

MSPA Minutes of Regular Meeting – March 5, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 8:11 am

Board Members and Guests Present: Dale Dawson (Mountain Rose Gifts – President); Alyce Russell (Anderson’s Pet Shop – Vice President); Carole Brookshire (Revelation – Treasurer); Maureen Palacios (Once Upon a Time); Vito Cannella (Montrose Barber Shop); Charles Beatty (Village Travel); Yolanda Daniele (MVCCC); Laura Longoria (MVCCC); Matt Zakarian (GPD); Robin Goldsworthy (Valley Sun); Fred Zohrehvand (City of Glendale Traffic & Transportation)

The Minutes of the February 5th meeting (posted on website) were approved as written.

Visitor’s Report: (1) Officer Zakarian reported that the “Coffee with the COPPS” session held recently at Montrose Home Bakery was well attended by over 40 people; the next “Coffee” event is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 2nd from 6 to 8 PM at Oven Fresh Bakery on Ocean View; National Night Out event will be Tuesday, August 4th; the current economic situation has triggered a rash of residential & auto burglaries (thefts of items inside autos) (2) Yolanda from the Montrose Chamber reminded of the 2009 Installation Dinner at La Canada Country Club on March 10; (3) Robin Goldsworthy promoted “Proms Plus” again this year – the “safe” after-prom event – inviting all to experience the “Taste Of Montrose” fundraiser on Sunday, May 3rd in conjunction with the MSP’s “Wags N Whiskers, Kids N Kritters” Day (4) Charles Beatty stated that the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast would take place next Thursday at the GD Civic Auditorium; the Montrose Chamber will again be hosting their “Art Walk” events in the MSP on 5/2, 7/11 and 9/5 this year.

Old Business: None.

New Business: (1) Fred Zohrehvand, Sr. Planner for GD Traffic & Transportation introduced proposal for bike racks to be placed in the MSP; a walk-through will be conducted with the MSPA before placements are determined; (2) The Board agreed to send letters to three merchants in the MSP who placed full-page ads in the “Christmas Gift Guide” and have not paid their invoices; it was determined that the businesses could lose their placement on the MSP directories and on the web site if the bills remained unpaid; Dale will be sending letters out.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am.