

Old Torrance Neighborhood Association

January 20, 2016

The meeting of ONTA was called to order on January 20, 2016 at 7:38 p.m. by President, Janet Payne.

Bob Voeste reported that there is currently \$4,300.00 in OTNA's bank account.

Community Relations Chair, Debbie Hayes, reported that Ketch Cafe is a new restaurant in Old Torrance and invited people to check it out.

Elaine Thompson reported that there will be a clean-up in Old Torrance under the bridge and along the tracks on Torrance Boulevard on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

The March OTNA meeting is a Candidates Forum to be held on March 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Janet Payne presented the Slate of Officers for the 2016 calendar year. They are:

Secretary - Robert Acherman
Treasurer - Bob Voeste
Vice President - Suzy Walker
President - Janet Payne

There were no nominations from the floor. Charles Payne made a motion to close the nominations. The proposed Slate of Officers passed unanimously.

Debbie Hayes introduced the evening's speaker, Martin Cerna, the newly appointed Torrance Fire Chief. Chief spoke on what he hopes to accomplish during his tenure and briefly presented his ideas for the future of the Torrance Fire Department. Chief Cerna plans for the fire department to be more visible in the community. A question and answer session followed the presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m. by President, Janet Payne.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Elaine Thompson
Secretary Pro-Tem