

Old Torrance Neighborhood Association

May 19, 2010

Meeting Minutes

Bartlett Senior Center

OTNA President Todd Hays called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and welcomed all attendees.

Todd introduced board members Fern Ruiz (Vice President) and Trish Stewart (Secretary/Acting Treasurer). He explained that Linda Brown, who was elected to the position of treasurer at the January 2010 meeting, will no longer be able to serve in this role. The board asked Trish Stewart to take on the position of treasurer, which leaves the position of secretary open. Todd asked if anyone would like to be considered for this position. Fern Ruiz stated that, until/unless someone else is found for secretary, she is willing to take on the responsibilities of that position in addition to her role as vice president.

Trish Stewart presented the Treasurer's Report and gave a recap of the current bank balance, income and expenses since our last meeting. She reminded attendees of the benefits of membership, and suggested that everyone invite their friends and neighbors to join. If anyone would like to suggest someone for membership, she will send out a personal invitation from the board.

Debbie Hays reminded members that the Torrance Historical Society will once again be hosting guided walking tours of the Old Torrance Neighborhood, from May through October. These free tours are held on the fourth Sunday of each month, beginning at 1:30 pm. More information can be found on the Torrance Historical Society's website.

Charles Payne announced that there will be a Neighborhood Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 22. Volunteers meet at the Payne's home at 8:30 a.m. where coffee and goodies will be provided before the clean-up begins. Clean-Ups usually last one to two hours and go a long way toward keeping our neighborhood beautiful.

The speaker for the evening was Greg George, an architect and landscape designer with over 25 years of experience ranging from residential to institutional and commercial projects. Greg is a faculty member of El Camino College School of Architecture, and several of his students attended tonight's meeting. His presentation included pictures of past projects, including the home and garden of Charles and Janet Payne.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 pm.

Our next meeting will be the Rock Around the Block Party on July 15, 2010, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.