

Minutes of the Sacramento Valley Returned Peace Corps Volunteers' Board Meeting
October 3, 2006

Members present: Kenton Ayers, Faith Boucher, Debra DeBondt, Bruce Sandie, Nancy Sinnwell,
Heidi Steger, Mark Stivers, Jim Waters, Audrey Wiechman

Members absent: Fran Kennedy, Deborah Moskowitz, Veronica Rodriguez

1. Approval of September 5th minutes
 - #11 correct the spelling of residential
 - motion by Jim, second by Bruce, approved
2. Follow Up on Annual Picnic
 - about 34 people attended
 - an estimate as some arrived late and others left early
 - send a thank you card to Mellissa Withers, our speaker
3. Membership Discussion Items
 - newsletter of about 263 costs \$30 for postal box, \$180 for Kinkos, \$80 bulk rate
 - discussed ways to increase paid membership
 - perhaps make it easy to sign up on line by using "Pay Pal"
 - require paid membership to receive e-news
 - go back to once a year mass mailing
 - have a frequently updated newsletter on line
 - Newcomers Connection
 - RSS - really simple syndication
 - consider this as a place for newly returned PCVs to click on to meet others and join our group
 - Mark is willing to be in charge of the on line newsletter
4. Financial Status of SVRPCV
 - need a ledger
 - need a monthly treasurer's report starting in October
 - bring a copy or copies of each monthly report to each board meeting
5. Adventures in Dining
 - Debra needs ideas for November
 - Greek Village Inn - University Village
 - Yanni's on Fair Oaks Blvd
 - Habibi on Fair Oaks
 - Salvadorian Restaurant
 - Tacuba Restaurante - 5452 Auburn Blvd (Salvadorena y Mexicana)
6. Board Positions for 2006-2007
 - President - Kenton Ayers
 - Vice President - Audrey Wiechman
 - Membership - Jim Waters
 - Secretary - Nancy Sinnwell
 - Treasurer -
 - E-News - Faith Boucher
 - Newsletter editor/web master - Mark Stivers

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7. Winter Dinner
 - in January
 - be thinking of a location
 - be thinking of entertainment
8. Next meeting
 - November 7. 2006 at 7 PM
 - at Audrey's