

Asian Firefighters Association

General Membership Meeting 10/20/10

Minutes

Agenda items:

1. Elections for AFA: All eight positions are up for election for the term 2011-2013: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the four Director positions.
 - Nominations open today, October 20, 2010.
 - Nominations close on Friday, November 5, 2010.
 - Candidate statements due on Monday, November 8, 2010
 - Statements will be emailed to all members and if possible, posted on our website.
 - Ballots will be due on Friday, December 3, 2010.
 - If you would like to help with the balloting process, please let us know.
 - Announcements of the results should be about a week later.
 - If you are nominated, you must accept or decline by Friday, November 5, 2010.
 - If you accept a nomination, your candidates statement will be due by Monday, November 8, 2010.
 - Candidate statements must be submitted electronically to: AFA@AsianFire.org. Statements should be no longer than 250 words. Please provide your name and current assignment on the top of the Statement.

2. NO on Prop B
 - We have sent letters to our friends and affiliates. If you know of a group we can send a letter to, please let us know.
 - Please check you emails frequently for chances to help with the campaign.
 - Updates from 798.
 - Next event is Oct 27th, at the Double Play, 16th Street and Bryant. 6am-9am.
 - Refer people to www.NoBadMedicine.com.

3. Annual Thanksgiving Event: Thanksgiving Day, Meet at 9:30am: serving meals to seniors at Lady Shaw Center (Mason & Broadway) and distribution of hot lunches to Seniors. Station uniforms preferred (optional)

4. Cooking at Toys. Tuesday, December 7, 2010. Please save the date. Let us know if you can help. (Hawaiian shirts)

5. Recruitment idea? If you want to help with visiting High School or College groups to talk about the Fire Service, let us know. Also, if you know of any groups that we can go talk to, let us know about those also.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

Past Events:

- January 19: Warrior Game with OFD
- February 21: CNY Booth: T-shirts, Public Safety information, PG&E flashlight distribution
- February 21: Chinatown YMCA Run for the Kids – Provide 2 EMTs to set up a table at Portsmouth Square. Volunteers contact Joel (DOT) at JoelSato@AsianFire.org
- Feb 22-24: AFA Ski Trip: Eldorado Reno hotel and Northstar Ski resort. Contact Patty (E19) if you want to go. PattyLui@AsianFire.org
- February 26: NERT 20th Anniversary Party-Irish Cultural Center. All invited.
- February 27: Chinese New Year Parade: Meet at 2nd/Market Street by 5pm. Photo at Station Dinner at Canton House.
- March 6: Bone Marrow Drive at Serramonte Shopping Center, 11am-3pm.
- March 17: General Membership Meeting; New Hing Lung Restaurant, 1556 Noriega (b/22nd Ave & 23rd Ave).
- March 27: American Lung Association Climb, 555 California.
- April 17-18: Cherry Blossom Festival; AFA will be cooking at the Cherry Blossom Festival. Parade on Sunday the 18th. Family and friends welcome. Volunteers needed at the food booth as well as to march in the parade.
- April 27: Giants-Filipino Heritage Night 1
- May 15: Asian Heritage Street Fair , EMT booth, Ambulance (lotus notes)
- June 12-13: Fiesta Filipina, Informational Booth, John Caba (Canceled)
- July 12: Golf foursome, JCCCNC Nikkei Open
- Aug?: AFA Picnic with APOA (No picnic planned this year)
- Aug 1-2: SF Aloha Festival
- Aug 7-8: Nihomachi Street Fair -Geary Hirikori can get a table if we want. (We could only get enough volunteers to help Kimochi.)
- Aug 7: Pistahan Parade/Filipino Art Exhibition; Opening ceremonies start at 10am at Main and Market; Parade starts at 11am. (We did parade on Saturday and passed out “NO on B” stuff on Sunday)
- Aug 14: Cathay Post Fire/Police Awards Dinner (Congrats to Seb Wong & Ed Moy)
- Sept 26-27: Autumn Moon Festival (Only 9/26, mostly 'NO on B' stuff)
- Sept 25: Dragonboat Races; Let us now if you want to join the team. You must participate in a practice session if you want a spot. (2nd Place. Doug will do it again next year)
- Sept 28: Giants-Filipino Heritage Night 2 (no participants)
- October 16: Kimochi Inc. fundraiser Sansei Live

Upcoming Events:

- October 20: General Membership Meeting; 10am. New Hing Lung Restaurant, 1556 Noriega (b/22nd Ave & 23rd Ave).
- Nov 25: Thanksgiving Day, Meet at 9:30am: serving meals to seniors at Lady Shaw Center (Mason & Broadway) and distribution of hot lunches to Seniors.
- Dec 7: Cooking at Toys, Meet at 10am. Attire: Hawaiian shirts.
- Dec 11?: Parol Lantern Festival/Parade