

January 16, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was called to order by the President, George Goldhorn.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Mr Lande offered the use of the VFW bulletin board for posting the regular meeting dates of the Henderson organizations. Since this project has been turned over to the Masonic Club, his offer was referred to Clark Hardy.

Cecil Kariker reported the following expenditures for the the Christmas Party:

Townsite Market	135.75
Decorations	5.50
Tree	20.00
Loud Speaker	75.00
Lights	10.00
Candy Boxes	22.50
Total	<u>269.64</u>

Mr Parsons reported on the present financial situation for meeting the Christmas Party expenditures :

Donations		Pledges	
Townsite Cafe	\$ 10.00	Harley Hawkins	\$ 25.00
Townsite Drug Store	25.00	Townsite Market	50.00
Toastmasters' Club	5.00	VFW	10.00
Sale of Peanuts	5.00	American Legion	10.00
Russell Stephens	10.00	Amer. Legion Aux. Xmas	10.00
S.M.Dunn	2.00	Hallowe'en Pledge not paid as yet	5.00
L.D.S. Church	10.00	Community Church	10.00
Ed Hamilton	10.00		
Geo. Goldhorn	10.00		
Total	<u>\$ 87.00</u>	Total	<u>\$ 120.00</u>

It was moved by Mr Lande, seconded by Mr Lassen, that the President appoint a committee to contact Mr Barrileau, Mr Schulman, and others who have failed to contribute. Father Moran and Mr Barker were so appointed. Mr Lande offered to take care of collections "on the Strip".

Supt. Church reported that he had not as yet been able to get the revision of the ByLaws completed

Mr Kariker, Mrs Lindesmith, and Mr Parsons and Mr Barker were appointed as a Budget Committee to prepare a budget for the 1947 activities for presentation to the Community Chest committee.

Cecil Kariker gave the Treasurer's report. He reported the total expenses for the Hallowe'en Party as amounting to \$39.61

The Secretary was instructed to contact all Townsite organizations requesting that they report to her all regular and special meeting dates so that these might be turned over to Clark Hardy for posting on the Bulletin Board.

Mr Elstner reported that the Community Church is planning special services for

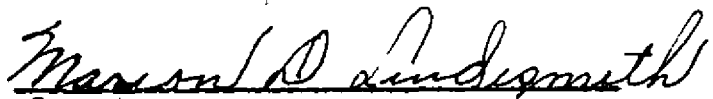
National Youth Week and suggested that the Council encourage other programs for the youth of the community at that time.

A letter from the Community Church appointing Mr Elstner as official representative and expressing approval of the membership fee was read.

A letter from Mr East Brothers in answer to the Council's letter of appreciation for aid with the Halloween Party was read.

The Secretary was instructed to draw up a story on "The Aims and Purposes of the Co-Ordinating Council" for Bing Rooney for publication in the Las Vegas Review-Journal in order to dispell some misunderstandings which seem to exist regarding the work of the Council and its place in the community.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary

Due to the fact that Mr Goldhorn personally gave Mr Rooney an interview on the topic mentioned above, no further story was prepared by the Secretary.

February 20, 1947

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Glen Lasson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The schedule of regular meeting dates for the Townsite organizations as reported to the Secretary were presented. Clark Hardy requested that it be turned over to Vernon Smith who has been put in charge of the bulletin board.

Mr Parsons read and turned over to the Treasurer his final report on the Christmas Party finances. A copy of this report was filed with Secretary.

Mr Parsons read and turned over to the Secretary a copy of the letter he had written to Mr Schulman also Mr Schulman's reply enclosing his check for \$50.00

The following list of Townsite business who refused to assist with the Party was read:

Recreation Center - Mr Joe Barrilleau	
City Laundry Agency	
Townsite Barber Shop	- Jack Higgins
Shoe Shop	- Richard McKey
Upholstery Shop	- Mr Anderson
Photo Mart	- Mr Kibbee

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr Hickman's personal donation to the Christmas Party which he had given in the name of Victory Village which he represents be refunded. At Mr Hickman's request this was then accepted as his personal donation.

Supt. Church as Chairman of the committee for revision of the By-Laws presented copies of the new By-Laws to be studied so that action might be taken at the March meeting.

Mr Parsons presented the following budget to be submitted to the Community Chest:

Christmas Party	\$ 300.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	50.00
Christmas Baskets	50.00
Hallowe'en Party	75.00
Easter Program (to be planned)	50.00
Gen. Operating Fund for above Projects	25.00

Total Estimated Budget Required \$ 550.00

It was moved, seconded, and, after a brief discussion on some of the details, carried that the report of the Budget Committee be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to write the Community Chest Board regarding the first quarter's allowance.

Mrs Rhea Shay briefly discussed the Bill for Dependent Children and requested that each organization pass a resolution requesting Legislative support for this Bill and that such resolutions be immediately forwarded to the Legislature. Moved by Mr Ed. Handlito, seconded by Mr Parsons that a resolution requesting support for this Bill be sent in the name of the Co-ordinating Council. Carried.

The meeting of the Victory Branch of the Red Cross to be held at the High School Auditorium, Monday Evening, February 24th, at 8:00 o'clock was announced by Mrs Shay. The head of each organization as well as all others interested are urged to attend. The head of each organization as well as all others interested are urged to attend.

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Mr Archibald, Gen. Manager of the Guy F. Atkinson Co., has accepted the general Chairmanship of the Red Cross Drive.

