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Minutes

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 7:00 PM

Hart Ransom Elementary School, 3930 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, CA 95358

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance 7:02 pm
2. Invocation
3. Welcome and Roll Call: David Jones, Lina Ruggirello-Danzig, Todd Heinrich, Lori Wolf present, Lisa Braden absent.
4. Approval of Minutes for MAC Meetings
 - 4.1. March 10, 2021 meeting minutes
5. Public Comments/Community Concerns*

**Limit comments to five (5) minutes so that everyone may be heard. Matters under the jurisdiction of the Council and not on this posted agenda may be addressed by the general public at this time, and the Council may consider adding the item to the next month's agenda for further consideration. California law prohibits the Council from taking any action on a matter that is not on the posted agenda unless it is determined to be an emergency by the Council.*

6. Monthly Community Reports
 - 6.1. California Highway Patrol – Officer Dan Balos – very busy with vehicle incidents, hit and run, stolen vehicle, they have less than six units so not always a vehicle in our area. Received a DUI grant so that will help.
 - 6.2. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office – Deputy Yom, busy as well with a lot of security checks and two shootings at Paradise.
 - 6.3. Salida Fire Protection District – Pat Riggins One fatality on Beckwith, and now are jumping into fire season and getting calls about tall dry grass.
 - 6.4. Woodland Ave Fire Department – no report.
 - 6.5. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors or Chief Executive Office – Terry Withrow reported that the COVID clinics are up and running. Our numbers are good. Many properties in Stanislaus county are vacant and behind on taxes. Trying to change it to a Housing Authority jurisdiction so that the properties can be improved. The homeless in Turlock keep getting pushed around but there are services available.

- 6.6. Modesto Irrigation District – Stu Gilman reported irrigation season started March 13th. There will be a 36” allocation for this year. The farmer to farmer program is once again available. The MID produced a documentary called ‘Until the last Drop” which one a film award out of New York and also a California State Award.
 - 6.7. Hart Ransom Union School District – Matthew Shipley reported that the school reopened to in person learning on Nov 2, 2020. They have about 85% off students back in the class room. No sports yet or music. First priority is to have all students back in school. State testing is beginning soon.
7. Information Items or Announcements
 - 7.1. Blue Diamond is having their cover crop meeting.
8. Action Items
 - 8.1. None
9. Council Concerns/Comments/Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
 - 9.1. Our by-law amendment was approved by the Board of Supervisors.
10. Next Meeting: May 12th, 2021, at 7 pm.
 11. Adjournment 8:04 pm.