

## San Marcos Association

### Minutes From The Meeting Of July 20, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 7:25PM by President Donna. Donna, Walter, Renee, Archie, Alexis, and Ginger attended. The minutes from the meeting of June 2000 were read and approved, with acknowledgment of \$50 in new memberships.

The following topics were discussed:

- Ø Light pollution by Mike Camerway at Eaves Ranch.
- Ø Water running along the road; drilling behind Synergia Ranch.
- Ø Reasonable letter to be written from SMA.
- Ø Newsletter mailing better.
- Ø \$100 from one SMA member opposed to mining - Harold Grantham.
- Ø We have \$2544 in the bank.
- Ø Send thank you for gift from Harold Grantham - Donna will send it.
- Ø Donna said she sent letters about ATVs on state land.
- Ø Donna sent letters about preservation of Chaco and read correspondence from Heather Wilson and Pete Domenici.
- Ø She read letter to SMA from Jeff Bingaman, who is introducing legislation for preserving and protecting sites.
- Ø Edweena resigned. Board decided to send her a letter thanking her for her input on the board. Archie will write and send letter. Who has address? Alex.
- Ø Need new board members. Just lost three: Edweena, Joe Day, and Fritz Ireland.
- Ø Ulla Peterson as new board member. Donna will contact her.
- Ø Fritz is still attending meetings of RAC under auspices of SMA. Who? We need someone on the RAC board to represent us.
- Ø 250 foot communication tower at gravel mine in Cerrillos. Nothing yet in county meetings. What are the advantages? Disadvantages? We need to follow this closely. Is this an appropriate tower? Does the County have a web site? We need to find this out so we can follow if the tower issue comes up. Is the tower appropriate at the park site? Information came from Linda.
- Ø Light pollution - Walter Wait neighbors don't like - also lights at big house in Rancho Alegre at barns, 2 lights on every night. Mike Cameray owner of property now. Maybe write a gentle letter asking to direct lights downwards? President Donna will write letter. Motion made and seconded. -----??-----Ginger will.

Motion to adjourn by Walt and seconded by Archie. Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.