There was a general discussion of complaints that the Townsite Market does not sell goods at the prices advertised in the paper. It was suggested that members get definite data of such discrepancies in black and white.

Moved, seconded, and carried that Pres. George Goldhorn be reimbursed for \$3.18 spent on telegram on Teachers' and Schools Bill.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

*Margaret D. Lindemuth*

Secretary

April 17, 1947

The regular April meeting of the Henderson Co-Ordinating Council was called to order by the Vice President, Glenn Lasson.

The minutes of the February meeting were read as the lack of a quorum had prevented the holding of the regular March meeting. These minutes were approved as read.

The Financial report showing \$262.33 in the Treasury was read and accepted.

Cecil Kariker reporting for the committee on playground equipment recommended the purchase of one large piece of equipment for the playground. He reported that at the present time there is \$138.28 in the Playground Fund and \$125.60 in the Skating Rink Fund. After a thorough discussion it was moved by Mr Hamilton, seconded by Mr Parsons, that we purchase a Merry-Go-Round, using what money there is allotted for that purpose and raising the rest by voluntary subscription. Carried. Mr Kariker was authorized to so report to the Recreational Association.

Mr Parsons reported that the total cost of the Christmas party after all bills were paid amounted to \$269.64. The monies collected for the Party amounted to \$270.00, leaving a balance of \$ .36 in the Fund.

Mr Parsons as Chairman of the Auditing Committee reported on the annual audit of the Treasurer's books for the past term. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be accepted and a copy spread on the Minutes.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

For President	Harry Parsons
" Vice President	Glen Lasson
" Secretary	Marion Lindesmith
" Treasurer	Cecil Kariker
" Attendance Officer	Addison Wilber

It was moved by Frank Heber, seconded by Mrs Shay, that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted, that all other nominations be held in abeyance, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for the nominees as named. Carried. The Secretary cast said ballot as instructed.

Mr Parsons, as President elect, took the chair as presiding officer.

Mr Clark Hardy reported on a project of getting gold basketballs for the team and cheer-leaders - the Lions Club is sponsoring it and is prepared to underwrite the project for about \$100, but would like to have the Legion, VFW, PTA, and Chamber of Commerce or possibly others join with them in the project.

Mrs Shay requested reports on the complaints about the Market. Mr Parsons reported the rectifying of some complaints reported. Mrs Shay reported that many complaints are still coming in, but no specific details are being supplied. Mr Unsworth has requested that he be furnished with written concrete details to be used when the lease is to be renewed.

Mr Hickman reported that juveniles are still being allowed in the Recreational Hall after 10:00 P.M. Hugh Moran reported that he had seen juveniles there as late as eleven or even later and had seen them around the Post Office as late as 12:00. Mr Hickman moved that a committee be appointed to investigate and report to the District Attorney any such infringements of the laws governing juveniles. Seconded by Hugh Moran, Carried. Hugh Moran and Ed Hamilton were so appointed.

Moved by Mrs Shay, seconded by Mr Hickman that the various membership organizations that the semi-annual dues of \$1.00 and the official designation of their representatives should be sent in as soon as possible. Carried

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The Treasurer reported that the LDS Church, the Masonic Club, the Toastmasters' Club, and Victory Village are already paid.

Mr Parsons requested that each member take home a copy of the new By-Laws and the Revised Constitution, give them a careful reading and be prepared for discussion and adoption of the same at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Marion D. Anderson  
Secretary

May 22, 1947

The regular May meeting was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr Hickman turned in a letter received from the District Attorney on the Juvenile question. The President asked permission to table this for the time being.

The various members present were asked to introduce themselves identifying themselves with the organizations which they were representing.

The copies of the revised By-Laws and Constitution were distributed. After a careful item by item reading and discussion it was moved by Frank Heher, seconded by Mrs Shay that the Constitution and By-Laws as corrected be accepted. Carried.

Hugh Moran reported that he had observed juveniles in the Recreational Center after 10:00; small boys are there setting pins after 10:00 and hanging around even much later. Mr Parsons reported he has observed the same conditions. The letter from District Attorney Jones assuring the Council of his support and co-operation whenever he is furnished with concrete evidence was then read. After discussion, it was decided to make further observations tending to definite action in the near future.


Mrs Shay reported that the Townsite Grocery is refusing the usual Courtesy discount for Welfare work in the Community and asked that a letter on this matter be written to Mr Mark Schulman.

Mrs Shay reported that the annual meeting of the Community Chest will be held in the High School Auditorium on the evening of June 25th. Every person who contributed to the Chest has a voice on the floor and a vote. This will be the regular annual election meeting and all members should be present. As a matter of interest Mrs Shay reported that in 1943 Henderson donated \$7300 to the Clark County Community Chest.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the B&PW representative be accepted as a member.

Mr Hugh Moran voiced a complaint regarding the lack of Henderson news in the local paper in spite of the large number of subscribers in this area. Mr Parsons offered to write to Mr Cahlan on this matter.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.



Secretary

June 19, 1947

Meeting was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons

The membership roll was called

The Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as read.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the American Association of University Women be accepted into membership and the official representative be placed on the Roll.

Mr Parsons reported that a change of reporters for The Las Vegas Journal in Henderson had been made thus making his intended letter to Mr Cahlan unnecessary.

The letter written by Mr Parsons to Mr Schulman regarding the Courtesy Discount to the Welfare workers was read and with some corrections, approved.

