

,SAN DIEGO RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING, February 10, 2009

President Nancy Acevedo brought the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Following the flag salute and approval of January minutes, Councilmember Todd Gloria spoke on his background, beliefs, and vision for the City - and responded to numerous questions.

Nancy announced the Hand in Hand program and asked for volunteers to participate.

Alyse announced that whoever is interested are invited to attend lunch at the Chicken Pie Shop.

Nancy also announced the following:

The Mayor's request for ideas for budget savings and input to the Mayor and/or Councilmembers.

At the Retiree Issues Task Force meeting, we learned that the Union Tribune had requested extensive information on retirees, and the CERS had said they were required to, in some cases, release names along with personal information. We requested that CERS attempt to notify any retiree involved, so they did not learn about it from the newspaper.

A raffle for a \$25 gift certificate to Trader Joe's was won by Harry Greason.

The speaker on today's program was Amy Abrams, of Elder Care Guides. She is a certified geriatric care manager, and she told us about elder services for ourselves or for people we are caring for, such as relatives.

Meeting adjourned about noon.

*These minutes were recorded by President Nancy Acevedo.*