

Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting Minutes  
Oct. 3, 2011

I. Call to order (7pm)

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting. (acclamation)

III. Scott Giusti, Mira Mesa High School

- A. Superintendent Bill Kowba visited the school. The first time a superintendent visited MMHS.
- B. API scores went up from 823 to 846, 4 pts behind La Jolla
- C. Graduation rates between 97 - 99 %
- D. Will finalized grant with Bill Gates Foundation in November.

IV. Business of the Month - Monster Manor

- A. Opens Oct. 14
- B. Share the Wealth program is still looking for participants.

V. Mira Mesa Schools.

A. John D Evans

- 1. Community schools emphasize local community input in the schools
  - a. Mira Mesa has already been doing with the principals working together.
- 2. Progress on Salk.
  - a. Going along with Bilbray on bureaucratic hurdles
  - b. Will meet with Feinstein on Wednesday.
- 3. Shirley Wilson is the new Superintendent for Mira Mesa.

B. Eric Takeshita, principal at Hage.

- 1. Strong with connection with community members to build academic program.
- 2. API went up 14 points, trying to be 900
- 3. Fall Festival will be Oct. 21

C. Deidre Hardson, principal at Mason

- 1. Strong math program. Highest performance in Mira Mesa.
- 2. Strong elective program: Computer, dance, music
- 3. API score 865, 40% ESL students.

D. Maria Gomez, principal at Ericson

- 1. Excited to grow 1 staff.
- 2. API 914, doing well academically.
- 3. All pro dads, getting father involved with once a month breakfast.

E. Liz Sloan, Vice principal at Wangenheim

- 1. Hiring a principal, the principal left for a position at the district.
- 2. One teacher was honored by Qualcomm for Teacher of the year.
- 3. Band/Choir top in state.
- 4. API 839.

F. Seelagh Moran, principal at Challenger

- 1. API 878, moved all students to 800
- 2. Enrollment down.
- 3. Got 100k through title I.

G. Rochelle Dawes, principal at Walker

- 1. Enrollment down to 560
- 2. API 816
- 3. New program, K-2: Dance, drama, literature. 2-5: dance, drama & science.
- 4. Superintendent visited for the first time.

H. Tracy Perrault, Hickman teacher.

- 1. API rose 3 points.

2. No loss of teacher this year, population remain the same.

I. Lark Mayeski - Christ the Cornerstone principal

1. Small student/teacher ratio
2. Great after school clubs.

VI. Treasurer's Report

A. 9K for street this year, 13K in checking and 21K in savings.

B. Jennifer Kvalvic motions, Chuck Sweet seconds. Report accepted.

VII. Elected Officials.

A. John Ly

1. Library fund, as of today has 7 mil, needs 25 mil by Jan.

2. Council voted 5-3 for managed competition

3. Police officer passed away in Mira Mesa on I-15 last Sat.

Donate funds: go to sdPOA.org. Married with two kids.

4. Path to Prosperity town hall Nov. 4 at Gen Probe, 8:30 - 11:30

B. Nancy, Mayor's office.

1. Mayor est. Business Res. Center in downtown, 1-stop shop for businesses about opportunity available for contracts with city. Just open. Looking for inputs.

2. Plaza de Panama tour is every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. from 10:30-11:30. Meet by museum of Man.

About the redesign of the Prado bridge.

C. Will - Bilbray's office.

1. Nov. 5 food drive in Del Mar

2. House went to session, will be looking at job plan.

VIII. Community group.

A. Joe F. - Rec Council meeting, Tuesday at Lopez Ridge

B. Jen K. - Got 6K from Slater-Price for banners.

C. Jeff S. - T-shirts from street fair up for grabs.

D. Chuck S. - Halloween Carnival, asks for \$500.

Joe F. Motions, John Labaw seconds. Motion passed.