

SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY-COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (ssfl-cag) Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2015

Hidden Lake Clubhouse

I. Call to order: 7:02PM

Members Present: Alec Uzemeck, Ron Ziman, John Luker, Mike Kuhn, Sam Cohen, Brian Sujata, Linda Hays, Tim Brehm, Richard Brandlin, Sharon Ford, Barry Seybert, Ross Berman & Kathy Weiner. A quorum was present.

II. The meeting minutes from November 20, 2014 were approved unanimously.

III. **End Land Use, the Chumash Tribe:** **Sam Cohen and Clark Stevens**

The Chumash Indians, the only federally recognized tribe, has cultural and historical interest in SSFL NASA property and wishes to acquire the property after the site is remediated. The Tribe considers the site to be their sacred land.

Clark Stevens presented the Tribe's feasibility study that is underway towards creating a center that would respect the significance of the site on the physical plane and give the public an opportunity to experience that past life at that place and see the interrelationship of the site, the surrounding mountains and astronomical observations.

The thought would be for this center to look like The Interpretive Center at Lang Ranch.

The full presentation will is available on the ssflcag.net website.

IV. **Future Use of the SSFL:**

John Luker

The future use of SSFL property continues to remain a mystery.

Scenario: SSFL becomes parkland through the cooperative effort of NPS, an entity that has the expertise to manage, and the tribes as equal partners.

Currently, it is unclear if SSFL will qualify for archeological exemptions that would protect sacred lands and artifacts and the test stands as well.

Or another scenario: The site is cleaned up to background.

For the full text of John Luker's presentation please go to: ssflcag.net.

V. **2014 CAG Milestones & Accomplishments:**

Tom Nachtrab

Tom gave a presentation highlighting the CAGs efforts in 2014 from becoming more outwardly focused, expanding the discussion into public policy and alternatives and focusing on action and the future.

For the full text of Tom's presentation, please go to our website: ssflcag.net

VI. Rules Committee Report:

Rick Brandlin, Chair

The Rules Committee voted in December, by an Internet site, in favor of Charter changes dealing with board member attendance at meetings were formulated. Rick distributed the proposed charter changes via email to all board members.

We will be voting on these changes at our next meeting.

VII. Open Public Comment:

Several members of the community had questions for our presenters as well as for members of our audience.

Adjournment: 9:05PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Weiner

SSFL-CAG Secretary