

**LVNA Agenda Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005**

Attendees: Matt, Doniell, Fred, Ernie, Sandy, Julie, Merle, Kevin, Gene, Glenn, and Alla  
Guests: Mayor Ken Cooley and Sergeant Alan Kobayashi, POP Officer Supervisor

1. Meeting began at 6:15pm
2. Minutes were approved
3. Update on Committees
  - a. Political Affairs: Matt provided the association with a full agenda from the City Council meeting on Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005. He volunteered Lincoln Village to be a test market for new city codes under construction, which was discussed and approved by the members
  - b. Communication: Fred asked that his announcements be held until Item 6 was discussed
  - c. Code/Beautification: Ernie reported that the Planning Commission would be reviewing the proposed Adult business moratorium on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February at 6:00 pm
4. America's Choice High School
  - a. The following information was shared by this organization:
    - i. A new high school is being proposed on the corner of Systems Parkway and Routier. America's Choice has been reforming regional high schools for the last couple of years. Four campuses are already in existence. The proposed school will require uniforms, and service 500 students when it is fully built out (they currently have about 200 students). The school will focus on research and theme base imitative, with a strong emphasis on college bound curriculum. If the student falls below a 'C' average, they will be required to take tutoring classes
    - ii. AC is not an independent charter school, but a dependent charter school- they will adhere to Sac City school policies, most union rules, use SC books, etc. AC students will go to school 13 days longer than their colleagues. In addition, a longer school day will be included three days a week.
    - iii. Students are required to read 25 books a year, and it is monitored aggressively in each class. The school day will feature 90-minute block classes, with four classes offered per day. Parents must volunteer five hours per school year. Community Service is also required. Students may leave campus to attend classes at junior colleges if they have completed their high school requirements early. AC is on temporary accreditation while they are evaluated for permanent accreditation. There is currently no officer assigned to this campus.
    - iv. The school would be in 10 portables on campus while the school is being built. Once built, the school will feature a library behind the school, 28 classrooms, 2 upgraded computer labs, 2 science labs an

amphitheatre, and a small gymnasium. No after school sports programs will be offered.

- v. Enrollment is open to the whole district, and can theoretically accept kids from anywhere in the state as it is a dependent charter school. 63% came in below basics as sophomores and 59% passed the California exam. Kids go through an orientation and sign a contract.
  - vi. AC will start and end at a different time than other SC schools so as to alleviate the congestion on the busses serving this immediate area. They have a meeting planned with RT to talk about adding more routes to the school.
5. Tony Garcia, IHOP
- a. Tony has hosted Healthy Start's Pancake Breakfast in the past and is now reviving the effort and is hoping to get LVNA involved. Tony brought LVNA up to speed on his efforts during the years to promote Healthy Start's Pancake breakfast
  - b. It will be hosted on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> with IHOP providing the batter, eggs, fruit, and condiments; Starbucks will donate coffee. Julie is looking to get La Bou involved as well. Paper products might be donated by the local grocery stores. A raffle is also being considered. It will be held at AM Winn from 8:00 AM-11:30 AM
  - c. \$5 per family, or \$2.50- LVNA will donate its share to disaster relief.
  - d. Julie Kauffman asked for LVNA volunteers, and mentioned that LVNA would have a meet-greet table to encourage membership
6. Winter Newsletter
- a. Matt handed out a copy of winter edition of the newsletter. The newsletter has expanded to four pages. LVNA voted to enter the newsletter into the minutes
  - b. Julie mentioned that the START program at AM Winn volunteered to fold or staple the next newsletter. It was decided that 1,500 copies would be made- Fred and Doniell will inquire with Rancho Cordova printers about discount printing
  - c. A blanket distribution of the Lincoln Village area was discussed, with several members volunteering. In addition, Shelley Blanchard at the Grapevine has indicated the possibility of offering copies of her newspaper when the distribution occurs
  - d. A total of three papers will appear on each doorstep: the newsletter, The Grapevine, and a flyer offering a free one-year subscription to The Grapevine
  - e. Members will meet on February 19<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at the Bradshaw Mobile Home Park community room. Ernie, Matt, and Kevin will work on a distribution plan

7. Mail Service
  - a. Due to concerns about the quality of mail service at the Perkins Station, members agreed that it was necessary to survey other LV residents on the same issue
  - b. Members will meet on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Matt's house to create a five-question survey to evaluate the mail service and to write a letter of support for keeping Jason Manning as our POP officer.
8. New Trash Service
  - a. Beginning this month, LV and the City will contract with BFI for our trash needs. BFI will offer three individual large rubbish pick-ups per year, as opposed to the County's one set day. Trash will be picked up according to a similar county schedule, with the same rotating bi-weekly service on recyclables and green waste
9. Announcements
  - a. Matt proposed canceling the February 22<sup>nd</sup> LVNA meeting based to allow members to meet at the City Council meeting on the same day. At that time, LVNA would announce their progress to the City. The city council meets at 3121 Gold Canal Rd. with a start time of 5:30 pm
10. Future Agenda Items and Location of Next Meeting
  - a. De-brief the distribution of the Newsletter and the response.
  - b. Jim Wiley will be our guest speaker, focusing on Bradshaw Landing.
  - c. Members agreed to meet on **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at Bradshaw Mobile Home Park community room. The meeting is expected to last until 8:30 pm.
11. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.