

The Partnership for Quality Living

DRAFT Minutes

November 16, 2022

Chair Wayne Lowery called the Partnership for Quality Living (“PQL”) meeting to order at 10:05 am at the Cordova Recreation & Park District Paul Hagan Community Center, however all members participated via Zoom. Present were Leslie Fritz, Claudia Goss, Ashika Lal, Sandi Kukkola, Barbara Wackford, Debby Walker and Rena Wood. Directors absent were Mark Brunner, Judy Quattrin, Barry Trute, Ward Winchell, and Charlie Willard. Bob Overstreet is on a leave of absence. Thank you Ashika Lal for hosting the meeting in Zoom.

Minutes – The minutes of October 19, 2022, were approved by general Consent with one exception. Under the PR Committee report “Claudia Goss” should be changed to “Claudia Goss and Leslie Fritz”.

It was agreed to cancel the December meeting.

Website Discussion – The consensus is to update the website content include incorporating current photos and interactive content. It would be helpful if the PR/Social Media Committee had access to make changes as needed. Claudia will explore other similar organization’s websites and present content options at the next meeting (January). Claudia will talk to Barry who currently manages the website. The current PQL/HOH website (weebly) is included in the URL.

<https://partnershipforqualityliving.weebly.com> All free websites are the same. However, a dedicate URL (which would not include weebly in the URL) is available for a fee.

Leslie will create an online HOH application for committee review.

Discussion included mailing a 5 x 7” postcard with the information about what HOH is, how to get additional information, and a link or QR code to the HOH Nomination Form. Additional communication with Chambers of Commerce to encourage submittal of future nominations is still needed.

HOH and PR Committees (Barbara, Claudia, Leslie, Debby and Sandi) will meet in person prior to the January meeting (1/18/23) to discuss the 2024 nomination process including a digital HOH application.

Finance Report - No report.

\$2,469 in Sacramento Parks Foundation

Mail donations to the PQL to Debby Walker payable to Sacramento Parks Foundation.

Election of Officers and Appointment of Chairs – Continued to the next meeting.

Hall of Honor Letters of Intent – One party was interested however they were unable to complete the application due to a grant application deadline. They are interested in submitting a nomination next year. Barbara feels that we still need to make personal contact with organizations we feel are deserve to be inducted into the Hall of Honor.

Barry will be asked to bring the window stickers to the January meeting.

There was discussion about what presentation the HOH can make at the D2 Awards and Installation Banquet. It was mentioned that the slide show may be running in the background without the music or with more upbeat music.

District 2 – Ashika - It was suggested at the Fall Forum become a Region 1 program rather than solely District 2. No surveys were returned for the Hall of Honor session.

The 2023 Fall Forum will be held in Woodland since the CPRS Conference will be in Southern California.

The Lunch n’ Learn topic on November 9 was active shooter. The event was held at Hagan Community Center in Rancho Cordova.

December 2 is the D2 Board Meeting from 11 am to 1 pm in Auburn. Wayne may attend.

December 9 is the General Membership meeting 2-5 pm at the Red Door Escape Room in Rancho Cordova.

A New Park Forum is scheduled on Thursday February 23 at Maidu Regional Park starting at 9:00 am. The educational event is geared toward park planning, construction, project management and maintenance professionals.

A joint meeting between CSU Sacramento Students and CPRS D2 with the potential to include the PQL HOH on February 1 at CSUS is scheduled. Dr. Abhijeet Shirsat the CPRS D2 Education Representative has arranged the meeting time and space. The PQL PR committee are the logical PQL representatives. Students are invited for a meet and greet to discuss D2 internships. This could be a good time to recruit a student rep on the HOH committee.

March 1, 2023 the Awards and Installation Banquet will be held at 6:00 pm at the Rocklin Event Center. The slide show developed by Barry last year could play in a loop near the storyboards. More upbeat music is encouraged. The PQL ask to make a short presentation during the banquet.

New PQL Board Members – Several people were suggested as new Board Members. Kathy Martinez, a recently retired CSUS Professor has expressed an interest. The board authorized Leslie and Debby (both know Kathy personally) to invite Kathy to join the committee

Next meeting - The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. The next meeting is **Wednesday, January 18, 2022, in person at Hagan Community Center in Rancho Cordova** and via Zoom hosted by Southgate Recreation and Park District.

Submitted by Sandi Kukkola