

Ventura County Volunteer Coordinator's Council

February 19, 2008

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: VCCF/United Way Community Room, Camarillo

Present: Debbie Bavaro, Paul Campa, Janine Coronado, Donna Foster, Matthew Gilling, Leah Haynes, Meg Horton, Dagmar Jacobson, Karen Jensen, Joncee Kohls, Nancy Older, Terry Remick, Diane Scruton, Susan Seale, and Suzanne Soprano.

Welcome: President Karen Jensen called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. With new members present, everyone introduced themselves and their role within their organization.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Seale stated that there is a total of \$1,416.47 in our account. There are still outstanding dues as of February 19th.

Old Business:

- The United Way Disaster Preparedness Meeting (How to Utilize your Volunteers in Time of Disaster) in January was well-attended and well received by the community.

New Business/:

- Matthew Gilling was appointed Secretary by the Executive Committee.
- A sign up sheet was passed around requesting members for the Events Committee. The following people have signed up: Donna Foster, Matthew Gilling, Meg Horton, Joncee Kohls, Terry Remick and Diane Scruton.
- A request to review the current By-Laws and make adjustments to Robert's Rules of Order as needed was made.
- VCVCC Summer workshop is planned for June 17th. Nancy Older is looking for a speaker.

Announcements

- Teen Challenge *Sea To Summit* is Saturday, May 17th from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM. Organizations are needed to sponsor comfort stations.
- The Family Care and Volunteer Resource Fair is May 29th at the County Government Center.
- Healthy Air Walk, starting at the Ventura Harbor Village, Saturday, October 11th. Proceeds will go to the American Lung Association. An estimated 300-400 walkers/participants are expected and volunteers are needed to staff comfort stations.

Hot Topic/Presenters:

- Steve Southerland from "*Not Just Printing.*" Steve and his assistant, Christina Jimenez, demonstrated many new marketing items and products suitable for volunteer/sponsor recognition events and fund raisers. Each attendee received a bag of sample products and coupons for special discounts.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, March 18th, at 8:30 AM. The Guest Speaker will be Regan Schaffer from Pepperdine University speaking about their Leadership Program.
- Tuesday, April 15th at 8:30 AM. The Guest Speaker will be Cindy Powers from RSVP and her topic will be “The Health Benefits of Volunteering.”

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew J. Gilling,
Secretary

Approved by,

Karen Jensen
President

Date