

**MINUTES OF
THE EDWARDS COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
MEETING
APRIL 16, 2007**

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

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected to serve for the next year on a motion made by Mr. Novinger and seconded by Mr. Pickard:

President	Bill Deaver
Vice President	Hugh Jamison
Secretary	Randy Scott
Treasurer	James Welling

ECA Project Status

Land Use Compatibility- Mr. Welling briefed that the Ridgecrest City Council denied a motion for a zone change to allow houses where the Navy base objected.

Education- Johnstone said the Master Plan has still not been approved for distribution. The debate on the Joint Powers Authority continues with no end in sight. There still has only been one planning meeting to put together the JPA.

The summer intern program is scheduled for June 18 – July 12th. Students will have classes on Monday mornings at NASA Aero Institute in Palmdale. Field trips will be conducted on Thursdays and unpaid internships will be held on Monday afternoon for 3-4 hours, and Tuesday and Wednesday about 5 hours per day. The program is open to Juniors and Seniors who have successfully completed either Project Lead the Way Pre-engineering classes, CADD classes or Computer Science classes. ECA has committed to providing two buses for two days to support the field trips. The buses will cost \$900 total.

Financial- James Welling presented a financial report. There was no activity this period so the balance remains at \$43, 793. The Board approved paying for Dr. Uhazy's Community Liaison trip to Tinker Air Force Base on May 1-3. Johnstone said the next Southwest Defense Alliance meeting will be in San Diego on May 24-25. An agenda is not available yet but Johnstone will not attend if the agenda is of no interest to our area. The Board approved his attendance if the decision is to attend.

Open Discussion- Mojave High School will conduct their rocket firing contest again this year. They are attempting to have more schools involved in this contest. Johnstone will check to see if

Los Angeles County schools can participate. Knight High School recently started a rocket program and may be interested in participating.

James Welling said he is donating a copy of the ECA video, "A Force for Tomorrow" for each "goodie bag" being prepared for the Luke Air Force Base Civic Leader Tour of Edwards.

Dr. Uhazy said the Project Lead the Way program is being planned for the Early College Education program at Antelope Valley College.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be in the Apple Shed in Tehachapi on May 21st.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Deaver adjourned the meeting at 8:55 AM

Respectively Submitted

Robert Johnstone
Technical Director

Edwards Community Alliance

Financial Report for the Month of February, 2007

Beginning Balance	\$48,417.69
Funds Received	0
Expenses	
February 15 th Check # 1044 to Bob Johnstone	\$4,623.81
Travel and Consulting Fees	
Balance as of March 9 th , 2007	\$43,793.88

Prepared by James Welling
ECA Treasure

