

## June 2010 Monthly Meeting Minutes

<i>Approximate Time</i>	
7:00 PM	Call to order
	Pledge of Allegiance (by MMHS JROTC)
	Welcome and introduction of Board Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absent: Member at Large, Marlon Austria and John Daley</li> </ul>
	Minutes Approval <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes: None; Minutes Approved.</li> </ul>
	Scholarship Awards presented by Jon, they are based on community support. Katherine Shortill, Jake Portugal, Umar Usman, Jeanie Nguyen, Jake Stearns and Lindsey Sweeney
	Introduced Tom's Master Mechanics as the MMTC business of the month
	<b>Public reports</b>
	Fire Department – attended – no report
	Carl DeMaio (John Ly) ... Clean up day 19 June at MMHS. Chargers position still TBD on final plans, Judge made a ruling on Salk Elementary environmental issues, copies available. Working on a “marketing plan” to allow advertising on spare city space... Vote Tuesday
	Pam Slater-Price (Erica Holloway) - Vote tomorrow... Presented \$6000 check to 4 <sup>th</sup> of July.
	Ron Roberts (Lauren Prescott) – Fire season is here. Getting approval and donations for at least 40 hours of flight time (helo tanker). Free teen health checkups. Heath services agency having a educational conference.
	<b>Board Reports</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer's Report (Jeff Stevens)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Balance: \$78, 918.31; Income: \$7,093.72; Expenses: \$5017.89</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	President noted that we don't have a projector to use at the new Senior Center venue and MMTC now needs a projector – Motion was made and an unanimous vote to buy a “best value” projector

### Special Program Item

7:33pm Oxycontin / pharmaceutical abuse in San Diego (Matt Williams)

- Trend is for more use of “safer” prescription drugs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> most abused drugs behind marijuana
- Teens 12 – 17 2<sup>nd</sup> highest use rate
- Media use / press is rampant, portrayed as easy, fun and safe
- Played a video showing the wide, cavalier attitude on you-tube

- Noted that there are Oxy Task Force educational items on face book and twitter.
- Age range focused 16 – 24, started in upper middle class, but now everywhere... *“All the “popular kids” are using it”*
- Played an interview of his first two informants in November 2008.
- Areas already hit: many cities back east as the most or 2<sup>nd</sup> most drug problem
- Statistics (used Florida coroner data to start).. over 6 months.. 39 deaths due to methamphetamine... but 890 deaths due to oxyconton.. In SD there are around 45 deaths per year in the county.. hard to test for, unless specifically requested... prescription drugs playing a larger part in traffic deaths
- Prefer to smoke it... besides the easy pills..
- Withdrawals can be worse than heroin!
- What should parents look for... withdrawn from family, loss of interest in previous important event, drop in academic / school performance, loss of motivation / always being tired, finds ways to get away / out of the house, money issues – become manipulative, items missing from the house, stories that don't make sense, physical symptoms are slow to appear (so believe folks who mention changes) check their internet history – who are they talking too? What's in their rooms, closets... *Biggest thing to DO... TALK to your kids!!!*

8:22 **Community Group Reports** (not all groups will report)

PM Updates are on website, information is available through email, newsletter.

- Recreation council – meeting tomorrow, Lopez ridge
- MM Theater guild – Monster manor won best in SD again
- HEROES / NEC items – fix up / painted the police storefront, starting a cultural cooperative, and continue to paint power boxes
- MM logo / slogan contest – MMHS initial design will seed the community logo contest – at least \$250 for the winner
- MM vision effort will have web site other details up soon
- Community Pride - Been taking down signs, very few in MM, Jim donated \$500 to HEROES (to aid in power box painting)
- MM assessment district – redoing medians, positive feedback, so will continue with that design
- MM street fair planning started – volunteers welcome. Anyone who would like a booth can download the application from the MMTC website.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July – needs sponsors, costs keep going up

## **Old Business**

**Fourth of July Standing Rules. Ted Brengel said that the Fourth of July Committee is planning to merge into MMTC as a standing committee and asked for approval of their standing rules. Motion (Ballew/Sweet) to accept the Fourth of July Committee as a standing committee of MMTC and to approve their draft Standing Rules. Motion approved unanimously.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday, August 2 at 7pm** at the **Senior Center**. Unless otherwise scheduled Board meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 6:45 PM.