The Secretary was instructed to complete the Membership roster for presentation at the next meeting.

The Treasurer's report listing the Total Balance on Hand as \$277.65 divided into the following Funds : Skating Rink - \$125.60; Recreational - 138.28; General - \$13.77; was read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs Shay, seconded by Mr Hickman, that the School, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the Teen-Agers be exempted from payment of membership dues. Carried.

A letter from Leonard Goble presenting the invoice for the Merry-Go-Round was presented. The total cost will be \$200.40. Since the Co-Ordinating Council had pledged \$175.00 towards this project, it was moved by Mrs Shay, seconded by Louise Swift that the Council check for \$175.00 be given to the Recreational Association as soon as the Merry-Go-Round has been installed. Carried.

Mrs Jean Arkell brought up the question of the use of the Townsite Apartment Parlors as meeting places for Townsite organizations. It was moved by Marion Linder, seconded by Cecil Kariker that the President appoint a committee to discuss with Mr Unsworth the question of attaining some suitable meeting place for such meetings. Carried. Mrs Shay, Mrs Arkell, and Mr Kariker were so appointed.

Mr Kariker asked permission to discuss the Henderson Home Owners Corporation. He stated that those interested in this organization have been assured that they will be given consideration if at least 600 residents are willing to sign with a pledge of \$100 each. The Corporation plans on offering \$1,000,000 for the Townsite; of this \$600,000 is to be furnished by the members of the group signing for their homes and the remaining \$400,000 will be financed by the banks. Each owner would be given stock equal to the value of his home; light and power would be furnished by a public utility company. The project was thoroughly discussed with questions asked and answered by various members interested.

Mrs Shay urged that more attention be given to the practical use of the Bulletin Board and called attention to the coming annual election meeting of the Community Chest on June 25th. Mr Kariker and Mr Dawson were appointed to check the use of the Bulletin Board so as to make it of more practical value to the community.

Mrs Holden reported a Girl Scout cookie sale will be held on June 1st.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

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Secretary



July 17, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

Mr A.E. Cahlan, Mr John Cahlan, and Mr Churchill of the Las Vegas Review Journal were introduced as guests of the Council. Mr Ray Disch was introduced as the representative of the newly formed organization of Jaycees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$279.65 on hand was read and accepted.

Donald Dawson reported that the Co-Ordinating Council may have the use of the lower half of the VFW bulletin board. Cecil Kariker agreed to be responsible for posting the organization schedules and keeping it up to date.

Cecil Kariker reported that the committee investigating the project of getting a meeting place for townsite organizations had been referred to the WAA Real Property office, but had not as yet made contact.

#### Townsite Market Problems:

Mr Parsons reported that Mr Mark Schulman, his General Manager, and the Manager of the Townsite Store had met with ten members of the Council. Complaints were met and brushed aside with the flat statement that that was all past history and any discussion of them was a mere waste of time; that a new manager and new regulations were now in effect and, altho the Market had "always been operated at a loss or at best at a very low percentage of profit; new prices would be established that would meet and even be lower than any regular Las Vegas standards"

It was decided that the names of those on the Community Chest's Welfare Committee should be officially registered with the Townsite Market.

Mr Parsons suggested that comparisons of Las Vegas, Boulder City and Henderson prices on standard commodities be checked during this coming month and reported at the August meeting.

Mr A.E. Cahlan stated that the L.V. Review Journal will not knowingly permit false advertising. If complaints on this score are presented in writing he will take the matter up at once with Mr Schulman.

#### Playground Project:

It was reported that the amount to be made up by donation for the Merry-Go-Round as agreed at the last meeting will amount to \$36.72. The following donations were offered: Marion Lindesmith - \$5.00; Cecil Kariker - \$3.00; C.H. Elstner - 5.00, to be credited to the Community Church.

#### News Space & Advertising Complaints:

Mr Parsons reported that he had planned a letter to the Review-Journal regarding the inadequacy of news coverage for Henderson, but that before he had it written this situation had changed. Mr A.F. Cahlan stated that the Review-Journal was trying to meet the best interests of all concerned. He briefly reviewed the part that his paper had taken in the astounding growth of the community and their personal as well as business interest in its continued growth. He admitted there has been cause for justifiable complaints. This has been chiefly due to the paper shortage which has prevented long distance planning and has made it necessary to limit the space available to their outside communities. Union troubles have at times made impossible the changing of unsatisfactory representatives. Mr Cahlan promised that we would be given more news space and advertising as rapidly as the paper shortage could be solved. Mr Elstner reported satisfaction with his business advertising and asked co-operation with the Home-Owners Corporation.

Mr Cahlan, in discussing the Home-Owners Corp., stated that he believes that the establishment of stability is the most important point at present; that un-co-ordinated plans and efforts will merely cause a waste of time; that State Ownership is the best solution and that Senator Malone is jeopardizing the whole issue by his stand against this. He advised that a committee from the Home-Owners Corp. meet with the Colorado River Commission so that there might be united effort in solving the problem.

Mr John Cahlan frankly stated that it is the advertising that pays the bills on a newspaper and that for that reason news space must sometimes be cut in favor of it. He suggested that a Publicity Chairman be appointed for each organization so that regular reports might be furnished an authorized reporter.

