

5-12-11 TCC General Meeting Notes

Monica Sheehan, Sue and spoke about fundraising and improvements for Caretaker's area. Clean-up, paint; eventual replacement

Minutes from 4-14-11 accepted as written.

Earthday: successful. Fire Department, Sheriff both more than satisfied with preparations.

Carwash and bake sale fundraisers brought in about \$900.

Suggestion to change the annual date from Memorial Day to Memorial Day rather than calendar year. June 1st suggested as good fixed date. Offer 50% off deal to those who have subscribed for the year already. Other suggestion to just notify the community and membership again and again and the need for a stronger membership drive.

Ken spoke about getting grants for the community garden. Suggestion to let Simone or Jill Baylor to look into writing grant request. Ken will build another raised bed.

Suggestion of using local celebrity workshops to entice teens to come to TYS.

Discussion about how to best effect coordination of preparation of agenda to ensure all items are included in proper process.

Stephanie expressed concern about the bidding process and making sure that process is being followed.

Volunteers needed for brush clearing and Native garden weeding. Check Calendar for dates Randy Just will be coordinating the work.

Parade: community support has been strong, it seems likely that there will be enough donations to save the parade!

Mark moves that the grand marshall of the parade be the Cub Scouts Pack and also a big Thank You to the People of Topanga who Saved the Parade Vehicle. Second by Dorothy. Friendly amendment by Andrea to honor WWII vets with a position in the parade. Passed unanimous.

Garden – Stephanie suggested garden as a good way to coordinate and get seniors and youth together.

Meeting Adjourned, 9:03 PM