

**March 19, 2009**

**Fifth Chinatown Business & Community Association Meeting**

Attendees: Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, James Ho, Roland Louie, Johnny Ng, Ernie Loo, Barbara Hao, Al Canopin Jr., Tyler MOrgan, Joe Leoni, Danny Young, Henry Lee, Shawn Hamamoto, Susan Nagi, Karl Kao, Gordon Au, Dr. Joseph Young, Stanford Yuen, Officer Richard Fikani, and Officers from the Community Policing.

Absent: Manny Sanchez, Ross Lee, Eric Wong, Calvin Chee, Wally Lee.

Officer Richard Fikani asked that the Community Policing officers be given the time to address the group. Officer Ben described what police do with the community. He explained police need to remove certain environment to reduce crime, e.g. removal of parking stalls on Puaahi Street so drug dealers cannot hide between cars. He also explained about removal of the Trellis from Chinese Cultural Plaza to deter criminals and gamblers. They have on going undercover work and work with the Seed and Weed program. A new letter was passed to our group. Community Policing can be reached at 529-3695 and Weed and Seed 951-1324 email: [weednseed@yahoo.com](mailto:weednseed@yahoo.com).

Chu Lan asked for updates on flyers, teeshirts, banner, marching and meeting permit, media contact, police escort, community outreach about the March, clean team and website development.

All directors in charge reported progress and readiness for the March. Al, Barbara, Johnny, Thomas, Henry, Manny.

A request was made to Officer Richard Fikani to ask the Chinatown substation to provide 6 police escorts for the March on 3-21-09.

Susan Nagi delivered our beautiful banner which was 3 feet by 8 feet, red with white lettering with our Chinatown logo.

Councilman Rod Tam briefed the group about the importance of all groups working together to solve common problems. He gave a history of Chinese in Chinatown with the many societies and why it is so important now that we are United and working together.

Our Letter is ready and Johnny and Chu Lan put that together with officer's names. Thomas Sum and Henry Lee worked on the Tee Shirts and ordered 200 shirts for the March.

Dr. Joe Young, Chu Lan, Thomas, Barbara, Al, Henry and C/Rod Tam to distribute flyers all over Chinatown. Henry to contact all Chinese societies and associations to join us.

Ernie Loo will bring his Lions to lead the March.

Thomas Sum, Eric Wong and Barbara to put up tent, table and water. C/Tam to bring the microphone.

Chu Lan to introduce C/Rod Tam & other VIPs and Community leaders at press Conference after March. Henry Lee, Thomas Sum and Dr. Joe Young to address the crowd.

Everyone was excited and hope the March will bring out lots of people. Meeting adjourned around 10:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Next Meeting 3-26-09 Empress Restaurant 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Chu Lan Shubert-Kwock, Coordinator  
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