Ray Disch thanked Mr Cahlan for the co-operation given the Jaycees. Hugh Moran asked if we can depend on the authenticity of news since so many conflicting reports are constantly appearing. Mr Cahlan replied that they never knowingly print unauthorized material; that as far as the power and water situation is concerned it is still merely "on paper", nothing as yet actually completed altho the negotiations are well on the way to completion.

The Dog Problem: Mr Cahlan reported that the County is supposed to maintain a dog catcher, but that the present financial situation has practically abolished the office.

Membership: It was moved by Frank Heher, seconded by Ray Clark, that the Jaycees be accepted as a participating organization and that the name of its official representative, Ray Disch, be added to the Membership Roll. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

*Marion D. Lindsmith*  
Secretary

August 21, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

The Minutes of the July meeting was read and approved as read.

Mr Jeffries was introduced as the official representative of Stauffer Co.

The President appointed Ray Disch as temporary Chairman of Publicity and Dorothy Mabie as Attendance Officer to replace Addison Wilbur who has left the community.

Roll Call was handled by the new Attendance Officer.

Mr Parsons reported that Mr Matoon had been absent for three consecutive meetings and asked that a letter be sent to the Atkinson Company requesting the appointment of another representative.

Mr Parsons reported that he had been approached regarding having the Council sponsor the coming visit and speech of Senator McCarran here. He had replied that this could be done only if assurance was given that no politically controversial questions would be taken up. Since this assurance was not forthcoming it had been impossible to agree to such sponsorship by the Council.

Mr Cecil Kariker reported that there was a chance that permission might be gained from the Atkinson Company to have the use of the Apartment parlors for some organization meetings if the Co-Ordinating Council would accept the responsibility for such use. This question was left for further investigation.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to the Townsite Market giving the Manager the names of those authorized as buyers by the Welfare Committee so that they might receive the 10% discount promised by Mr Schulman.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase a letter file for her records.

The following donations were offered for the Merry-Go-Round Fund:

Harry Parsons	\$ 3.00	Glen Lasson	\$ 2.00
Lyal Burkholder	2.00	Dorothy Mabie	2.00
E.D. Hickman	5.00	Ed. Hamilton	10.00
Ben Church	5.00		

Mr Hickman moved that this money be paid to the Recreational Association on installation of the equipment. The motion was not seconded and after discussion was withdrawn.

#### Teen Age Question

Mrs Shay asked Mr Hickman to introduce the young people who were present to discuss the problem of the Teehage Club. These were Pres. Loel Miller, Past Pres. James Herman, Vice Pres. Helen Haven, Secretary Celia Gonzales, Treasurer Joan Miller, General Mgr. Fatti Zahn, and De Vere Payne, a past secretary. Their appearance was the result of a discussion held the night previously at a Community Chest Board meeting. The Community Chest budget allows a fund to the Teen Age Club for the expense of a permanent chaperone and sponsor. It now appeared that this fund was spent and the chaperone, Mrs Edrie Hanson, had not been paid. Mr Hickman requested that the Council give the young people assistance in straightening out their financial affairs so they might continue functioning. Loel Miller gave a brief financial report showing that the Club has \$247.85 in the treasury and owes Mrs Hanson \$300.00. De Vere Payne reported that he had paid Mrs Hanson \$50 in December and had received \$137.50 from the Community Chest in March at which time they again owed Mrs Hanson \$150. They have an average attendance of 35

45 members. It was reported that no meeting of the Youths' Council had been held this year. Mrs Shay reminded the young people that the Community Chest had allotted this fund to the Teenagers for the purpose of hiring a chaperone and that it must be used for that purpose until other disbursement was authorized. After much discussion Mr Parsons appointed Mrs Shay, Mr Lasson, Mr Hickman, and Mr Heher as a committee to investigate this problem with Mr Hickman to act as Chrm.

Townsite Market Problem:


Mr Parsons again brought up the fact that the Townsite Market is continuing false advertising. He brought copies of the Las Vegas paper as proof of this comparing prices as advertised with prices he had paid in the Market. From the general discussion ensuing it appeared that neither Mr Schulman nor his stores have gained in either reputation or popularity since the last meeting and have in no way changed either in routine procedure or prices in spite of promises to the contrary during Mr Schulman's visit here.

Moved by Cecil Kariker, seconded by Ray Disch, that the material presented be sent with an explanatory letter to Mr Unsworth, the Las Vegas Journal, Senators Malone and McCarran, and Representative Russel. This motion was amended to include the Boulder City News. This amendment being accepted by both Mr Kariker and Mr Disch, the motion was put as amended and carried.

Lyal Burkholder suggested that a good cross section of prices in two or three similar stores be added to the material on hand so that more adequate evidence might be presented.

Mr Parsons offered to go directly to Mr Unsworth personally and to the Retail Merchants Association with the material on hand and Mr Hamilton offered to personally contact Senator Malone on the subject. It was decided to await the result of these interviews before writing the letter authorized in the previous motion.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

  
Secretary

September 18, 1947

The regular September meeting of the Henderson Coordinating Council was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

The Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved as read.

Roll was called by Dorothy Mabie, Attendance Officer.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$287.65 was presented and approved.

Mr Wilhite reported that the Recreational Association has been promised early delivery on the Merry-Go-Round and it is expected at any time. The Treasurer reported that there is enough money on hand in the Recreational Fund to pay the \$75.00 promised by the Council towards payment on this piece of Playground equipment.

