

FRIENDS OF MT. RUBIDOUX e-mail NEWSLETTER ... #132, 01/14/17

MISSION STATEMENT

The Friends of Mt. Rubidoux strive:

- to restore, preserve, and beautify Mt. Rubidoux Park
- to enhance knowledge of the rich history of Mt. Rubidoux Park
- to foster enjoyment by visitors to Mt. Rubidoux Park

MEETING INFORMATION

2017 Meetings	1/19, 3/16, 5/18, 7/20, 9/21, 11/16
Time, Location	6 p.m., City Hall, 3900 Main St., 5 th Floor
Parking	in lot at 10 th Street, between Market & Main

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FMR's Facebook has beautiful photos to enjoy ... www.facebook.com/MountRubidoux
2. We invite you to renew your 2017 membership by returning the form below along with your dues. Thankyou.

Minutes of the November 17, 2016 Friends of Mt. Rubidoux Meeting

WELCOME: President (for life) George Flower called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and thanked everyone for attending the meeting of Friends of Frank A. Miller Mt. Rubidoux Memorial Park. Nineteen members and guests signed in.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of the September 15, 2016 meeting (Newsletter 131) were approved with one correction requested by Nancy Cox regarding relocation of the Lehman House from Whittier Pl., Riverside to Lake Skinner. (Nancy's article in Journal of Riverside Historical Society, October 2016 is available through FMR Library.) Motion for approval with correction was made by George Flower; second by Glenn Wenzel; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Andrea Lossing reported a general account beginning balance as of 7/31/16 of \$13,823.65. **Income** was \$4.58 Interest - August, September; and \$20.00 for Calendar sales. Total Income was \$24.58. **Expenses** were \$94.00 Postage; \$48.60 Printing; \$420.00 Champion Web Creations - web hosting and maintenance; and \$3,402.00 calendar printing. Total Expenses were \$3,964.60. Ending balance as of 9/30/16 was \$9,883.63. The bench account beginning balance 7/31/16 was \$3,377.42. Income was \$1.12 Interest - August, September. No Expense. Ending balance as of 9/30/16 was \$3,378.54. The Treasurer's reports were approved as written. Motion for approval by Chuck Beaty; second by Nancy Cox; motion carried. Copies of the reports were circulated for all to review.

OLD BUSINESS: (1) Kudos: George thanked everyone who participated in the September meeting during his absence. (2) Book & Story Person: Glenn Wenzel (FMR Librarian and Historian) did not have the references for checkout at tonight's meeting. He mentioned the next Riverside Historical Society meeting and holiday events. A handout was distributed. Glenn suggested the Victorian Christmas Open House at Heritage House on December 11 as a popular event. (3) Website: No news to report. (4) Education: No classes have been scheduled. New great photos taken by Paul Sanchez, Jr. will be added to the PowerPoint that Glenn continues to build for presentations. (5) Facebook: RC Morton reported 529 "likes" with a flurry of action whenever new photos are added. (6) Calendars: FMR's 2017 Calendar "**Paws of Mt. Rubidoux**" is being received well. Pet parents who submitted photos for the calendar, and people who posed with pets for the front and back covers are purchasing copies for holiday gift giving. Sales are offered through Ebay and at the Mission Inn Museum Shop. Jeff and Lauree Sierra circulated another calendar they recently acquired called "**One Team. One Dream.**" promoting awareness of local foster children awaiting a family and a home. RCC's football team, cheer and dance teams were pictured with foster children. The Adoptions Awareness Calendar was a project of Riverside County Department of Public Social Services. Michael J. Elderman Photography provided the great calendar pictures. (7) Guest: Tracy Hutchinson attended the FMR meeting for the first time. She mentioned she pet sits for a number of dogs pictures in FMR's 2017 Calendar. She shared a piece of her artwork with Mt. Rubidoux theme. Tracy's art was pictured on FMR's Facebook and she sells works at Riverside's "Made" store on Magnolia Avenue near Sunnyside Ave.

PRESIDENT'S MINUTES: (1) Long-time member and walker on Mt. Rubidoux - Debra Holcomb - passed away in October, 2016. Debbie and her friend walked with their dogs. Debbie owned a car wash near Target on Arlington Ave. She will be remembered and missed. (2) FMR received a letter from an "old friend" who had paid membership 10 years in advance. (3) A \$100 donation from a "Wood Streets Group" was received in appreciation for "non-profits that benefit the City of Riverside." (4) Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery: Kathy Schulz reported on a series of four movies shown in the Cemetery for fundraising. The latter two (Beatlejuice and Rocky Horror Picture Show) were profitable; and overall, the four events netted \$8,000+. Next year, they may be able to show Star Wars. Kathy reported "a small red ant problem." She thanked all who attended and worked. Myles Denholtz sold 25 calendars at one of the movies. Chuck Beaty reported on an anonymous donor who will match all donations to the Cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS & DISCUSSION: (1) The Riverside Woman's Club is experiencing graffiti and gathering of homeless persons. (2) George is selling merchandise for Friends of Mt. Rubidoux. He asked for and received approval to reduce the prices by 50%. (3) Chuck Beaty described a 60 pound coyote that got trapped inside his fence. Nancy Cox related her multiple calls to and from the City's 311 call center and representative for responding to coyote concerns. Two coyote dens are suspected in the Mission Inn Bridge area. (4) FMR member Rob Sitton is recovering from surgery and couldn't attend tonight's meeting. "Get well" notes were written to send to Rob. (5) FMR membership dues are due as of January, 2017.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Homemade sweets were enjoyed by all.

We hope to see you at 6 p.m. on January 19, 2017 at City Hall, 5th Floor Conference Room

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New Members are always Welcome! Call: (951) 683-3436 www.mt-rubidoux.org E-mail: mtrubidoux@aol.com

Yearly **Dues:** \$5 / Individual, \$10 / family (can be **mailed to** address below.)

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To report Graffiti: 1-866-TAGFREE (1-866-824-3733)

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PO BOX 206 · RIVERSIDE, CA 92502

MEMBERSHIP \$5 INDIVIDUAL \$10 FAMILY
(PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO FRIENDS OF MT. RUBIDOUX)

NAME _____
(ALL NAMES PLEASE IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP)

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **OCCUPATION** _____

EMAIL _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL YES NO

USE OF MT. RUBIDOUX _____ **WALKING** _____ **BIKING** _____ **CLIMBING**

FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP DONATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER 6 TIMES PER YEAR, AND WILL SUPPORT THIS VOLUNTEER CITIZEN GROUP IN PROJECTS TO IMPROVE MT. RUBIDOUX PARK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,

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Please complete, clip out and mail your membership card with dues to the address at top of card.

Thank you for renewing your 2017 membership.