

Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Morris at 6:01 PM. Guests included Pat Peacock, Linda MacCracken, Brenda Conover, Bev Ward, Catherine Green, Ann Marie Tomlinson, Deb Crowe, and Tabitha Worth. Director Don Flesch was absent and Director Chantel Landstrom had an excused absence.

After a **motion** by Director McGrath and seconded by Director Gordon, the minutes were **accepted as corrected** with the date of March 4 for the SAFE event.

Deb Crowe gave an update on the barn quilt project. Several quilts are in progress at this time including Gibson Ranch, the Firehouse, library, and Dry Creek Ranch house. Director Vue mentioned that SAFE has grants for art projects. When ready, the Chamber will help with the flyer.

The Food Closet is having a Dollar A Dip dinner on March 5 at 6 PM at the Food Closet on Rio Linda Blvd. The Walk for the Hungry is June 4 with sign up starting at 9 am.

Tabitha Worth is in charge of the Visions Christmas Parade and asked if the Chamber was interested in participating. The general opinion was positive. Date will be December 10.

President Morris reminded all that the Sacramento County Business walk is next week. Signage for the Depot is still in progress, with possibly an electronic sign to be used. The kitchen remodel for the Community Center has not yet been started.

Upcoming Grange events were announced by Linda MacCracken. The Chili, Chocolate, and Cornbread contest and tasting is 2/13. The Mystery Theatre dinner held in conjunction with the Lions is 2/27. Future events include the Zucchini cookoff in August, and the Pumpkin Festival. The quilt donated by Pat Day will be raffled at the last event of the year, with tickets available now.

Director Sally McGrath announced that there would be ESL (English as a second language) classes starting in March at the library.

Director Sysong Vue reminded all of the SAFE community event at the McClellan office on March 4.

Director Chuck Gordon had no events in January. A printer failure led to cancellation of the Food Source Rio Linda event. As the printer no longer works, Director Gordon presented a **motion** to purchase a printer from Costco. After discussion, the motion was **tabled** for further research. Director Gordon asked the Chamber to consider purchasing an advertising banner for the Rio Linda High Football Stadium. Director McGrath will contact the high school for details on cost and present at the next meeting.

President Morris attended the Memorial Services for the K9 officer and stated that it was an impressive tribute to him.

It was noted that the Sheriff's Substation at Depot Park is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9-4.