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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC-SAFETY RADIO ASSOCIATION (CPRA) CHAPTER MEETING DECEMBER 07, 2006 REAGAN LIBRARY, CA

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: Barbara Mathews, City of Simi Valley
Sponsor (Tour): Tim Peters, Tech Knowledge
Secretary's Report: Minutes from the November 06 meeting are posted on the CPRA web site.
Treasurer's Report: See November report
Program: Officer Installation
Attendance: 75

AGENDA

Meeting Orientation – Anna. Anna began the festivities of the annual Officer Installation Luncheon. She invited attendees to go through the buffet. Anna announced that instrumental and vocal entertainment would be provided by the Santa Susana High School musical groups. Everyone was encouraged to confirm they had signed in and received their lapel sticker for the tour of the Reagan Library campus taking place after the luncheon.

Luncheon . The Reagan Library catering service provided a delicious variety of foods on a skillfully decorated buffet. The menu included a tossed green salad, vegetables, beef tips and stuffed chicken. Tasty peach cobbler with ice cream was the dessert along with cookies and flavored coffees. Décor, place settings, table arrangements, and all banquet services were very professionally done.

Entertainment. Santa Susanna high school students performed beautifully. The string ensemble under the direction of Brent Carlson played selections by a variety of composers including Mozart, Corelli, and Pachelbel. Their program included a string quartet selection and a student arranged duet of "Silent Night." The music added a very elegant touch to the room.

Following the string presentation, Bevin Abbe led the "Abbe Road Jazz Choir" through a wide range of Christmas songs. The 16 voice a cappella jazz choir presented a delightful mix of carols such as "Angels We Have Heard On High" and "I'll Be Home For Christmas" – dedicated to all the military serving around the world. Bevin led the audience in singing "Jingle Bells", and then they concluded with a contemporary piece arranged by the students. Their upbeat tempos, thick harmonies, and quality voices provided a joyous lift to the day.

Chuck presented each group with a \$250 check for use in their respective music libraries. Many thanks go out to the Santa Susanna High School string ensemble and jazz chorale for very enjoyable presentations.

Installation – Ron Wong. Ron opened the official chapter meeting at 1:15 pm. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mike led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary gave the invocation. Ron introduced Tim Peters, Tech Knowledge, sponsor for the tours. He expressed sincere appreciation for his support. Ron thanked Barbara, Chuck, and Anna for doing a great job with the luncheon arrangements. Ron announced service awards for Larry Weber, Ernest Gallo, and Jack & Pat Daniel. Ron expressed his thanks to all the Executive Board for their support during the last year. He then called on Gary Gray to administer the oath of office to the 2007 Executive Board.

Minutes, CPRA Chapter Meeting, December 7, 2006 (cont.)

The following members were installed and affirmed in their respective positions:

President – Anna Holmes
President Elect – Bob Uribe
Vice President – Ken Mann
Secretary – Mike Rowles
Treasurer – John Wright
Sgt at Arms – Gary Poon
Executive Council Delegate – Richard Granado

Anna presented Ron with a plaque and thanked him for his leadership and service to the chapter. She invited everyone to enjoy a tour of the Reagan Library and Air Force One.

Meeting Adjourned. With a firm rap of the gavel Anna concluded the December 2006 Installation Luncheon.

Notes for the Record. Prior to the installation luncheon, Gary Gray convened the Frequency Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting. Ongoing and new frequency requests were presented and acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Rowles
Secretary