

CCA Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2014

The CCA General Meeting at the CCA Quonset, 2/8/14, 1:10-2:10 p.m.

12 Carsonites present.

Treasurer's Report: we currently have \$358.64, which is not enough to start up the Summer Fair. We need donations. Now is a good time: POB 101, Carson 87517.

Fire Department: Rob Hughes announced we have paid off all of our debts. We received the money from the County, but we had more expenses than originally planned. The main additional expense was due to the fact that the County required we erect the fire garage 3' above grade. We also needed to add more reinforcing and insulation. We received \$300 - \$400 in donations at the beginning of this year to complete the loan repayment.

CCA Building: Rob and Noah Hughes suggested that we could cheaply add windows to the upper part of the south doors on the Quonset, which would improve the solar gain enormously. Wish List: plexiglass- 2'x4' or 2'x3' or any type of fixed windows that would fit. Please call Rob: 737-0951.

South Carson Road Repair: Rick Chavez, the Road Superintendent, said the money to complete the road repairs was approved by the Commissioners for the spring.

Hwy 567: Richard Hawley brought up the problem of the dangerous curve on Hwy 567, where Dan Hambrock was involved in a bad accident. One option is to draft a community letter to the NM State Hwy Engineer to change the road, and keep oversized, unchauffered trucks out. One thought was that perhaps Dan's lawyer could endorse this letter, adding some clout. Also, it would be prudent to carve out a chunk of the hill to the north that creates a blind spot.

The Food Bank & the CCA: Tupper Hawley explained that the Santo Niño Food Bank is now under the umbrella of the CCA, and contributions are on the rise. The Hawleys have been doing the food bank for 14 years, and the areas they reach have expanded to Three Peaks and Two Peaks as well! The average number of people fed per week is between 200 – 250. Regular donations are what really make a difference- with \$100, Tupper can buy a lot of food, and she can also get some seasonal free food as well. Please consider making a regular contribution to The

Food Depot- and be sure to specify on your check or other form of donation that it is for Santo Niño Carson- otherwise it goes into a larger pool and Carson won't receive much of it. The food bank is every Thursday from 3:30 – 4:30 at the Quonset. If you can give a hand unloading the truck, please come at 3:00. Help is appreciated.

Blue Line Bus Service: There's the possibility of getting the FREE Blue Line Bus Service to stop here in Carson. We first need to get an idea of the schedule to see if enough people are interested.

Summer Fair 2014: We decided to hold this year's Summer Fair on Saturday this time. June 28 is the preferred date provided there is no major event in Taos to pose a conflict. Otherwise, it would be Saturday, July 5, as the Pow Wow is the 12th. After the meeting, Elizabeth Brownrigg spoke with Eric Bissell, who said the Poco Loco will host it again. We need to make 2 sandwich board type signs for either end of Hwy 567. Elizabeth volunteered, and hopes Terry Wolff and Cricket will, too. In addition to the Lumberjack game and the FD's water tank, we want to have the following games at the fair: Tug of War, 3-Legged Race, Darts & Balloons, Bobbing for Apples. We will need to be sure to establish a game committee at the Summer Fair meeting in April.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10. Total meeting time was 1 hour.