

**Woodlands Board Meeting
Minutes
March 6, 2010**

Attendees: Ed Wohler, Joe Casey, Brian Rower, Jessica Williams, Kay Ready, Elsie Witt, and neighbor Tom Johnson

Woodlands Organization

Website:

- Is it possible to submit newsletter articles to the website, so coordinator can download and edit for newsletter?
- We can now post on website current community events that may not coincide with the publication dates of the newsletter
- Still need to reorganize newsletter page to permit easy access to old issues of newsletters
- Ed said that we still have old issues to load onto website
- Brian reported that many photos have been loaded and this and old McKay brochures are receiving most visits from web viewers
- Brian said he can connect Board members, so that when they receive email to Woodlands Assn. site it will go to individual mail and they can respond thru Woodlands Assn.
- Ed will receive cross training from Brian on updating the website, so there will be more than one person who understands the system
- Creating a forum on the website was discussed, but not considered feasible without someone to monitor the site on a regular basis
- Looking for way to link the Swim Lessons flyer to the website? Will appear in the newsletter without charge
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Financial:

- No changes to report
- Board members urged to continue seeking new and previous advertisers to augment income to pay for newsletter production

Special Projects:

- Joe indicated there is a drive to gather signatures to place a measure on the ballot to lower the threshold to pass a parcel tax from 2/3 to 55%.
- Joe reported that the upcoming Parcel Tax could change to 55% needed to pass
- This will be placed on the State ballot - this is a statewide initiative.
- Walnut Acres (MDUSD) backed a parcel tax last year
- Petition being circulated that could raise up to \$250 per parcel which would need 300,000 signatures to be placed on the ballot

- Visitor Tom asked “How are board positions determined?”
- Kay asked about contacting the Blue Start Moms for news about neighbors serving in military
- Board urged to continue looking for neighbors who could be recognized for their achievements, in Scouts, academics, sports, etc.

- **April 2010 Newsletter Content**

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| • Response for letter from D. Kenney | Ed |
| • Board Election (Ballot in July) | Ed |
| • Northgate Wrestling Team | Brian? |
| • Board Profile | Joe or Brian |
| • Parcel Tax Explanation | Joe |
| • Crime Report | Kathy |
| • Swim Lessons Flyer | from March issue |

Other Business

- Next meeting will be Saturday, April 3 at 8:15 AM, at Carl’s Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
 Elsie Witt, Secretary