

CVPAC Minutes
March 14, 2006

Bob Quirk called the meeting together at 7:07pm

The attendees introduced themselves, and Bob passed out an agenda which was discussed.

Judy Kidd read the minutes of the Feb. meeting. Pam Doiron stated it was discussed that Highway 166 be a scenic route. Mike Nolan can get the website to Marty as to where the permits are listed. George Morgan moved and John Kidd seconded to approve the minutes as corrected.

Mike Nolan wanted to add to the agenda an anecdote about a county dealing with another community plan.

Pam Doiron asked if anyone present had heard about a Conservation Resource Management Plan? Discussion followed.

Karen Duncan announced that an email was sent out about an event for Centeno's campaign.

Jenny Lee asked what was happening with that, and discussion followed as to if this was the place for campaign advertisement. It was decided Karen could have 5 min. to explain the issue so that people would know what is happening.

Jud Kidd read the questions the group gave to Joe Centeno and the answers he gave us.

Marty Eifried said he wondered what the area was that Joe Centeno was considering in his answers. Discussion followed.

Jenny Lee stated the CVPAC was started because of Ron Thrower's work with Centeno.

Bob Quirk said he would put the website address in the CV News after the site address is created. Marty has applied for the name CVPAC.org, but it was taken. Discussion followed, and it was decided to try to get Cuyama Valley.org. Mica suggested having CVPAC as a sub category. The official name will be announced at the next meeting.

Mike Nolan said he was quite impressed with the website and all agreed.

The Mission Statement was discussed. Marty has a temporary one posted in the website. It was decided to table this issue until April and have people look for examples.

Mike Nolan explained his experience at a planning commission meeting. His conclusion was that much of everything depends on politics.

Mica Harris told of a similar experience he had whereby a city council reversed the issue.

Ron Thrower stated that the Rec. Hall may be used for anyone in the whole valley. Also we are overdue for a major earthquake. John and Judy Kidd and he went to a meeting Mar. 6th in Santa Maria concerning disaster preparedness. Attending were two sheriffs, a person from disaster preparedness, a person from the Red Cross, and a person from county health services. Their people are willing to come to Cuyama to train people and help organize the Valley in case of a disaster. The meeting will be April 29th at 12 p.m. with a barbeque. Following that the team will give a presentation, disseminate information, and answer questions. There will be some bilingual speakers available, but they are planning a follow-up bilingual meeting on May 19th.

George Morgan moved and Mike Nolan seconded we adjourn. Passed. 8:45

Judy Kidd