

April 1, 2020 ASA Meeting Minutes

Call to Order and Announcements

President Rich Sanders called the Zoom meeting to order at 9:49 a.m. He stated that there are unscrupulous people doing Zoom Bombing, our Almaden Seniors website is still having issues and can't be updated, the ASA Board has approved the purchase of Quick Books for doing our taxes and also voted to approve sponsoring Zoom sessions for the Current Events class.

Minutes – It was M/S/P (moved, seconded, passed) to accept the minutes as posted in our brochure.

Treasurer's Report – Art Randall stated that the March income was \$2046.60 and our March expenses were \$5998.70. It was m/s/p to accept the Treasurer's report and will be filed for audit.

PRNS Reports by Anne Marie Naranjo and Tiffany Dong

Anne Marie stated that there are 936 member, 83 brochures mailed out and no expenses for March. There is \$9005.42 in the ASA fund. The Volunteer Appreciation event is postponed until fall. The Summer Concert Series is booked for July 16, 23, and 30. An additional band is needed for July 9. The April newsletter was sent by email to everyone and mailed to those who requested it by mail. Tiffany stated that there will be a change from cold to hot lunches for the Nutrition Program at curbside pick-up.

Councilmember D10 Johnny Khamis and Assistant Denelle Fedor

Johnny stated that City Council meetings will be virtual. Many helpful hints are on his website and in his newsletter. Beware of telephone scams. The county has extended Shelter in Place until May 3. Check out siliconvalleystrong.org for people donating their time and money and people in need as well. The county also has a 211-system set up. There will be a blood donation drive on April 19 at Oakridge Mall. There was a discussion of ideas to keep morale up in neighborhoods.

Denelle discussed houses of worship calling people to reassure them, people posting positive thoughts in their windows and making donations to local restaurants for delivering food.

Councilmember Elect Matt Mahan will shadow Councilmember Khamis to learn the ropes. He will share his email and phone information to keep up conversations with constituents. He believes the county needs to be more transparent about ramping up Covid-19 testing, getting more masks and equipment to health workers and providing teachers with the technology to work online with students.

Member Reports

Philanthropy Committee – Martie Degutis spoke about personal ways for members to help members who have no support at home. Monica Bellizzi announced that personal alarms will be available when the center is open again.

Events – Jeanne Sanders announced that the June 27 Magic Show is on hold, the Chico's Fashion Show is rescheduled for August 15 and the Fiesta Mexicana will be held on September 19.

Trips – Rich Sanders reported that Les Miserable is postponed to June 19, 2021. The tentative dates for Niles Train is July 12 and Chardonnay II will be August 19. The following trips are canceled: the Illusionists, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Red Hawk Casino, Alcatraz and Thunder Valley Casino.

No New Business

The Zoom meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Entin