraged the youth to sign up for UITA. May's Youth and New Member Meeting will be celebrating graduating seniors. Jeanne / Robin did not have anything to report. Kaz Kashimoto rec'd his name badge.
- MEMBER RECOGNITION DINNER: The dinner is 3/22/2015; happy hour is 5 – 6 PM, dinner /program is 6 - 9 PM. Dress is casual and the theme is vacation. Please RSVP by Friday 3/15.
- JULY 4TH STREET FAIRE: Christi Valley gave an update on the progress being made. The sub-chair positions have been filled. This is one of the biggest events MVAC does during the year so volunteers are needed from 6 AM to midnight on the day of the event.
- ORANGEWOOD CRAFT DAY: Ronnie Hicks has reserved Sunday May 3rd for the Orangewood visit. The theme for the crafts will be Spring and Mother's Day. Ronnie also announced that Kimberly Devilla and Jessica Jimenez will be the 2016 chairs for this committee. Note: volunteers must be at least 18 years of age to participate in this event.

BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION:

- Albert Jimenez
- David Allen
- Julie Jenkins
- Stephanie Vrabel
- Mary Kay Lenhard
- Don Hicks

SNACKS AND DOOR PRIZES: Thank you for the snacks goes to Lillian Aranda. Anna Boyce called out the winning ticket numbers for the door prizes.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:40 PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2015 in the Palo Verde Room.

Leslee Holt, Secretary