

STWNA Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2010

Dumpster day has moved to October 16, 2010

Captain Adams of the Campbell Police Department:

Good news, not a lot of violent crimes

Property crimes are up; 5 residential burglaries that reported electronics and small items taken

Lock up the house when leaving, including the garage

Increase in bicycle thefts (both high and low end values)

Copy serial number down of any items that has one for follow up and/or recovery

Caught a tagger that was tied to 5 offensives

Keep an eye out for your neighbors

Fire Station 14:

All of Station 14 equipment is present tonight, including personal

The engine company is the first out if there's a need

The truck company is in charge of searching the fire area, looking for people

On a daily basis, engine companies are moving around the city to cover "unprotected" areas when the trucks are out fighting fires

Things can go wrong very quickly during a fire

85,000 emergency call throughout San Jose; 4,000 of these were handled by Station 14

20% of the calls are for fires, 75% are inspections, emergency calls, and 5% are miscellaneous

Right now there is a high fire activity; have an escape plan in your home and practice the exit drill for your family's safety; close the door if you're in a room to buy some time; keep things away from heater vents; do not use extension cords in your home; change batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors once a year (New Year's day)

If there's a fire, call 911 first before trying to put it out

Moreland School District Superintendent Glen Ishiwata

The release of the API scores are not out yet, but the outside consultant predicts the following increases: Payne Elementary is currently at 818/1,000, expected to be at 875/1,000 and Moreland Middle is currently at 749/1,000, expected to be at 840/1,000

We're working smarter, doing the best we can with what we have

2 Moreland schools achieved the California Distinguished recognition

Voting yes on Measure K will help the schools stay afloat and maintain programs for the children, minimizing the impact of loss of money for the schools

Moreland Education Foundation raised \$139,000 allowing smaller class sizes

Measure K will help provide the most up to date, state of the art classroom; update computer learning technology

Help Measure K pass by volunteering for phone bank nights, donate directly to the campaign; endorse the measure; encourage everyone to vote yes on Measure K

Principal of Payne Elementary School Theresa Molinelli

Vice Principal of Payne Elementary School Tracy Dwyer

Pathway to Excellence program is made up of core instructions, assessments, and supplemental programs

Teachers differentiate how children are taught according to the child's needs; constantly revisiting topics to reinforce the lessons; ensure campus is a safe place for the children

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) is a program in which children receive acknowledgement and incentives to do the right thing

The school has a lot of extracurricular activities that encourage children in learning, sharing, and caring

STWNA and Payne Elementary can support each other by volunteering between associations – As little as one hour a week could make a huge difference in a child's education

Payne Elementary volunteer Lisa Riggs

Script program is a great fund raiser for the school

Gift cards from a wide variety of stores offer a percentage of the proceeds to the school at no extra cost to the user

Lucky's, Nob Hill, and Safeway savings cards can be another way to donate to the school at no extra cost to the user

for information, contact Lisa Riggs @ 408 241 3543 or lisariggs11@gmail.com

Stephanie Morrison from Pete Constant's office

October is National Identity Theft Awareness month

Shred-A-Thon on 10/16/10 at the corner of Winchester and Olin in San Jose from 9AM to 12PM to kick off National Identity Theft Awareness month – bring any papers you want shredded

Approval of the agenda

July meeting minutes approved

Warren Campbell, President

Natalie from Safeway

Progress and construction are beginning at the former Mervyn's site

Expected opening planned for February 2011

Payne & Winchester Safeway store will close approximate 2/15/11

National Coastal Clean Up day is September 25, 2010 – bring your own gloves, garbage picker, sunscreen, and hat

District 1 is hosting a Virtual Town Meeting on October 14, 2010 to discuss the pros and cons of Measures U, V, and W, broadcast on the internet

Members of STWNA, please provide a good email address when you check in

There are several openings on the STWNA board for 2011, including president and vice president

Diana Wickman, Second Vice President

Ewaste & Dumpster Day will be October 16, 2010 – the dumpsters will be in the same locations as last year (Phoenix Avenue and Mendenhall)

Therese Ryan, Treasurer

Grant request is still in progress

Membership dues are due in January, currently \$15

Possible increase in membership dues

Please feel free to donate for any and all events sponsored by STWNA

Chuck Buettner, Safety Director

Be safe, change smoke detector batteries

This is National Home Preparedness month – go to ready.gov to get a kit of emergency items

Make a plan, be informed and don't forget your pets

Be sure to give special consideration for seniors

Old Business

Upcoming board openings

- President
- Treasurer
- Director of Events

New Business

No new business

Meeting adjourned