



**ASSOCIATION MEETING
MINUTES
November 1, 2021**

Call to Order

Mary Anne Been called the meeting to order at Emmanuel Church, at 12:08 pm

Pledge of allegiance (Geraldine Walters, Vice President)

Welcome to all members and visitors

Guest Speaker: Mickey DePalo from Burbank Veterans Committee

Mr. DePalo, a long-time City employee in the Parks and Recreation department, discussed the beginnings and evolution of the Burbank Veterans Committee. He was involved with the committee since it was established in 1994. The committee plans and develops the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. They also partner with organizations to provide local veterans with programs, events, and help they need. Mr. DePalo's presentation was informative and inspiring.

Treasurers Report (Presented by Sandy Thompson, Treasurer)

- Wells Fargo: Beginning balance was \$26,764.62.
- **Income:** Total -- \$12,654.59
- **Expenses:** Total - \$1,014.62. Ending balance is \$38,404.59
Savings account balance is \$10,071.68.
- Gain Credit Union: Beginning Balance is \$1,49.69. Total income is \$3,752.00 (Donation - \$750.00; CDBG 2020 - \$3,002.00). Ending Balance is \$4,901.69.

Savings Account balance is \$5.00.
- Total Assets is \$53,382.96
- **Government Reports**

--Congressman Adam Schiff's office, Mary Hovagimian, who shared some of Rep. Schiff's activities in his district. Congressman Schiff honored the recipients of the 2021 Women of the Year award. Also attending the luncheon were the 2020 awardees, one of whom was BCC member Brenda Burroughs. Schiff also works with organizations that deliver meals to the homebound.

--Senator Anthony Portantino's office, Arda Tschakian [arda.tschakian@sen/ca/gov]
Several of Senator Portantino's legislative bills were mentioned including SB 255. This bill prevents commercial freelance employees from losing their existing high quality insurance coverage.

--Assembly Member Laura Friedman's office, Alondra Lopez [Alondra.lopez@asm.ca.gov]
Assembly Member Friedman is attending the UN Climate Change conference in Glasgow.

--County Supervisor Kathryn Barger's office, Jason Maruca [jmaruca2bos.lacounty.gov]
Covid averages in the county are holding pretty steady. Vaccinations are at 79% with 13 million doses across the county. The Men's Jail is in bad shape and the Board is looking to demolish it.

- **Get your tickets for the Annual Gala** (Mary Anne Been)

--Mary Anne issued an invitation to the upcoming Annual Gala. The event will be held on November 6, 2021 at the Ume Credit Union from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The Gala will raise funds for the BCC's Holiday Basket program. Tickets can be purchased at the registration desk today or online.

- **Holiday Baskets** (Mary Anne Been)

--Almost 100 families have already applied for holiday baskets and we need donors to adopt those families. Pick up a flyer or check the BCC website to find out how to adopt a family or donate to the program.

- **Association member announcements**

Any members who have announcements they'd like included in the BCC newsletter, please contact Sally Hallada (Corresponding Secretary) at 818-421-7848.

1. The Boys & Girls Club of Burbank and Greater east Valley will hold its 4th annual Ladies Shopping Day on Saturday, November 13, from 10am – 3pm. Vendors will be offering a variety of items including clothing, jewelry, candles, gifts, homemade delicacies, and much more. All proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Club. The event will be held at the Main Club House, 300 E. Angeleno Ave.
2. Tami Schmidt of the Friends of the Burbank Public Library announced a calendar fundraiser in November. This unique calendar was created with the winning photos from this past summer's digital photo contest, "Burbank, My Hometown." Calendars will be available at all three locations of the Library and at the Buena Vista Friends Bookstore. A Pop-up outdoor booksale is scheduled for Saturday, December 11, from 12-4pm. It will be held on the parkway outside the Central Library, corner of Glenoaks and Olive.

- Adjournment at 1:02 pm to November 1, 2021.

Adjournment to December 6, 2021

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.