

Pojoaque Valley Planning Committee Meeting Summary
March 10th, 2005 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Sammy Quintana Community Board Room

The meeting started at 6:30pm. David Dogruel chaired the meeting and was assisted by Jack Kolkmeyer and Renee Villarreal from Santa Fe County and facilitator Lynne Canning. The committee discussed the turnout of the Community-wide Forum that took place on Saturday, February 26, 2005. Committee members said that the forum was well organized, and that they were impressed how facilitators and the County were able to set it up in a way to elicit more input on what the committee has already identified as important. Also that it was very comprehensive in that it captured a broad spectrum of issues. Other committee members said they were surprised by the lack of contention at the meeting and that all of it was very positive. One community member said they were disappointed that there weren't more people at the forum. Jack said the goal was to have at least 80 people. It turned out that 72 people showed up throughout the day – so it wasn't too far off the goal. Another community member said that it reiterated that we do have resources in the Valley and that this meeting proved that we can utilize the people and connections we have in the Valley to get things done.

Another announcements:

- Renee showed the committee the winners of the high school logo contest. The winners of the contest were the following:
 - Steven Ike Martinez – 1st Place - \$100 cash prize
 - Joseph Romero – 2nd Place - \$50 cash prize
 - Julia DePaula, Casey Geyer, and Angelica Maestas – Honorable Mentions – Will receive 4 music CD's each.

Renee said the prizes and award certificates will be presented to the students at the next PVPC meeting on March 24th. The committee suggested that we also find out when the next school assembly/awards presentation will be and present the awards at this time in addition to our next meeting.

- Jack and Renee informed the committee that the County was asked to attend a meeting with Pojoaque Pueblo to talk about a Farmer's Market. The Pueblo will be starting a farmer's market and has recognized that the committee has also been discussing it. Jack asked the committee if they would feel comfortable being a part of the discussion and Renee asked if a few committee members would like to join she and Jack in this informal discussion with the Pueblo. Committee members agreed that this was a good idea and that any way the Valley can talk together and possibly work on little things in collaboration with the Pueblos is a positive thing.
- Renee also announced that there will be a Graffiti Prevention meeting with SF County Sheriff, Greg Solano on Tuesday, March 22nd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the Pablo Roybal Multi-Purpose Room at the Elementary School. He will be discussing ways to prevent graffiti in the Valley. She passed out flyers for the committee to post and share with family and friends.

The committee continued with discussions on the main themes and relevant comments that came out of the Community-wide forum discussions and activities. The nine themes that were voted on and discussed will eventually be the framework for the plan. The committee went through the comments and feedback that was given and the forum and decided some ideas needed to be consolidated because there was a repetition of ideas and concepts. Lynne and Renee agreed to look at the issues and relevant comments and combine ideas that were similar.

David Ortiz suggested that we get a broader spectrum of youth input other than what we gathered from the one focus group conducted at the high school. He said it was important in order to get a more diverse perspective from youth so we should conduct other focus groups with students soon.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 to 8:30pm in the same location- the Sammy Quintana Community Board Room at the Jacona Campus.