

Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce  
Board Meeting Minutes June 13 2012

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Linda MacCracken at 5:40. Excused were President Lisa Morris and Directors Hal Morris and Don Flesch. Also absent were Directors Pat Lee, Trinette Marquis, and Bruce Barber. A quorum was not present for this meeting.

Guest speaker Butch Gardner spoke of the success of the 2012 Thunder in the Park car show. Car entries were slightly down but attendance was up. A good time was had by all attending. A plaque and thank you letter was presented to the Chamber for their continued sponsorship of Thunder in the Park.. The 2013 event will take place on May 25, 2013. Ideas for more involvement of the Chamber were presented as well as additional events that could be incorporated with Thunder in the Park such as a petting zoo, farmers market, activities for children, etc. were discussed. If more attractions were associated with the event, then more spectators would be drawn and there would be more interest in our community. Street closure was also suggested. Ideas are welcome.

Roger Mitchell brought old photos of our community to show the Board that have been placed in attractive oak frames. These frames will be the type used in the future for the large wall display framed photos used in the Chamber office as well as other community buildings. Wayne from the Park District has donated 4 frames. 2 framed and matted photos will be presented to the Fire Department at a future Fire Department meeting for use in the new fire house.

Fireworks will officially go on sale at all fireworks booths on June 28 at noon. Sales will end at 10 PM on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Chuck Gordon reported that Kids ID has future dates planned for the McDonald's at Rio Linda Blvd as well as the August 4<sup>th</sup> Craft Fair in the Food Source parking lot.

Vice President Linda MacCracken said the Grange is still working on the PermaCulture project.

Director Linda Waldeck said the local horse owners were glad to see that hay prices were starting to come down.