

ATASCADERO LAKE BOARD MEETING JULY 15, 2014

In Attendance: Nancy Hair, Paul Murphy, Gerry Mulder, Karen Buish Wyke, Patricia Mc Quaid, Jon Trumbull, Sid Abma, on Lynges, Bev Hausner, Don Giessinger, Barbara Combs.

Absent: Bob Edmonds, Olan Kaigel

- Meeting called to order by Don Lynges
- Approval of Minutes from the June 17, 2014 Meeting
- Treasures report For July, 2014. Account balance: 783.26, Sales from t-shirts and stickers: \$145.00, Debits, \$40, entry fee to Peddlers Faire. 2 t-shirts and 2 stickers were given to the Hansen's as a "Thank You".
- Introductions
- Don Giessinger gave his report on the new well. All is going as planned. The Atascadero Mutual Water Company will vote on approval/or not of the well at their board meeting on July 16, 2014. It was recommended by John Neil to approve the well. (Don has since called and their was a unanimous approval by the board for the well. Filliponi and Thompson has tenatively set September as the month to drill the new well). We were reminded by Don that the well will not be used to "fill the lake" but to help slow down the evaporation. Over the hot summer months the lake loses appx. 1/2" of water per day due to evaporation.
- The MOU was tabled until we had all board members in attendance
- Karen Buish Wyke presented a couple of ideas to the board. 1: Getting the US Army Corps of Engineers to do the dredging, 2: A friend of hers mentioned that in the 50's-60's there was a pipe on Eagle Ranch that ran from the

- ranch and ends close to the lake. Perhaps it could be used again? Don Lynge will follow up.
- Don Lynge said that the city is still waiting for clearance from the Regional Water Quality Control Board to sell the dredged soil.
 - Barbara Combs attended the city council meeting the night they voted to put the extra sales tax for road and infrastructure on the November ballot. The wording includes "other vital needs". There could be a possibility in the future to use a small portion of this tax for the lake. It was also suggested to get on the local radio shows to promote our group with a slogan of "Put the "Lake" back into Atascadero Lake Park". It was also suggested to write a letter of thanks to all who helped in relocating the geese and get it into local papers. (this has been done).
 - Sid Abma suggested we get in touch with PG&E and talk with them about putting solar panels on the Pavilion roof to provide power to run the fountains.
 - It was also suggested to write letters to Katcho Achadjian: Assemblymember.Achadjian@assembly.ca.gov and Lois Capps (you will have to e-mail her through her website) to help fast track dredging permits and grants for the lake.

Next meeting: August
19, 2014, 6:00 in the Pavilion