



SONA General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 11, 2014 6:30 pm
Bascom Library, 2nd Floor Community Room
1000 S. Bascom Ave.
San Jose, CA 95128

Layne called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM

Announcements (Layne)

- SONA Member, Elaine Lindner, recently passed away.
- The new Bascom Community Center Supervisor, Lauri Yarwasky, was acknowledged. She is also the Supervisor of the Cypress Community Center.
- San Jose – Evergreen Community College Board of Trustees President, Dr. Jeffrey Lease, was introduced.

By-Law Changes Vote

The By-Laws admendment passed unanimously.

San Jose Police Department Report

Steve Guggiana spoke about a crash at the 7-11 store. Randi indicated that the Fruitdale 7-11 has become a gathering spot for young people engaged in questionable conduct. Steve indicated that the STOP Program is not currently operating. He related that a new program that hires Community Service Officers has begun and that about 24 people have been hired. The Community Service Officers are not sworn peace officers, they wear light blue shirts; and are hired for 2 years.

San Jose City College Report

Seher Awan, Supervisor of Business Services, provided City College Updates. She indicated that Safety is their first priority and described 9 new emergency phones that broadcast and can call police, 13 new cameras, active shooter training, the hiring of two security guards and that they will be hiring a chief of police. She provided a construction updates that included information about the Educational Master Plan, renovation of the 100 and 200 buildings, the new Athletics Building which will include a new gym and the future demolition of the 300 building.

San Jose City College Report (con't)

She also provided information regarding the student Center upgrade in November – December of 2014, elevator and HVAC upgrades, re-wiring, and extensive landscaping performed last summer. She also provided information regarding Student Affairs events.

Friends of the Bascom Library

Steve indicated that there will be a book sale in November. Donations should be made at the Library. There is a donation box inside the Library. No text books or videos should be donated. DVDs are ok.

A Subway gift card was won by Maryanne, Peets Coffee cards were won by Seher Awan and Jorge Escobar, a Trader Joe's bag was won by Rachel Reyes.

Attendance information is on file.
Adjourn at 8:16.