

Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council

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Lake Los Angeles Community Gymnasium at Sorensen Park

1. Mrs. Brouillard opened the meeting
2. Ms. Crawford lead in the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Mr. Crawford read the attached announcement
4. Mrs. Brouillard – meeting scheduled with Mr. Hickling on Friday, 29 October @ 1:30 at the park
5. Sheriff's report; Deputy White gave local stats
6. Deputy Field Supervisors report; Mr. Hickling gave support for securing the town council
7. Community announcements:
 - a. Friends of the Library
 - b. Park
 - c. Park Association
 - i. Skate Park
 - d. Rep. from Steve Fox's office at the library 10/28 @ 1:00 pm
8. Community comments:
 - a. Sheriff's service – Jason Gonella
 - b. Truck speeds
 - c. Antelope Valley ? Health
9. Community discussion on the announcement
 - a. Progress of Election Committee prior to Mrs. Keenburg's resignation
 - i. Zero attendance at the election committee
 - b. Lack of awareness of the council
 - c. Difficulty of getting the community to come out in all areas
 - i. Busy personal schedules
 - d. Norm Hickling – Maybe the Town Council, and other town groups need to combine to make something work until there are more volunteers in the community
 - e. Requirements to stay on the council
 - f. What the council does
 - g. People getting involved
 - h. Grant money
10. Mrs. Brouillard closed the meeting

Submitted by Lee Crawford
Recording Secretary LLARTC

Announcement read by Mr. Crawford

I am sorry to say that Mrs. Keenberg submitted her resignation last Wednesday.

In order to conduct business, we must have a quorum. Our By-law defines that as four people. We only have three members, therefore we do not have sufficient members of this council to conduct business.

Field Deputy Norm Hickling has been contacted to help us dissolve this council. The only way to prevent this is for members of this community to step up and fill the open positions of this council.

That does not mean filling the one position Mrs. Keenberg vacated. The ladies beside me end their terms this year and there is more work than four people can do.

This council is supposed to be composed of seven council members and two alternates. Seven members because of the work load is here. Miss Kennedy did it with five members because she did the extra work.

The monthly time commitment to be on this council is to attend the general meeting, the agenda planning meeting and then either one committee meeting which you will be the chair of, and/or the added efforts of being an officer.

Each member of this council carries the same weight. The titles of the officers defines their duties, not their status on the council.

We try to match the duties of the members with their personalities/abilities. Please look at the by-laws on our web site LLARTC.com to see the responsibilities of each officer and committee and see if one of these describe you or someone you know.

We will post when Mr. Hickling's representative sets up the meeting to discuss dissolving this council. Other than this, the council will be dark in September. If the community rallies to provide the volunteers to be on the November ballot, we will seek this assistance to restore this to an operational council. This council does not have a quorum to approve an election committee chair so we will need this guidance for even this.

I have discussed commitment levels with Mrs. Brouillard. We both want to see this council work. Our desire is to have people volunteer that truly care about this community and are willing to sacrifice their own desires for the betterment of all.

We do not have a guest speaker tonight so time at the end of this meeting will be used to allow discussion. Please allow Mr. Hickling's report and the community comments to be free of this discussion. Thank You.