

## STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

January 14, 2021

Wrightwood Community Building

1275 State Highway 2

Wrightwood, CA

### MINUTES

**Committee Members Present:** Chuck Franklin, Vice President (online)  
Sadie Albers, Member (online)

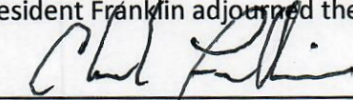
**Staff Present:** Lori Golden – General Manager (online)  
Tamara Keen – Secretary (online)

#### Call to Order

Vice President Franklin called the Meeting to order at 10:05am

- 1. Public Comments:** Gail Nieto asked if anyone had spoken with other mountain areas (Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead, etc.) and sked what they do during Winter Snow events.
- 2. Open Discussion on Winter Tourism Issues:** Pam Wright suggested more dumpsters. Collette Budd asked about the trash containers that used to be along the main street in town. General Manager Golden reported that Brent Spears from CR&R was looking into replacing those and we should know more in a few weeks. Committee member Sadie Albers stated that there was not enough structure for the most recent snow. A lack of budget restricts adding more services. It was suggested to charge for parking and use that money for more portables and trash pickup. A possible cost sharing with the businesses was mentioned. John Garner, principal at Wrightwood Elementary School, suggested looking to the residents for solutions with the portable restrooms and trash (possible sponsorship). Mr. Garner did say it was possible to unlock the school upper gates to allow for snow play and would like to revisit the use agreement with the CSD. Gail Nieto asked about trash and property damage and John stated that he believed that there would not be more than just happened. Wendy O'Dea Thomas brough up the Monterey Peninsula that charges to drive through the area and is reimbursed for those making purchases at businesses along the way. She asked if something like that could be done along Highway 2 and Lone Pine Canyon. It was discussed adding a couple of portable restrooms near the upper field at the school and to provide trash bags to visitors. Wendy also suggested adding signs to encourage trash pickup. It was noted that the Fire Crews can not cite for cooking fires. Fires from the previous snow weekend were extinguished but without fines, it was not a deterrent. Collette suggested adding fees to Mountaineer Days, Car Show weekend, etc. to raise money for extra portable restrooms. Randy Marbach from the Wrightwood Property Owners Association stated that their organization was also looking into ideas to help the situation.
- 3. Future Committee Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2021 at 10 am and will be a remote (tele-conference) meeting.
- 4. Directors Comments:** Vice President Franklin thanked everyone for their help and input
- 5. Adjournment:** Vice President Franklin adjourned the meeting at 11:02am.

Minutes approved by:



Committee Member