

CITY OF SAN DIEGO RETIRED EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Meeting of October 13, 2009
Veterans' Memorial Building Balboa Park

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Acevedo at 11:00 a.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: Several people announced their birthdays this month.

INFORMATION ITEMS: Nancy Acevedo said that the Retiree Issues Task Force (RITF) of our retirement association (SDREA) is looking into the issue of having retirement checks deposited at the opening of the banks on the last day of the month.

RETIREMENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:

Disability Committee: Dave Hall, the Association's representative to the Retirement Board, is the Chair of the Disability Committee for SDCERS. They meet every Tuesday before the Thursday Board Meeting, and he encouraged people who are interested in this issue to attend.

Scoop Feedback: Dave said that the Retirement staff would like to have feedback on the "Scoop." He said that retirees can go on the website to provide feedback on Scoop. One person offered that both the new retirees and the deceased are no longer listed in their newsletter. Dave said that this information is included on-line, but not in the printed version. A problem with this approach is that older people may not be active computer-users.

Dave said that the committee system used by SDCERS means that the details of the issues are usually hammered out in committee; so it is good for people to hear those issues. As with any court case, people making an appearance shows keen awareness and interest.

He also emphasized that people should validate and verify rumors by contacting SDCERS through the website rather than passing on those rumors.

Corbett and the 13th check will be discussed by the full SDCERS board at the November meeting, and retirees who are interested in these issues are encouraged to attend.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION ON DUES: Nancy reported that the Board's recommendation is that the current dues structure be retained. Motion by Bill McGuigan and Bob West to retain the current dues structure was unanimously approved.

HOLIDAY PARTY: Alyse Ford gave a reminder about the contributions attendees at the Holiday Party are invited to make to the food bank. The food needs to be canned goods; it should be non-perishable food, no glass containers or expired or old food.

