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#### MINUTES

Tuesday, January 7, 2025 @ 7 PM Denair Unified School District, Leadership / Board Room 3460 Lester Road Denair, CA 95316

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Jim Brugger called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Welcome and Roll Call
  - a. Members present: Adam Dalton, Samuel (Sam) Paulissian, James (Jim) Brugger, Judy Kindle, Jason DeMuro
- 3. Public Comment
  - a. A community member expressed the need for a 4-way stop at Monte Vista and Waring and continues to advocate for traffic safety. Cited a recent collision in the area.
  - b. A community member inquired as to the speed limit on N. Gratton and brought concern of speeding in the area. CHP took note of the location and answered traffic related questions.
  - c. A community member expressed thanks to Public Works for maintaining the Fresno St pump.
- 4. Approval of Minutes for September 2024
  - a. Judy Kindle motioned to approve December 2024 minutes, seconded by Jason DeMuro.
  - b. Motion to approve minutes passed 5-0.
- 5. Monthly Reports
  - a. Stanislaus County Sheriff Department Deputy Caranze (www.scsdonline.com)
    - i. December call statistics: 88 total calls: 1 part 1 crime, 1 aggravated assault, 3 part 1 property crimes, 33 part 2 crimes including calls for disturbing the peace, vandalism, suspicious activity, and family domestic calls, and 8 warrant calls
  - b. California Highway Patrol Officer Francis Arias (<u>www.chp.ca.gov/home</u>)
    - i. Notable calls in October: 2 reckless driving calls, 2 minor collisions, 2 property hit/run, 4 stolen vehicles (and 2 recovered).
    - ii. 2 additional officers will be added for traffic calls.



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- iii. As of meeting date, CHP has received a total of 297 calls in 2024
- c. Denair Fire Department (<u>www.denairfire.com</u>)
  - i. See attached report from December 2024
- d. Denair Public Library (www.stanislauslabrary.org)
  - i. See attached report for times and activities
  - ii. The winter reading program will run from January 1-February 14.
- e. Denair High School Leadership Ximena Padilla and Andrea Vasquez, student representatives
  - i. Battle of DHS vs Delhi will take place January 24
  - ii. Winter Formal will be on January 25
  - iii. Winter Homecoming will take place on February 7.
  - iv. Winter sports are currently going, including girls soccer, basketball, and wrestling
- f. Denair Unified School District (DUSD) Dr Terry Metzger

(www.denairusd.org)

- i. Ballot Measure Z passed and the first round of bond sales has taken place, raising \$11.9 million for school projects, including a new kitchen at the elementary school
- ii. The December review of the California School Dashboard is showing growth in ESL and the elementary school improved in all categories.
- g. 22nd Assembly District Danielle Morgart Assistant to Juan Alanis
  - i. Government sessions opened January 6
  - ii. Two new bills were introduced by Juan:
    - 1. AB16 bill to require voting ballots to be counted upon receipt
    - 2. AB17 bill to give public access to Registrar of Voters precinct maps
- h. Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors / Chief Executive Office
  - i. Brittany Harker Field Representative for Vito Chiesa
    - 1. Nothing to Report
  - ii. Erica Inacio in for Jennifer Hidalgo Community Relations Manager for the Chief Executive Office
    - 1. Encouraged community to continue to attend meetings and voice concerns, they are being heard.



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- 2. stancountymacs.com is a great resource for traffic concerns, including requests for speed bumps.
- 3. The PIT count will tentatively take place on January 30 and will be a census count of the number of unsheltered people in the community. Registration to volunteer will be open until January 8. Applications can be found at stancounty.com
- 4. Buck Condit has been nominated as the chair of the Board of Supervisors and Vito Chiesa will serve as vice-chair
- i. Stanislaus County Public Works (if applicable)
  - i. Bill Martins present.
  - ii. Bill will look into traffic study for Waring and Monte vista.
  - iii. Bill will look into adding a speed limit trailer to N. Gratton area.
  - iv. Judy Kindle commented that the new sidewalks along the subdivision and southside of the football look more narrow and asked Bill to look into it.
- j. Stanislaus County Mobile Crisis Response Team Horacio Madueno (1-888-376-6246, option 4)
  - i. Team is now able to receive calls directly from the public
  - ii. They are also dispatched as needed with Modesto/Ceres/Turlock police departments and Stan County Sheriff and CHP.
  - iii. They are responding anywhere in Stanislaus county and to any community member, regardless of age.
  - iv. SB43 has passed and allows MCRT and law enforcement to administer 51/50 calls if needed and to provide information on mental health services.
  - v. MCRT See attached fliers (English and Spanish)
  - vi. 988 - See attached (English and Spanish) flier
- 6. Information Item(s)
  - a. Friday Night Live presentation by Ximena Padilla, Andrea Vasquez, and Chace Butler
    - i. The topic for the study is Distracted Driving
    - ii. The club studied traffic on October 3, 2024 between 7:50AM-8:25AM at the corner of Monte Vista and Lester
      - 1. They witnessed more than 150 counts of distracted driving in that time.



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- 2. Their goal is to raise awareness and to have blinking crosswalks near Denair schools
- 3. It was recommended they connect with Public Works and discuss possible Measure L funding
- 7. Action Item(s)
  - a. MAC members conducted a vote on the election of officers for 2025.
    - i. Secretary: Adam Dalton nominated Jason DeMuro for secretary and the vote was seconded by Sam Paulissian. Vote passed 5-0
    - ii. Judy Kindle nominated Sam Paulissian for vice-chair and was seconded by Jason DeMuro. Vote passed 5-0
    - iii. Jason DeMuro nominated Jim Brugger for chair and the vote was seconded by Judy Kindle. Vote passed 5-0
- 8. Correspondence
  - a. None
- 9. Council Comments and Suggestions for Future Agendas
  - a. Judy:
    - i. No comments
  - b. Adam:
    - i. No comments
  - c. Jason:
    - i. Happy to be back after missing the last meeting
  - d. Sam:
    - i. The Denair Lions will hold a surf and turf drive-thru dinner on January 18 to raise money for scholarships. \$65 per person
    - ii. The Denair Lions will hold their annual crab feed on February 28 at the community center
  - e. Jim:
    - i. Jim congratulated Jason DeMuro on his nomination to the Denair school board.
- 10. Adjournment
  - a. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM