

March 3, 2021 ASA Meeting

Call to Order at 9:45 am and announcements by President Rich Sanders – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day safely. The committee to do our annual audit consists of: Tom Murphy, Marcella and Gary Gulmon and will report at the April meeting. More pandemic vaccines are coming. Call Rich (408-219-8641) for info about getting vaccinated and continue to be careful.

Minutes – The February minutes will be revised to remove the word overpaid. It was M/S/P to accept the minutes with change included.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Lavallee reported that expenses were \$155.88 to the web co. and \$31.32 for Zoom expenses.

Councilmember D10 Matt Mahan reported that his office is available for help in getting vaccinations or testing (district10sanjoseca.com). The city is helping to connect people through the internet and emergency housing units. Results of resident's survey – public safety is a top priority followed by homelessness, roads and infrastructure. He is helping to create working groups dealing with local issues (District 10 Coalition Meeting is March 15) such as the need to make the city more transparent. He also discussed Opportunity Housing – homeowners choose to change from single-family to duplexes, etc. (Opportunity Housing video: <https://www.facebook.com/MattMahanSJ/posts/7312422575770019>).

Chief of Staff Matthew Quevedo is helping staff working groups and looking into areas with sideshows. He is a liaison to the Opportunity Housing group and is helping to staff the Clean Creeks group. His email address is Matthew.Quevedo@sanjoseca.gov and phone # is 408-772-2171. Chat with Matt will be on March 11 at 6 pm and March 27 at 10 am.

PRNS – Anne Marie gave Tiffany Dong's update that there is no date for reopening of ACC, Senior Nutrition Program staff and Childcare staff were given the ok to get vaccinated. Senior Nutrition Program increased to 215 attendees. There will be a new scanning process, gold cards will be issued and used outdoors within the month. There are now 1012 ASA members, \$165 was spent on stamps and 85 members receive mailed newsletters. The Membership Fund has \$6535.87. There will be 2 free spring classes, Beginning and Intermediate Spanish. Go to SJRegistration.com to register.

Civic Report – Jim Kuhl was absent. Rich reviewed AVCA's meeting concerning the Housing Crisis and the Proposed Opportunity Housing Zoning Multiplex Solution held on February 8, 2021.

Old Business – Update on Goals: Website redesign will start this month, the Website Committee will meet to discuss new logo, and Rich started an Almaden Senior Association Facebook page and will let us know when it's active.

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 am.

Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Entin, Recording Secretary