At this time Mr Parsons requested information regarding the money which is held in the Council treasury as the "Skating Rink Fund". Since Ray Clark was fully acquainted with the full history of this account, he explained it to Mr Parsons.

Cecil Kariker moved that the Council purchase one of the floodlights for the High School football field since these are being donated by the different organizations on the townsite. Motion was seconded by Mrs Shay, but after a discussion as to what money should be used for this purpose, Mr Kariker, with the consent of Mrs Shay, withdrew his motion.

Cecil Kariker moved that the "Skating -rink Fund" be transferred to the General Fund so that this money might be used for the purchase of a floodlight. This motion was seconded by Mrs Hansen. Mrs Shay offered the amendment "that only the necessary \$30 be transferred at this time". The amendment was seconded by Mrs Lindesmith. After brief discussion, the amendment and then the motion were carried.

Since some members had to be excused at this time and the next meeting is the election meeting, the President appointed the following Nominating Committee:- Ray Clark, Chrm; Bishop Hickman, and Frank Heher.

The Tee-Age report was called for and Bishop Hickman as Chairman reported; - The committee composed of Mrs Shay, Mrs Guyette, Mr Lassen, Mrs Stewart, Mr Heher, and a representative of the Teen-Age Council had met and gathered the following information - No meeting of the Youths' Council, of which Mr Heher is Chairman, has been called so far this year. Mr Heher had received the checks from the Community Chest and had turned one over to Mrs Hansen and the other to the Teen-Agers. Mr Heher had called a meeting of the Teen-Ager officers for the purpose of checking their books, but did not appear for the meeting. Mr Cameron is opposed to letting affairs go on under the existing conditions. Mrs Shay had reported that the original set of By-Laws for the Youths' Council had been lost and another set drafted to take its place and turned over to Mr Heher had been misplaced. The Teen-Agers have drafted a new Constitution and will soon have a new set of By-Laws ready for adoption. The Teen-Agers had nothing but praise for Mrs Hansen's work in their behalf and were anxious to settle their debt to her. Mr Lassen reported that he had checked the books and the Teen-Agers had enough money in their treasury to settle all debts and leave a margin of about \$13.00. Mrs Shay reported that the third quarter allotment from the Community Chest had been turned over to Mr Heher, she reviewed the origin and work of the Youths'

Activities Council previous to the formation of the present Youths' Council and reiterated the fact that Mr Cameron is prepared to close the present Clubhouse unless some immediate action is taken to remedy existing conditions. Mr Hickman agreed that his committee will request Mr Heher to call a meeting of the Youths' Council immediately for consideration of this problem.

Mr Wilhite reported that there had been no co-operation from the Sheriff's office altho several burglaries and constant vandalism had been reported and investigation and protection requested. Mr Hickman reported that there had been over \$2500 worth of malicious vandalism in Carver Park and Victory Village. Mrs Shay suggested that letters setting forth this situation be sent to the District Judges, Sheriff Jones, Russel Knight, and District Attorney, Robert Jones, It was so moved by Mr Hickman, seconded by Mrs Shay, and carried.

Mr Parsons read a letter from the B&PW Club regarding their project for obtaining a new meeting place for the Teen-Agers. Miss Mable, the Club representative, reported that the Club had decided to discontinue the parties which they have been giving for the young people and concentrate their efforts on an attempt to secure a more satisfactory meeting place for them - if possible, within the Townsite. General discussion of this proposition seemed to result in the conclusion that the Coordinating Council should take the initiative in this matter and that investigation along this line should be immediately undertaken. Since Mrs Shay is leaving on vacation, Miss Mable agreed to take her place on the committee.

The Secretary reported that the letters authorized at the last meeting had been written.

Mr Parsons reported contacting Mr Unsworth and Mr McCann on the store problem. Mr Unsworth had stated that there was a possibility of competition in the near future which might solve the problem. Mr McCann stated that Mr Schullman was trying to arrange for a new lease at a flat rate of \$700 a month and that the exact attitude of the people in regard to the store had been reported to him. Mrs Swift reported that she had written to Senator Malone and he had suggested competition as the best solution. There was a heated discussion regarding the unfriendly attitude of the Cahlan brothers and the Las Vegas paper regarding the situation.

Mr Sewell, as President of the Community Chest, reported that another drive will soon start and passed out letters for each organization. He requested that each organization have representatives at the Community Chest meeting next Wednesday evening.

Mrs Holden reported that there are about 200 Girl Scouts in Henderson, that Leaders are badly needed, and that training classes for Leaders will be held every Tuesday evening.

Cecil Kariker reminded the Council that it is time to start planning the Hallowe'en party. A committee consisting of Hugh Moran, as chairman, and Ray Clark, Cecil Kariker, and Glen Lassen were appointed.

The President announced that the Nominating Committee will report and the regular election will be held at the next meeting. He requested that his name be not considered for re-election to the office of President.

"There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

*Marion D. Lindemann*  
Secretary

October 16, 1947

The regular October meeting of the Henderson Coordinating Council was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

Roll was called by the Attendance Officer, Dorothy Mable.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

Gordon McCaw and Mr Van Wagenen were welcomed as visitors of the evening.

Mr William Mainor was introduced as the official representative for the Eagles Lodge and Mrs Barbara Patterson for the High School PTA.

The Treasurer's report showing a total of \$18.77 in the General Fund, \$175.28 in the Recreational Fund and \$95.60 in the Skating Rink Fund was read and accepted as read.

