



MAASD MEETING

Date: October 26, 2013 Vol. 10
Time: Meeting started at 2:40 PM, ended at 3:50 PM
Location: Pete and Feli's Residence – Chula Vista, CA
Attendees: Pete and Feli Vicencio, Matt & Lucille Malig, Mandy & Mildred Reyes, Rod & Rose Alonte, Ernie & Fellie Barlahan, Merlito and Nida Laforteza, Ernie & Edith Rabe, Eisen & Myrna Domingo, Hermie & Melinda Samia, Dante & Edna Concepcion, Francis Calimlim, Andy Lopez and Roy Villa (23)
Presided by: Roy Villa

CONGRATULATIONS PETE ON YOUR RETIREMENT!!
Thank you for inviting us. Korean BBQ was great!!

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. AGENDA:

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- Mildred reported that week-ends are no longer available per email from St. Vincent De Paul contact. This is in contrary to original information provided to us. Next week-end availability will be sometime next year. Weekdays are still available but not too many can make it during week-days. The group decided to postpone it this year and to check for more volunteer work possibilities, i.e. Beach cleanup, senior center etc. Volunteering is not a requirement for a non-profit organization but will always be part of MAASD activities.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 14, 2013 – Saturday - CONFIRMED

- Confirmed with Oscar Garcia that **MAASD Christmas Party will be held in their place in Vista, CA, on December 14, from Noon to 5:00PM.** The theme will be a **traditional Filipino Festivity**. Please bring your delicious Filipino dishes for this POTLUCK event and BYOB (bring your own booze). Wearing “barong Tagalog” or “Maria Clara” or “bahag + coat” is optional!!! Let’s NOT make it “Filipino time”!!!
- MAASD will sponsor one lechon at a cost of \$227. Mandy/Mildred will pick up the lechon from Jochi Resto-Grill in Chula Vista. (Make sure we have a big sharp knife.)
- It was also decided to have a “White Elephant Gift Exchange” in the Spirit of Christmas. There will be NO specified amount but please bring reasonable funny “GAG” gift for everyone’s enjoyment. This is optional and not mandatory.
- An initial amount of \$69 (approx. \$5/couple) was contributed by attendees of meeting as an appreciation gift for our host (money was handed to Mildred). Planned to purchase a “gift card”. Still accepting contributions for those who were not able to attend.
- Parlor games, music and other items for this fun filled-day will be discussed via email.

SCHOLARSHIP/MEMBERSHIP

- Roy tried to get ideas on how to gain and entice new members to join. Suggestions, advertise in FB, TFC, obtain listing from Jane C. (MIT Director), and mentor system for newbies. It’ll be hard to know who those new Mapua graduates are here in U.S.A. unless through other members or internet. We also have “associate members” in the group.
- The group decided to have a “MONTHLY SOCIAL Event”, preferably every 3rd Saturday of the month, starting next year 2014. Activities will range from card games, bowling, camping, casino nights, fishing etc. Host(s) will be rotated among the members of the group. This is to encourage more members to participate, become active, get to know more, assist new members and most of all have fun.
- Francis will be in the Philippines within the next five months so if there are any concerns or issues pertaining to scholarship she can go to Mapua. The group is only sponsoring the student registration fees. By having 2 casino trips a year we can sustain our commitment to our cause.
- There was a long discussion regarding the topic of extending scholarship to non-Mapua student as proposed/suggested by Roy Villa. Members voiced out their opinion against the proposed idea. The group decided to put the suggestion into vote if we have enough people to vote to end discussion. **10-1** in favor of providing scholarship only to deserving Mapua student.

2. Action Items:

Mandy will create and send invitation flyer for the Christmas Party and also listing for food.

3. Miscellaneous:

- Edna Concepcion announced that Phil-Am Business Improvement and Development (Phil-Am BID) to honor MIT alumnus Diosdado Banatao this Nov. 15 was cancelled. Dado will not be available this year so she asked the group to reserve October 2014 for this event.

4. Next Scheduled event: January 18, 2014 – Host TBD