

SWEETWATER VALLEY CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Annual Meeting
Community Room, Bonita Library Complex
September 23, 2008

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President Mike Cohen. Members present were: Gretchen Burkey, Susan Kopp, George Kost, Ken Pitney, Liz and Steve Stonehouse, Ray Ymzon.

Election: Mike announced the following nominations for SVCA offices:

Mike Cohen – President

Ray Ymzon – Vice-President

Steve Stonehouse – Treasurer

Liz Stonehouse – Secretary & Membership

No other nominations were received from the floor. Members voted the above-listed candidates into office.

Meetings: Mike thanked Fire Dept. personnel for use of their meeting room every month. He said SVCA meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month (with the exception of August). He invited audience members to attend, to become involved and to help build the association.

Dues: SVCA dues have increased to \$15 per person. There are other categories of dues payers: family, business and lifetime members with various rates. Mike told the audience that dues cost an individual only \$5 for many years. Mike thanked the first lifetime member, Don Scovel.

Recognition: Mike thanked various people for helping SVCA and the community. Among them: Tom Pocklington, George Kost and Erica Lund. He reminded the public of the contributions Jo Holehouse made when she served SVCA handling environmental concerns prior to her death last year.

Website: Erica Lund was introduced and spoke about the SVCA website with the help of a Power Point presentation. The web address is www.sweetwatervalleyca.org. She explained the purpose of the site and showed the many organizations that are represented. Erica asked for feedback from the audience and provided her e-mail address, erica@foolproofmarketing.com. She said she could also be reached at (858) 342-4844.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned, and Mike introduced County Supervisor Greg Cox, who was to present his annual “State of Bonita” address.

Susan Kopp, Substitute Secretary