

## FRIENDS OF MT. RUBIDOUX e-mail NEWSLETTER ... #146, 05/12/19

### 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

**2019 Meetings:** 5/16, 11/21  
**2020 Meetings:** 5/21, 11/19  
**Time, Location** 6 p.m., City Hall, 3900 Main St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
**Parking** in lot at 10<sup>th</sup> Street, between Market & Main

Dear Friend of Mt. Rubidoux:

The American Cancer Society's Annual Relay For Life is scheduled for June 1 & 2 at Central Middle School, 4795 Magnolia Ave, across from RCC. **This is the sixteenth year FMR has sponsored a team.** Our goal is to raise at least \$2,000; we raised \$2,400 last year. Past participants will soon get a letter with all the information you will need to become a 2019 team member. Information will also be available at the May 16 FMR Meeting. You can also e-mail FMR to request Luminaria Forms or other information at [mtrubidoux@aol.com](mailto:mtrubidoux@aol.com). Thank you in advance for your participation.

Joan Breeding Letbetter  
FMR Relay Team Captain



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Friends,

Please know that May 16th is FMR's last meeting until November 21st. This upcoming meeting includes our updates and new business such as signage and the city's new "Public Safety and Engagement Team." Do join us! Have a Great summer.

Chuck Beaty, President, FMR

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Friends of Mt. Rubidoux General Meeting  
Riverside City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Minutes for March 21, 2019

**WELCOME:** President Chuck Beaty called the meeting to order at 6 p.m. and welcomed everyone to Friends of Frank A. Miller Mt. Rubidoux Memorial Park. Self-introductions were done. Fourteen members and guests signed in.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The November 15, 2018 (Newsletter #143) and the January 17, 2019 (Newsletter #144) meeting minutes were approved. (Motion for approval by Kathy Schulz, second by Ron Velasquez; motion carried.)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Five Handouts were passed out. Chuck Beaty reviewed each one and encourage the attendees to get involved if they wished to do so. The handouts were: "Ward One Neighborhoods United", "Riverside Small Sparks Community Development Block Grant", "Neighborhood Outdoor Movie Night", "Explore Riverside Together Event", and "City of Riverside's Neighborhood Engagement Team for 2019 Coffee Dates".

**OLD BUSINESS:** Board Reports:

**Andrea Lossing – Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Andrea Lossing reported a General Account beginning balance as of 10/31/18 \$11,769.12; Income \$710.00 (interest, dues, donations, Tees/hat sales, Calendars); Expense \$181.00 (postage, envelopes, ink & paper, new PO Box key); ending balance as of 02/28/19 \$12,298.12.

The Bench Account has not changed since the last meeting. The figures for last meeting are, beginning balance as of 8/31/18 was \$3,391.71; interest income \$1.14; Expense: None; ending balance as of 10/31/18 \$3,392.85. Copies of the Treasurer's reports were circulated. The Treasurer's Reports were approved. (Motion for approval by Nancy Cox; second by Philip Falcone; motion carried.)

Kathy Schulz – Website & Evergreen Memorial Historic Cemetery: FMR's website has been updated with the new date for the George Flower Memorial Plaque Dedication. A page has been added called "Speakers & References". This gives info on how to book speakers from FMR and lists all the references related to FMR which Glenn Wenzel had accumulated over the years. These reference materials have been turned over to the reference area at the Riverside Public Library main location.

EMHC will host its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Front Row Fireworks. This year we are pulling everything inside and will not be closing off any streets. At the next meeting, Kathy will bring a signup sheet for volunteers to sign up and help at the event on July 4, 2019.

Katie Wider: Taking a well-deserved break!

Nancy Cox – EMHC, Membership, Refreshment Volunteers: She is taking donations if anyone wanted to donate. She thanked Andrea Lossing for providing the refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Glen Wenzel – RHS and education (presentations): Glenn described up-coming RHS presentation on April 7, 2019. Alice Miller Richardson "Aunt Alice". Barbara Burns, experienced Mission Inn Docent, Trainer and Researcher, will discuss Alice Richardson, Frank Miller's sister and manager of the Mission Inn during the prosperous early years. "Aunt Alice," as she was known, was an integral part of the success of the Mission Inn. Additionally, she had fascinating ties to Laguna, California.

Jeff Sierra – Kiosks: No report

Chuck Beaty – New date for George's plaque and Scooter Update: The new date for the plaque dedication is March 30, 2019 at 2:00 PM. We will meet at the crossroads and walk up to the plaque and hold the dedication ceremony there. Jeff Crumbaker manufactured the plaque for us and Arlie Kellogg installed it in February. Shortly after, the cement bed for the bench was defaced. Keith Alex came to the rescue and was able to smooth out most of the graffiti. The City Parks department was able to add a clean skim coat to the top of it. Thank you, Jeff, Keith, and the Riverside City Parks Department!

Chuck handed out a printout "The scooter scourge" from "THE WEEK" March 1, 2019. Eventually, the city of Riverside will need to regulate these scooters as reports of injuries begin to flow in to the city.

CONTRIBUTOR REPORTS: R.C. Morton reported that FMR's Facebook has 694 users signed in.

NEW BUSINESS: Chuck Beaty handed out "Friends of Mt. Rubidoux Events Sheet 2019 -20". He discussed that our general meetings for 2019 will be on May16, 2019 and on November 21, 2019. In 2020 our meetings will go down to two, they will be on May 21, 2020 & November 19, 2020. Mt. Rubidoux is a different place than it was 30 years ago. The city has taken responsibility for its ongoing maintenance and upkeep. FMR would like to hang on for a while so please invite your friends to our meetings!

GENERAL DISCUSSION: None

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Homemade cookies were enjoyed by all.

**We hope to see you at 6 p.m. on May 16, 2019 at City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**

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