

Pacific Partnerships
Minutes for the December 6, 2005 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:40pm in council chambers of city hall.

Attending: Tina Kuepker, Kathy & Darrel Smith, Barbara Lourdes, Arlene Hatten, Glenda White, Ann Smith, guests the Wilson's of Aggressive Ministries

As we have guests this evening, it was decided to allow their presentation before continuing with the rest of our regular meeting.

New Business: Red Wilson offered Aggressive Ministries help with whatever Pacific Partnerships may need. They have a sound system and large room for our use. Their focus is helping people. Monthly they go to the World Vision warehouse to collect and distribute toys, clothes, food, etc. They are available to assist us with Pacific Days. He asked for our endorsement of "Power in the Park" It will be held the 3rd or 4th Saturday in August and is a safe wholesome environment for families to relax, play games, and listen to music and dance. Tina will be in contact with them, as both events get nearer.

Minutes from the November 15, 2005 meeting – motion made/ seconded/ passed/ to amend with correction "Rich said he will put up the tree on November 27th". Ann will amend and resend minutes to all members.

Old Business: Tina, Barbara, Arlene, Glenda & Ann met on Sunday evening November 27 to setup and decorate the giving tree in City Hall.

Tina will contact local resident Barney Harrison (aka Santa Claus) to ask for help delivering the gifts on December 24, 2005 if his schedule permits.

We will meet in Wednesday December 21 at 630p to wrap gifts from the giving tree. Glenda will contact Pacific Princess Jac to help wrap gifts.

Tina reports we have added another family to the tree.

Tina will check with our giving tree families to see if they want Santa to deliver the gifts or not.

Holiday Lights- the registration forms are at the post office and gift shop. Darrell with also put the registration on line. We will meet on Thursday, December 15 to judge the entrants. Glenda will give Rich the information about the contest to put on channel 21.

By laws- Glenda reported we have no Pro Bono attorney but was advised to be careful of the wording to match our mission statement so we get the correct non-profit status. Mark Ponder of Pacific Ballroom Dancers is also a possibility for advice. Glenda will check with him.

New Business: January Open House- at the Senior Center on Tuesday, January 10,2006 from 7pm to 8pm in place of our regular meeting. We will have handouts with who we are and our mission statement. Pictures and a small presentation of our sponsored events

will be at each station. Pacific Days- Darrel & Kathy; Blue Grass Festival- Barbara; Holiday Lights & Giving Tree- Glenda; F & P Dinner and Earth Day clean up- Ann. Refreshments will be served. Tina will check with us on January 3, 2006 to make sure we are all on track. We will have a red, white and blue color scheme.

Glenda suggested we make a goody basket to thank the City Hall staff for their help this year. It will be given to them on December 21 before they close for the weekend.

Kathy mailed the thank you note for the \$400 donation.

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at the city hall complex.