

## CHASEN CITRUS HEIGHTS AREAS SEVEN – EIGHT - NINE

TUESDAY 7:00 2/21/2023

Foundation Christian Church, 7800 Wonder Street

### WELCOME AND SELF INTRODUCTIONS

Kathy

### MINUTES – Distributed and approved as corrected

DeAun

### TREASURER

Diane

Areas 7/8/9 Checking \$3310.85, Savings \$580.71

### IMPACT OFFICER REPORT - No stats available this month.

CH Police have a new canine drug dog, Eviea. The homeless navigator is working with 150 clients.

### COMMITTEE AND PROJECT REPORTS

1. *PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT*

Dave

There are no changes in the projects.

2. The benches and garbage cans have been installed on the Old Auburn walking trail.

### PROGRAM/PRESENTATION – Tanya Kravchuk, School Board Member SJUSD, District 5

Ms. Kravchuk was born in the Ukraine and moved here at the age of 5. She successfully completed her schooling in this area. She understands being poor, an immigrant, and a second language learner. She works in social services and has 4 children in the district. She believes the Board's purpose is to teach our students to be critical thinkers, educated for real life with a love of knowledge and this country. She brings her passion and enthusiasm to the board, knowing she has much to learn. Please give her your input. Her observations:

Budget is strong and balanced,

But, is the money getting to the children?

Teachers do not have enough supplies.

Teachers/Parents need input in the curriculum.

Common Core has been unsuccessful, change needed.

Too much testing and reports, most invalid.

Shockingly low test scores! SJUSD English 43% proficient, Math 29% proficient (lower than California average)

**Meghan Huber, Economic & Community Development Director** cited the city's pledge to work on image, development, infrastructure, and connecting with the community.

**Courtney Riddle, Management Analyst** for the city, promoted the new Block Party Trailer and applying for grants to make community improvements.

**ANNOUNCEMENT** \*\* March Meeting 3/21/2023 – Citrus Heights Maintenance, Armando Velasquez and Regina Cave \*\* **REACH Pot Luck Gather March 13, Community Center, 6:30** \*\*City Community Project Grants now available \*\* Contact CHASEN for concerns and ideas for 2023

Recording Secretary DeAun Deckwa 2/25/2023.