



'Making Sayulita a better place for everyone to live and visit.'

General Meeting Feb. 18, 2010, 12 noon

Rear Courtyard, Blue Iguana Restaurant

Secretary's Approval of Minutes: Janet Anderson moved to accept the minutes of the last general meeting. Mike Beck seconded the motion. Carried.

Discussion of Beach Safety with guests Tom Rupert and Al Valderrama.

These gentlemen came to discuss the need to hire life guards and have life guard equipment on the beaches of Sayulita. At low tide the current off the north beach in front of Terrazola can be like a river going out to sea. The red flags that Tom puts out every day mark where the rip tide is running. The signs say in English and in Spanish that it is dangerous to swim in this area. Even with these signs Tom has personally been involved in more than 250 rescues here. The people being rescued are mostly from out of town, Mexican, and thinking they are strong enough to swim in the area or think that the sign means that it is dangerous because there are surfers in the area. People are constantly getting themselves in trouble in this area. For this reason a committee has been struck to investigate equipment and signage needed, funding for guards and times and places needing coverage.

If you would like to be involved with this group, contact Alan at alan670925@hotmail.com or 322-101-9027.

Juanita Tucker, Alejandra Montoya and Audrey have volunteered to help with this committee.

Committee Updates:

Safety and Medical Response: (Mike) –Mike has asked the block watch groups to donate money if they can to put funds together for supporting the police station. They still need to buy a cell phone for a designated number at the station.

Items still needed:-and these items include items needed for the room where the teachers stay at the Primeria.

A sofa.

Single beds and linens.

An electric hotplate.

Mugs and silverware and plates.

A coffee machine.

Trash and Recycling: (Monica) Monica is just back from Guadalajara where she was buying big bolsas for the depot and getting items for the puppet show that is planned for the Primeria. She is also looking at a film festival to support the education program. There is a need to paint the Bodega and set up an office and glass cutting station there.

Traffic and Streets (Jeff) no report

Beach Preservation :(from Jose Luis) **Sayulita Beach Cleanup Day** - Please join Punta Sayulita in participating in our next Ocean & Beach Clean-Up Day.

Meet at the fishing boat area just outside the Punta Sayulita Beach House (next to Don Pedro's Restaurant).

Time: 8:30 am local (9:30 am CDT)

Date: Saturday, February 27, 2010

You can bring: A Hat, Gloves, Sunscreen! We need your support!

Saturday, February 27, 8:30 a.m. local (9:30 am CDT)

Education –

Vegas and Sr. Armando came to see if the Fiesta Committee would allow the school to sell art done by the children at the Secundaria at the Fiesta. They are continuing to raise the funds (\$200,000 p) they need for a Science Lab at the school. They will continue to sell the calendar until the end of February.

Fiesta Fundraiser: (Leslie/Janet) We are still looking for procurement forms to come in from businesses in Sayulita. If you are going to the Fiesta and could spare an hour for a volunteer position please contact Janet Anderson (janeta333@hotmail.com, or Suzanne Gravelle guysuz@mercuryspeed.com)

Animal Clinic: The animal clinic is looking for a Vet in a paid position for one day a week of spay and neutering clinics.

(Suzanne read this letter-)

Dear Cheryl and the whole Grupo pro Sayulita,

Yesterday I received your very generous support and today I went to sign the rental contract with Don Santos and paid him a total amount of 20'880 pesos for 6 month rent. I will deliver a copy of the receipt to you next week.

I am extremely grateful to have your support and thank you for your trust. Sayulitanimals has become a huge part of my life and I am 100% committed to helping our furry friends. Thank you very much,

Sara

New Business –None-Everyone was running for cover!

Next meeting, noon-1:30 PM, February 25