Frank Heher was requested to report on the Youth's Activities Council. He reported that a meeting of the Council had been called, but that only four attended. He also reported that they had received the resignation of the present Sponsor. The question of a new meeting place for the "Teen-Age Club" was again brought up and a lengthy discussion ensued. Late reports in the Las Vegas paper regarding vandalism and law violations at the Club were read. Since there was mention of the old Townsite Maintenance Building as a possible and desirable place, Mr Heher stated that there was a proposal already under consideration to use this building for future schoolrooms, but no decision had as yet been made in that matter.

Mr Parsons reported that Mr Cameron had again contacted him regarding proper sponsorship for the Club.

Mr Heher announced that he was resigning from any further connection with the Youths' Council. He stated that the suggested plan of having the parents take charge was not satisfactory as there would then be no central continuous responsibility and individual parents who were signed up for regular nights could not always be depended upon.

Hugh Moran suggested that the High School Auditorium should be satisfactory as he believes any excessive noise could be controlled and that one night a week should be sufficient for such activities.

One wing of the old McNeil Building was suggested - the cost of moving it to some suitable spot on the Townsite and remodeling it was estimated at about \$3000 - but the consensus of opinion seemed to be that there was very little chance of being able to get this building.

Ray Clark reported seeing Teen-Agers in the Barrileau Pool Hall after eleven at night. He stated that he favors having some place on the Townsite for the Club and does not believe it necessary to have so many meetings a week.

Mr Patterson suggested that the Coordinating Council appoint a Reorganization Committee to meet with Mr Cameron and the officers of the Teen-Age Club in an attempt to reactivate a Youths' Council.

Since no actual progress in this question seemed possible at this time, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the matter be tabled for future consideration.

Mr Parsons reported the receipt of an invitation to the Hospital Dedication services.

Mr Parsons reported that Mr Cameron had requested that a letter be written to FHA authorities in San Francisco regarding relaxation of rental policies in Victory Village and Carver Park. Mr Parsons then read the letter which he had written and sent in the name of the Coordinating Council.

Mr Parsons read a letter he had written to Sheriff Glen Jones regarding the "Dog

Problem in Henderson". Moved by Rev. Patterson, seconded by Margaret Swift, that this letter be sent. Carried.

The Nominating Committee made the following report:-

President	Harry Parsons
Vice-President	Glen Lassen
Secretary	Marion Landesmith
Treasurer	Cecil Kariker
Attendance	Dorothy Mabie

Moved by Frank Heher, seconded by Hugh Moran, that the nominations be closed and the report of the committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Frank Heher, seconded by Hugh Moran that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the officers nominated. Carried.  
The Secretary then declared the above named officers duly elected for the ensuing six months.

Hugh Moran made a preliminary report on the coming Halloween Party stating that it will be much the same as in previous years except that the parade will be held on the Football Field. He requested that the different womens' organizations appoint judges for the judging of costumes to precede the Free Show. Moved by Frank Heher, seconded by Ray Clark, that the committee be empowered to purchase refreshments and make whatever plans are necessary to avoid conflict with school activities. Carried

Ray Clark reported that almost \$1000 is still needed for the installation of lights on the Football Field.

Moved by Lyal Burkholder, seconded by Hugh Moran, that the \$95.60 now held in the Skating Rink Fund be transferred to the General Fund of the Council. Carried.

Moved by Frank Heher, seconded by Dorothy Mabie, that the Council donate \$95.60 to the Basic High School Student Body Fund to assist with the installation of lights on the Football Field. Carried

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Community Chest Board requesting the Council's 1947 allotment so that necessary bills to be incurred for the coming Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Projects might be promptly handled.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.



Secretary



November 20, 1947

The regular meeting of the Henderson Coordinating Council was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

Roll of members was called by the Attendance Officer, Dorothy Mable.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as read.

Mr Parsons reported that he had sent a letter to Sheriff Gler Jones emphasizing that the proper control of all dogs on the Townsite as well as the required licensing was of immediate importance.

The Treasurer's report, mainly concerned with the expenses of the Halloween party which amounted to \$60.06, was read and accepted.

Hugh Moran reported that the Halloween party had been very successful from all standpoints and requested that "Thank You" letters be sent Earl Brothers, Mr Van Wagenen, and all the organizations which had assisted in the project. He suggested that hereafter the men in charge of the parade be deputized by the Sheriff's office so they would have official authority to handle the crowd and all traffic problems that may arise.

Cecil Kariker reported that he had furnished the Las Vegas Journal and the Bulletin Board with a complete Meetings Schedule of Townsite Organizations as arranged for him by the Secretary.

A card was read from Mr Sewell announcing a Community Chest Meeting on December 3rd at the High School and urging a full attendance of the membership.

The question of Thanksgiving Baskets was brought up and it was reported that donations have already been made by the Lions Club, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Eagles Club, Jaycees, and Mr Ed Hamilton. It was emphasized that the plans for the Thanksgiving Free Show have to be made in advance by Mr Van Wagenen so plans for this project should be a part of the September meeting.

Mrs Devlin reported that she already had several names for the Thanksgiving Basket list and asked that the different organizations turn in any names they had so that they might be cleared through the Welfare Committee.

Ray Clark, Cecil Kariker, Frank Heber, Don Dawson, Bertine Heber, and Corinne Devlin were appointed to serve on the Thanksgiving Basket Committee.

