

Shandon Community Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

January 03, 2024

Location: CW Club House

Board Present: A.Tallman, J.Tallent, C.Wittstrom, J.Starks, L.Diffenbaugh, M.Wiley

Alternates Present: O.Joseph

Absent: S.Howard, J. Toevs (alternate)

1. Call to order 7:02pm
2. Adoption of Minutes Not available
 - a. J. Tallent moved table and adopt next month- A. Tallman 2nd
3. Treasurer's Report- No report -
4. AGENCY REPORTS AND UPDATES
 - a. Sheriff's Office- Deputy Zac Sanchez
 - i. Report for Shandon Area Dec 2023 vs 2022
 1. Calls for Service- 68 vs 55
 2. Reports- 81 vs 99
 - ii. California Highway Patrol; Templeton Division - Lt Chandler Stewart
 - i. Report for Shandon Area Dec 2023 vs Dec 2022
 1. Enforcement contacts- 500 vs 525 (10 County Roads)
 2. Citations Issued- 323 vs 331 (4 CRs)
 3. Max Speed Violations- 232 vs 211 (2 on CRs)
 4. 100+ Violations- 26 vs 7
 5. Seatbelt Violations- 2 vs 0
 6. DUI arrests- 3 vs 1 (2 CRs)
 - ii. CHP is applying for a grant for extra funding for our area- Board offered to submit a letter in favor when application is submitted.
 - iii. Hit and Run in fog at rest area, involving Semi, still under investigation Victim still in the hospital recovering
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 - b. Cal Fire; Shandon Station 51 Battalion 5- Michael Rowe- Not in attendance
 - c. Supervisorial District - J. Peschong
 - i. Advisory Board Handbook will be finalized next week- still accepting comments/feedback before the April meeting which can be submitted to the board
 - ii. The County is holding an Advisory training in April. All board members will be receiving an invitation to attend.
 - iii. Next Week the Supervisors will be meeting- J. Peschong will be stepping down as Chairman of the Board- D. Arnold will be taking his place, D. Ortez will be stepping up to vice chair
 - iv. Focus on Homelessness
 1. Jan 23rd will be conducting a time count- To count all homeless in SLO County- Last year count was 1438
 2. Seeing which programs are doing the best job so the money can go to them- ECHO has done an great job placing over 200 in permanent housing
 3. Believe all families are now off the street, housed

Supervisory District - J. Peschong (continues)

4. Newsom passed "Care Court" – A court mandated program that will force people with mental illness to take their drugs or go into detox including dealing with Fentanyl users- Narcan now available
5. The "Safe Parking" for homeless in SLO being shut down due to misuse/partying and drug use
 - v. Diablo is in the process of re-licensing to stay open- provides about 10% of our power
 - vi. Budget currently at a \$26M shortfall – must balance budget by June
 - vii. Working on Economic development/ job growth so we do not need to raise taxes
 - viii. Jan 20th 10am-2pm Veterans resource faire being held in Oceano
- e. County Planning & Building Department- Blake Maule- not in attendance
- f. County Public Works- Not in attendance
 - i. CSA 16 Water report read by J. Tallent
- g. SLO County Parks & Rec. - Not in attendance
- h. Shandon Community Library-Joey
 - i. Boys and Girls Club Event
 - ii. Held a Challenge with the San Miguel Library
 - iii. Starting this Sat/5th the library will be closed on Friday open on Sat
 - iv. Jan 23rd Book Club starts- 4th Tuesday of every month
 - v. Jan 25th 10am Master gardener class
 - vi. Jan 2nd- Feb 10th Reading Challenge with prizes
- i. Shandon Unified School District- Dr Kristina Benson-Not in attendance
 - i. Report read by J.Tallent
 - ii. Working on cleaning and painting the "S"
 - iii. Jan 30th -Taco fundraiser/ Basketball game- tickets at the door
 - iv. Jan 16th 6pm- School Board meeting
- j. Cal Trans District 5- Not in attendance
5. Subcommittee Report – Community Clean Up
 - a. New Tentative event date Saturday- April 13th from 8am-11 am
 - b. Will include Aron Kardashian/San Miguel Garbage and Mike Thompson/A1 Metals
 - c. Flyer available for review /revision
 - d. Chad might have a friend with an excavator we can use.
 - e. Looking for volunteers
 - f. Working on a donation letter
6. Guest Presentation- Big Brother Big Sisters SLO- Caity McCardell- Interim Exec Director
 - a. County Wide non-profit- Celebrating in Jan, National Mentoring Month
 - b. National organization for 110 years- SLO's chapter for about 30 years
 - c. Matching adults to children or high schooler with younger kids
 - d. Conduct background checks and interviews on all "Bigs & Littles" involved to try and make perfect matches.
 - e. Recruiting mentors- at least 6hrs per month- Currently no one is participating in Shandon- Strong need for Men as mentors.
7. Old Business – None
8. New Business - None
9. Motion for adjournment by: C. Wittstrom, time: 7:56