

**Seaside Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2018**

ATTENDANCE:

Tricia Blanco..... President
Jenna Christenson..... 1st VP, Membership
Linda Conkey..... Scholarship Chair
Perry Shields..... Secretary

LOCATION: Sea-Aire Golf Course clubhouse, 22730 Lupine Drive Torrance Ca. 90505

- Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

President's Opening Remarks (Tricia):

- Tricia introduced Board Members Jenna, Linda, and Perry.
- Tricia explained goals of SNA. Why does SNA exist? (To act as a liaison between Seaside Ranchos area and the City; to increase neighborliness; to provide scholarships to high school seniors from the Seaside area.)
- How do we reach members? (Seaside Matters newsletter, SNA website, SNA Facebook page and Nextdoor Seaside.)
- What are we doing, specifically? (Complete the legal paperwork to become a 501.C3 charity group for the neighborhood; give out Landscaping and Holiday Lights awards; connect with and support Torrance activist and community groups; inform neighborhood of issues; promote the City by encouraging members to join commissions and attend City Council meetings; respond to area issues.)

Scholarships (Linda)

- Linda will be stepping down as Scholarship Chair. It was reported that last year, two \$1,500 scholarships were awarded to two South High graduates. These scholarship monies come from the \$20.00 per family annual dues, as well as our business sponsors. It is our intention to award two scholarships for the class of 2019.
- We are currently seeking a replacement for Linda. A call to attendees was made but no names were offered.

Financial Report (Melissa)

- Melissa was not present, but the Financial Report was posted on the wall.

Membership Sign-Ups (Jenna)

- Jenna explained what membership dues are used for and that people can donate online at www.seasideneighborhoodassociation.org.
- Dues \$20.00 a month per family, and signing up now gives you one month plus the entire year of 2019.

Holiday Lights Committee Chairperson (Kurt James)

- New Holiday Lights Committee chairman Kurt James brought a sign (see below) with rules for Seaside residents displaying Christmas lights. Among the items Kurt discussed were:

- Judging will be conducted on Wednesday, December 5th and awards will be distributed on Saturday, December 8th. Any Seaside resident is welcome to be on the judging committee. A golf cart will be used to transport members to view the neighborhood.
- Signs will be posted as usual at Carlow and Calle Mayor, and PCH and Robert Road.
- Police have offered their presence, but their priority is the Del Amo Mall and if called out, will leave.
- Extra trash cans (one per household) may be requested from the City of Torrance.
- Redondo Beach does not supply signage on the Prospect side, nor will they supply any street closures.



President's Call for Nominations

- Tricia read the SNA Board position descriptions and asked for nominations. No names were offered, so the current members (except Linda) will remain in their positions.
- Tricia welcomed attendees to visit the tables set-up by the following organizations:
 - Torrance Rose Float Association (www.torrancerosefloat.org)
 - Save Our Neighborhood (Butcher-Solana) (www.sontorr.com)
 - Evict Coyotes (<https://www.facebook.com/EvictCoyotes/>)
 - Save North Torrance Fields (<https://www.facebook.com/northtorrance.fields>)
 - Torrance Theatre Company (www.torrancetheatrecompany.com)
 - Seaside Heroes Park Beautification (<https://www.facebook.com/seasideheroespark/>)
 (One Saturday a month, 8:00am-11:00am – check Facebook page)

These minutes are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Perry Shields

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.