

**Santa Margarita Area Advisory Council  
Minutes for the meeting of September 4, 2013**

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:05. 13 board members present.**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 3. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. G. Sullivan moves to accept the minutes as is. The motion is seconded by J. Reed. All in favor with one abstention.**
- 4. Approval of the agenda. S. Rossi moves to accept the agenda as presented. D. Tryde seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously.**
- 5. Standard structure of SMAAC meetings is reviewed.**
- 6. Open comment**
  - a. Public comment: Ms. E. Beeman has a local benefactor who would like to donate 10,000.00 to the Santa Margarita area of influence. Discussion follows and board members make recommendations on who might benefit most from a donation. Examples were the local Community Church, Volunteer Fire Dept., Historical Society and the Herb Brazzi Field.**
  - b. Council Comments: G. Sullivan announces the annual Sherriff's Family Day at Madonna Inn.**
    - D. Tryde volunteers to maintain an email list to keep area residence updated on SMAAC's meetings and actions.**
- 7. Public Safety. Non-present.**
- 8. CSA Update. No information available.**
- 9. Treasurer's Report Balance in our account is 704.33. All bills owed to AUSD are now paid in full.**
- 10. New Business. No requests.**
- 11. Unfinished Business. None**
- 12. 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Mrs. D Arnold.**
  - a. Pozo Road potholes repaired**
  - b. Paso Robles Ground Water Basin Urgency Ordinance has passed. There is now a moratorium on development and planting of irrigated crops. New updates will be coming from the county as the ordinance is very fluid at this point. Sup. Arnold states that solutions will have to come from all stakeholders. No doubt some sort of water district will be formed. Who will govern said district remains to be seen. Discussion followed about how to recharge the basin, supplemental water, offsets, trading water with a neighbor and the water rights that complicate the ordinance. Right now county will take any new applications on, case by case**
    - c. No word yet on the replacement for Sup. Texiera.**
- 13. Chairman's Report**

**a. Frontage Road Sub-committee: D. Filipponi, S. Rossi, G. Sullivan, D. Tryde, J. Reed, J. Patterson.**

**b. Garden Farms seat and Hwy 58 alternate vacancies are filled by Mr. S. Souza and Ms. E Beeman respectively. Mr. Souza presented 5 signatures and Ms. Beeman is P. Nelson's alternate.**

**c. Mr. D. Blakely tenders his resignation from the board effective immediately. The board votes to accept Mr. Blakely's resignation. C. Whitney moves to accept Mr. Blakely's resignation and Mr. Sullivan seconds the motion. The vote is called and is unanimous. Mr. Blakely states how much he has enjoyed living in Santa Margarita these past many years. He has truly loved his community and the time he has spent in service to it. He is thanked by the board and applause is given in recognition for his years of service to the community.**

**14. Adjournment is called at 7:55. So moved and seconded by C. Whitney and B. Pope respectively.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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