Lloyd Sletton was introduced as the official representative of the Jaycees, Mrs Devlin reported as the new representative of the Community Church, and Rev. Hugh Farrell as the representative of St. Timothy's Church.

Dr Wick was introduced as a guest speaker - he practices in Las Vegas and is on the Henderson hospital staff. He discussed the psychological problems of children as these influence the behavior problems of a community. He stated that these behavior problems usually begin in the home, later are extended to school and church activities, and often wind up as legal problems. He stated that such results can often be prevented by proper clinical study of such problems in the early stages and suggested that one should be set up here. The Hospital has offered the necessary rooms and equipment and the Hospital Staff have volunteered their services. Volunteer workers would be needed for all phases of the work as no paid workers were planned for at this time. In the beginning the work would probably be limited to children up to and including the high school age with its main purpose being to assist children to solve their problems of behavior before reaching the delinquent stage. Dr Wick

stated that all case-histories would be entirely confidential and discussed many problems and how they can be handled.

Mrs Patterson stated that many people recognize that we do have such problems in this community and she was sure such a clinic would receive strong support from both individuals and organizations.

It was moved by Cecil Kariker, seconded by Ed Hamilton that this Council go on record as definitely favoring such a clinic and that it be prepared to offer full support and co-operation. Carried.

Rev. Patterson, Jean Arkell, Lloyd Sletton, and Dorothy Wable were appointed as a committee to contact Sister Caroline and Doctor Compton to make preliminary arrangements for the organization of such a clinic.

Hugh Moran suggested that it is time to start planning the Christmas Party. He offered to be responsible for marshalling the parade, directing the crowd at the tree, etc; Cecil Kariker agreed to be responsible for the refreshments and to arrange for the installation and management of the Public Address system; Mr Moss offered the use of a Sound System for the Christmas music and announcements; Don Dawson agreed to arrange for a truck to get the tree; Mr Mainor offered the help of the Eagles Lodge in getting the tree; Mrs Patterson agreed to contact the different groups to arrange for music during Christmas week; Mr McNamara will have charge of decorating the tree; and Rev. Hugh Farrell will act as General Chairman.

Mrs Patterson reported many complaints are being made regarding the maintenance of houses and equipment on the Townsite. Mrs Grace Byrne agreed to discuss the subject with Mr Sauerwine and see if anything can be done.

It was moved by Marion Lindesmith, seconded by Mr Mainor that the Senior PTA be requested to change their meeting night to prevent the present unsatisfactory conflict with the Coordinating Council's originally established meeting. Carried. The Secretary was instructed to inform the PTA of such action and request.

Mrs Byrne said she was planning a dinner meeting for the Publicity and Program Chairmen of the different organizations on November 28th at the Townsite Cafe in hopes of improving some of the publicity problems of the community.

Mr Moss, who had been invited to talk on the Boy Scout problem, was offered the floor at this time, but he considered it was too late in the evening to attempt an adequate discussion of the subject so simply stated that the main problem at this time was the lack of enough Field Men to handle the work in a satisfactory manner. He was invited to be at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.



Secretary

December 17, 1947

The meeting was called to order by the President, Harry Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on December 1st of \$668.49. The Community Chest allotment of \$500, our budget for 1947 had been received, also donations amounting to \$32.50 from various organizations as pledged at the previous meeting. The total expense for the Thanksgiving baskets was reported as \$114.91.

Mr Wilhite reported as the representative from the Henderson Recreational Association in place of Mrs Margaret Swift and was accepted into membership. Miss Fulbright was introduced as the representative of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Rev. Hugh Farrell, chairman of the Christmas Party general committee, reported that every member of his committee has reported that all plans are made and everything is in readiness for carrying out all details. At this time the estimated expense of the party is about \$355.22 which exceeds the allotted budget although some of this expense can not be fully estimated as yet. Rev. Farrell spoke very highly of the work being done by the members of his committee and felt that each and every one of them was entitled to a vote of thanks.

Rev. Farrell also reported that he had asked for the use of the loud speaker system for the afternoon of Dec. 24th and had been told he must get permission from Rev. Patterson - He requested information on this matter. Mrs Patterson explained that, since it is necessary that some responsible person be in charge of the system, Rev. Patterson had been asked to take charge and make arrangements for its use.

Rev. Farrell also requested information as to why the letter to Mr Sauerwein regarding complaints about the heaters and other maintenance problems had not been written as authorized at the last meeting. The Secretary reported that she had been informed by Mr. Parsons that the matter had been taken up personally with Mr Sauerwein and that the writing of the letter was no longer necessary. Mr Parsons explained that he and Cecil Kariker had personally discussed the matter of these complaints with Mr Sauerwein, that he felt a satisfactory understanding had been arrived at and had therefore cancelled the writing of the letter. It was moved by Frank Heher, seconded, and carried that a vote of confidence be given the President for his handling of this matter.

President Parsons read a letter he had written to Mr Al Cahlan regarding the House Decorating Contest which is being sponsored by the Review-Journal. Rev. Farrell reported that he had asked John Cahlan and Paul Hammel to act as judges for the contest and suggested that a third judge be chosen from Boulder City. Chief Peterson of Boulder City was suggested by the Council as third judge. After a general discussion it was decided that the inspection by the judges should be made on the evening of the 22nd with the announcement of the awards to be made about five o'clock immediately following the Childrens' Party at the tree.

