

**MINUTES OF
THE EDWARDS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
MEETING**

FEBRUARY 8, 2010

President Deaver opened the meeting at 8:00 AM. Directors in attendance: Deaver, Jamison, Novinger, Pickard, Scott, Welling. Others present: Johnstone, Kiernan, Moen, Torres, Williams, Uhazy.

ECA PROJECT STATUS

Land Use Compatibility: Mr. Scott Kiernan, Encroachment Prevention Manager for Edwards reported that BLM supports the military and may defer to the County for projects to adhere to the red, yellow, green corridors established by the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

EDUCATION

Teacher/Counselor visits: A tour of California Portland Cement Company is scheduled for February 10. No response from Los Angeles schools has been received. March will tentatively tour the Air Force Research Laboratory and April will be Edwards.

CSU Long Beach visit: Les Uhazy and Bob Johnstone said the visit with representatives from CSU Long Beach went very well. The Long Beach folks were very interested in starting an engineering program in Lancaster but this requires approval from the faculty and administrators at Long Beach. The visitors stated that they would like to have approval by the end of the current semester. Based on approval they would begin the program in the fall of 2011. Local representatives requested they be able to start recruiting upon approval so there would be no break in the pipeline. Once approval is received there will be lots of details to work out but none of the requirements outlined are show stoppers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Welling, Treasurer, said a check in the amount of \$1,285.48 was sent to the insurance company to renew liability coverage leaving an account balance of: \$13,938.51.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Opportunity Edwards Video: Mr. Johnstone said the JSF Welcome video is now known as the Opportunity Edwards video to reflect the change in approach. The video will focus on three centers of gravity. The first will be Edwards proper and will be used to brief newcomers to the base. The second center will be the immediate communities around Edwards and will highlight shopping, housing, recreation, schools, churches, etc. The third center will focus on activities

within a three hour drive-time from the base. The goal is to finish the video by late summer. This video, if it goes as planned, should be useful for many different purposes.

Rosamond Job Fair: Rosamond will host a Multi-Industry Job Fair at Rosamond High School on Saturday May 8, 2010 from 9: 00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information contact Lizette Guerrero at 661-256-3411. The deadline to register is April 2, 2010.

NASA Telescope Program: The Cincinnati Observatory, with NASA financial backing, will give away 20 telescopes each year for the next three years to schools, teachers, universities and individuals or teams. Applications must be submitted by March 31. Winners will be announced September 10th. Applications and additional information can be obtained at: deanobservatory@zoomtown.com.

NEXT MEETING

The next ECA meeting will be on March 8, 2010 at the Mojave Air and Space Port.

Sincerely,

Robert Johnstone, Technical Advisor

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