

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PUBLIC COMMENT:

3-0

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, October 28, 2014, Britt Holmstrom spoke regarding senior lunches and Supervisor Jeffries sponsoring Greater Riverside meeting and the abuse of turkeys.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Benoit

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
3-0**

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: HOLMSTROM

Address: _____
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____

Date: _____ **Agenda #** 3-Min
Publ. Spkg

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

Stone

OUR PILGRIMS: "LUNCH-DINNER"

MEAT:

1. COD FISH
2. CLAMS
3. OYSTERS
4. SEAL(S)
5. GOOSE / GEESE
6. DUCKS
7. SWANS
8. EAGLE(S)
9. WILD (free-living) TURKEY(S)
10. DEER

PLANT FOODS: ("VEGETARIAN")

11. PUMPKINS
12. corn
13. wheat (flour)
14. PEAS
15. BEANS
16. ONIONS
17. RADISHES
18. LETTUCE
19. CARROTS

NUTS:

20. WALNUTS
21. CHESTNUTS
22. ACORNS

FRUITS:

23. PLUMS
24. GRAPES

Submitted by Britt Holmstrom

10/28/14 Item _____
(date)

"PURPOSE of THANKS-GIVING..."

(NOT: TAKING or DESTROYING
or KILLING or TORTURING!)

WE exist TODAY... entirely
Because of animal and plant life....!

But each "thanks-giving Day"...
We pervert and distort our history on
Earth.

Life (ALL LIFE) has come and disappeared,
many times on Earth... (We are temporary.)

∴ Therefore we must treasure life and not
waste or destroy it every day! and...
especially NOT on: THANKSGIVING DAY!

"Check" your history and your thought and
feeling processes... Does it make sense
to KILL what you "love" and "appreciate"?
(that which sustain YOUR LIFE?!
(Y-OUR))

2 Why are we torturing and executing millions
of turkey descendants each year? THINK!!
and re-educate your feelings!!

ITEM 3-2:

It Comprises 3 separate donations of tax-payers' CID-FUNDS - each necessitating at least 3 minutes of discussion-reply. This is NOT available to me... Thus: This 3-2 item must:
1. be separated out per topic / donation
and 2. the entire 3-2 item post-poned!

On Friday and yesterday (Monday) No-one was available by phone or in the downtown office: to discuss the 3 parts donation (\$10,300)
→ Every week... Kevin Jeffries removes his staff to Lake Elsinore and becomes incommunicado - reducing tax-payer / public ability to gather facts re: agenda items.

.... Since Verizon removed almost all landlines last year from Mead Valley, we lost all our desk-top home computers and fax machines - (which could otherwise have crashed through the "silence barriers" (phone + walk-in office access), we - the public - have been denied needed facts to adequately respond to 3-2 sub-donations (3)

→ Therefore... Re-submit 3-2 for later discussion and 4/5 voting capacity!

Agenda Item 3-2 (Subitem:)

Re: \$ 300 for 3 lunches by Transportation Now:

* Not enough Data Supplied by "Form-11"

I In the meantime, using past personal (direct) experience:

I will assume (lacking current data) that the 3 lunches take place @:

1. Zacatecas Restaurant (Riverside) (Jeffries, Dist 1)
2. City Hall - Moreno Valley (Ashley, Dist 5)
3. RTA office in Hemet. (Stone, Dist 3)

II If so each district should use its CIDE \$ respectively; and consider that sometimes less than 5 people are present (and sometimes more than that).

∴ Therefore \$ 300 seems extravagant!

III No supervisor should label these "gifted lunches" and electioneer in their own names, since tax-payers are paying for these lunches.

AGENDA ITEM 3-2:

Re: "SANTA ROSA PLATEAU NATURE EDUC. FOUND."
Despite the absence of a contract to look at (or teaching goal)

→ I will support the \$ 3000 donation for the reasons that:

(1) The motto of "leaving no child inside" and allowing him/her to explore all that nature offers while in a physically and socially safe ^{environment} and consonant goals to ^{those of} my own early upbringing. [Without the opportunity of daily ad lib nature observation I would never have become the adequate life observer and "well-balanced personality" that have sustained me through all life's challenges to date.]

(2) Nature observation and appreciation of all life forms' struggles and mutual assistance are entirely necessary for our own cobbling together and maintaining of human society everywhere on this planet. We humans live/die at the mercy and by the support of Nature, and not by our own egotistic/egocentric pursuits.

And make sure they understand photosynthesis

But (3) I wish to be reassured that attention be given to the differences among different personalities, aptitude, ages, etc. ^{who} will respond and absorb nature facts and...

AND (4) ^{discuss} Allow the kids to re-affirm, retain, "play-back," such individual and group experiences via:
|| FU discussions/meditation/poetry/drawing-painting/singing/dancing/photography, writing, etc.

* This will allow long-term memory and integration of the experiences for a: LIFE-TIME!

Agenda Item 3-2: "Turkeys... \$7000."

1. I cannot support this donation of CID funds as organized in this format.
2. Where is the detailed contract/agreement for Smooth Transition Inc. required performance.
3. Why not give individual \$ checks to the various non-profits... so that they can choose to celebrate thanksgiving in their own manner.
→ Ex: "meateating" or "vegetarian style"
... See my submitted original food list for the first "thanksgiving meal by pilgrims"
" " " "
4. For Turkey eaters... let them purchase the birds at a still cheaper per pound price during pre-thanksgiving "store discount days"... to get more for their money gift!
→
5. Of the \$7000... how much is devoted to the Birds and how much is subtracted to pay Smooth Transition, the storage rooms and trucks? etc.
(where is the contract?)
6. Re: Mead Valley (? Good Hope) Turkey Dinner:
Please note: Smooth Transition has never cooked a meat or a full meal for us... to date!!
We don't trust them to do this! TALK TO US
KEVIN!
[they only open cans and defrost and possibly microwave + reconstitute diy food mixes!