Ray Clark turned in a file of documents relating to the early history of the Council. These were turned over to the Secretary for filing.

It was moved by Rev. Farrell, seconded by Ray Clark, that a vote of thanks be sent to the Victory Theater, Docherty & Turner, O.J. Scherer Co., Guy F. Atkinson Co., H.C. Hoffman, District Forest Ranger, the Boy Scout Troop and Mr Bondurants Sunday School class for their assistance in carrying out the Christmas plans. Carried.

Cecil Kariker reported that the playground equipment ordered by the Council had been received and was ready for installation. Mr Wilhite reported that it was a

better and safer piece of equipment than the one originally ordered. Mr Wilhite stated that because of the swings and such equipment it had been very hard to arrange for insurance on the playground, but that this had now been taken care of satisfactorily. Since the Treasurer had already been authorized to pay the \$175 originally pledged it was moved, seconded, and carried to take care of the cost of the equipment as delivered - \$180.28.

Mrs Patterson suggested that our Playground be affiliated with the National Playground Association so that we might have the benefit of information which could be received from such a source.

A letter from District Attorney Jones was read by the president. This was a copy of one sent by Mr Jones to Mr Barrileau of the Recreation Center stating that Mr Claiborne, a deputy in the District office, had visited the Recreation Center and had taken the names and addresses of four minors found in the pool hall at that time. Mr Jones again warned Mr Barrileau that further violations would necessitate the filing of a complaint by his office.

A letter from the District Attorney's office in response to the letter to Sheriff Jones regarding the dog problem was read by the president. Mr Parsons also read and discussed a letter he had written to Attorney Jones in response to the above letter. Mr Wilhite stated that the Sheriff has no authority to act in this matter unless he receives a warrant issued by the District Attorney and that the proper method of procedure is to request the Board of Commissioners to appoint a dog catcher who will automatically be authorized to enforce the county ordinance. It was moved, seconded, and carried that a committee from the Council be appointed to meet with the County Commissioners. Mr Ben Church, Rev. Farrell, and Mr Wilhite were appointed on this committee and Mr Church was asked to make the necessary arrangements for such a meeting.

The letter written to the High School P.T.A. regarding the conflict of its new meeting date with the established schedule of the Council was read. The published report of the action taken at an Executive Council meeting of the P.T.A. was also read and Mr Parsons reported that he had agreed that the P.T.A. should continue with their present meeting schedule until the close of the present year with the idea that a change should be arranged when meetings started again in the Fall.

Under the Christmas Basket business - Mrs Devlin reported that the names of 55 needy families have already been reported. She explained that all names should be handed in so that they may be cleared through the Henderson Welfare Committee in order to assure that all needy ones are cared for - this has already been done with names received so far. The Elks and Does have asked for the names of 25 families for which they will provide. It was reported that the Jaycee Christmas Dinner and the Community Church White Christmas will provide toys for these baskets. Rev. Hugh Farrell offered to act as Chairman for the Christmas Basket committee if Mrs Patterson will do the ordering. Mrs Patterson agreed to this and Mr Mainor agreed to do the picking up of the materials and the delivery of the baskets. Mrs Devlin and Mr Heher were also appointed on this committee. Mrs Devlin reported that the baskets will be packed at the Community Church House.

Mr Parsons reported that Mr McNamara has agreed to put a protective fence around the tree if material can be secured. Ray Clark was appointed to see what arrangements can be made for getting the necessary material donated.

Hugh Moran reported that the fire truck would be available for Santa's arrival.

Rev. Farrell reported that St Timothy's Church is planning a dance on Feb. 14th in the High School Auditorium for the benefit of their Building Fund and asked to be given priority for that date in the future scheduling of events.

Cecil Kariker stated that requests are frequently made for the use of the Commu-

ity Church House and that such use can be granted to any recognized religious group for time which does not conflict with the already established Community Church meetings. Such requests should be made in writing a reasonable time in advance and a maintenance fee of about \$5.00 is usually charged.

No - of the committee appointed to aid in the establishment of the Psychological Clinic in Henderson has so far been called.

Preston Austin's letter regarding the March of Dimes was read. The American Legion Auxiliary has already offered to take care of the mailing of the letters to the boxholders requesting subscriptions. Ray Clark reported on the methods of collection used last year. Don Dawson was asked to contact Ben Church to plan for the work which can be handled by the Council.

Mrs Devlin reported that Velta Shay would like the co-operation of the Council in the sale of the Red Cross Seals as the Seals arrived late this year and the work will necessarily be rushed.

Mr Parsons reported that Art Wagner of the Jaycees believes the big cafeteria will be empty soon after the first of the year and that some effort should be made to secure this building for the use of the community. Mr Wilhite reported that the Democratic Club had already sent in such an application, but that at the present time the Nevada Meat Products has one half of the building leased and this must be taken into account. It was moved, seconded, and carried that letters be written to

Col. John Reilly, Project Administrator for WAA at Henderson

Mr Jesse Larson, Administrator of WAA, Washington, D.C.

Senators Pat McCarran and George Malone

regarding this matter and making such a request.

Mr Parsons said he would write these letters.

Mrs Grace Byrne suggested that a letter be written to the State Highway Dept. requesting that Henderson be placed on the Highway maps. Mr Parson stated that he would write this letter also

Don Dawson requested help in filling out his organization schedule and each representative present gave the corrected meeting schedule for his or her group.

There being no further business the meeting stood adjourned.

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