

Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting Minutes July 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Morris at 5:30 PM.

The salute to the flag was led by Director Pat Lee.

Brenda from the Rio Linda/Elverta Food Closet indicated that there were new income guidelines as of 7/1/12. This has cut down the number of people eligible for food from the Food Closet. Future benefits for Food For Families include the Craft Faires on August 4 and October 6.

Hal Morris gave a preliminary report on the two fireworks booths this year, one at Food Source and the other at Arby's. Sales went well, except for a break in at one booth. Early numbers show gross sales of @\$25,088 at Food Source and \$17,253 at Arby's. Money collected at Arby's was less than sold at Safeway location in previous years but the rent for the space was less. Hal brought up the possibility of purchasing our own credit card machine. Options include one which can work from a smart phone and another through Sam's. After discussion it was decided that Hal, Pat, Chantal, and Chuck would investigate the purchase of a machine for our 2013 fireworks sales. The hard work of all involved with the organization and operation of the fireworks booths at both locations was recognized.

Ted from Supervisor Roberta MacGlashan's office indicated that several departments in the county including the Sheriff, District Attorney and Probation had saved some budget cuts with savings found in other areas. It appears that there may be funds for two additional park rangers. There will be no community meeting until September.

Chuck and Sara Gordon indicated that there had been a small turnout at the last McDonald's Kids ID. Plans are in the works for several future events including the possibility of being at the local McDonald's on the third Saturday of every month.

Erwin Hayer reminded all of the upcoming Community Watch meeting.

Lisa Morris mentioned the 10/6 Centennial Celebration and the opening of the Firehouse during the Saturday Craft Faire.

Pat Lee has everything all set for the August 4 Craft Faire at the Food Source parking lot. Pat needs to know how many hot dogs will be needed for the hot dog booth sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Grange at the Centennial Celebration in October. Hours of operation for the hot dog sales were discussed.

Updates from Gibson Ranch indicated that upcoming events would include a 5K walk/run, the ever popular Country in the Park with Ronnie Dunn headlining this year, an upcoming wedding, and ongoing yard sales on the first and third Saturdays of the each month.

Linda MacCracken of the Grange indicated that Mike Grandinetti is ready to paint and clean up the Arch to be ready for the Centennial. It was indicated that he would need a permit for encroachment during repairs. The County owns the property that the arch is on but until other provenance, the Grange has charge of the arch itself. The DOT allowed use of the Right of Way for the arch base.