

Henderson CoOrdinating Council
January 15, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Acting President Robert Woodruff. Attendance officer Mrs. Hamblin. There were fifteen present. Mrs. Todd presented bills from Prime Meats for \$87.42. for the Christmas Baskets. 496 33

Mr. Keenan gave a report on Youth Activities for the year, beginning with the swim program, which he feels is the finest ever under the existing circumstances. He commended Hugh Moran for his fine supervision of the intermediate boys, on his own time.

The Teen-age program is organized and sponsored by parents three months at a time. He said he sent out questionnaires, asking for help, either three months, when called upon or to state when they could help. He sent out 430 letters and received four answers. Parent cooperation seems to be the lacking element. Paid supervision or director is still the most needed, and a swimming pool is needed in our town. Mr. Moran should not have to solicit funds for his supplies and needs.

Mr. Moran gave a report on his activities of the Sheriffs Athletic League, which is now going on into its fifth year - this past year being the best.

There was an ice cream social held by the mothers to raise funds for the boys to travel to Hawthorne to participate in a league play-off. Four other towns were represented and a larger league is planned for this year.

When Hugh went to solicit funds from Las Vegas strip he was told someone else had used his name and had received money from them. He mentioned he did not get enough help from the men and told of his baseball practice program. He got some assistance from the men - Cass Wagner, and Jay and Walter Rhoden in football and they had a very successful season. They traveled to San Bernardino and they in turn played here.

There was seven of his boys picked to play in the Pop Warner's Pony Bowl Game. All seven played at sometime in the game and one of his boys picked for the All American Boy from the Western Region saying the town should be very proud of him. He was given a sweater, letter and trophy.

There being no inside facilities for basketball, he gives some of the boys boxing training and has put on a show for the public.

He says his baseball is the most costly of all his activities.

He has no diamond as yet for this year but was told there might be some way to tie one in with the new school program. Mr. Dooley said the Rotary Club was making great progress on the Recreation Program.

Mr. Lynn Rodney was introduced from the Western Recreation Divisional Region (Arizona, New Mexico, California and Utah)

This being a non-profit organization for National Parks to advise new communities in planning their parks and civic centers.

He commented on the growth of Henderson, having been here before and feels now is the proper time to plan ahead as our town is definitely growing.

Our civic organization should tie into the town planning and assist in any way and said many new communities were tying their recreational and civic centers with the school program.

A planning guide for a town on a scale -

1 acre for 100 population

1 - 5 acre playground for each neighborhood.

Swim pool to tie into school program

1 tennis court for each 2000 people

Allow \$5 per capiti and get good paid supervision

Mr. Gilbert reported the Rotary Club had enough money to pay for three months supervision - June, July and August.

Mr. Woodruff suggested any activities should be cleared through Mr. Dooley as to planning any ball diamonds or clearing them off.

Mr. George Grest of the Clark County Juvenile Board was introduced and seemed pleased on the action of the Co-Ordinating Council. He said crime prevention is definitely a community problem.

He introduced a Juvenile Conference program and said it had been tried in the east and that Velta Shay had recommended it for our region. Judge McNamee and Judge Henderson, the governing body of our Juvenile Board were in favor of it and ask that the Co-Ordinating Council appoint a five man committee to handle our local problems on the Sheriffs recommendation.

The representatives were asked to explain the program and bring back a report and submit five names - and there will be five chosen to send into the Juvenile Board.

Hugh Moran has been invited to attend the Pacific Western Recreation Convention and will report back at our next meeting.

Mrs. Todd of the Eastern Star Club gave a report of their part of the Christmas Program. They gave three baskets.

The Community Church gave a white Christmas which saved on the canned goods.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Ida Belle Higgins

Henderson Coordinating Council
February 19, 1953

Meeting was called to order by President Bob Woodruff.

Attendance officer Mrs. Hamblin called roll, ten members were present.

Secretary's report was read by Pres. Bob Woodruff. Correction to the bill owed to Prime Meat. The Bill was \$96.33.

Mrs. Hamblin recalled the roll and each club reported on the Juvenile Conference decision.

Each club reported they did not know enough about the problem to make a decision.

Mr. Woodruff then introduced Mr. King Chamber of Commerce Pres. of North Las Vegas. Mr. King gave a very interesting talk on the organization of the Juvenile Conference in North Las Vegas and how it was working. He feels North Las Vegas is being very successful in handling their Juvenile problems.

The state has no parent responsibility law. Clark County has only one Juvenile Officer. Clark County has the only Juvenile home in the state.

There is a detention home in Elko, but girls must be sent out of the state. There is no Juvenile Judge in the County and the district Judge must act in that capacity. The district Judges are very much over worked with all their other duties, according to Mr. King. He feels a Juvenile Judge would have a full time job on the cases of juvenile nature.

Mr. Ed Joyce gave a treasurer's report. He had paid the following bills, Hallow 'een party, \$92.50. Teenage Party \$10.39 Thanksgiving Baskets \$52.52. Christmas Baskets \$96.33 Toy repair \$56.54. Bank balance \$ 346.96

J. Hamblin
Mrs. Hamblin made a motion that the Coordinating Council go on record as to supporting the ammended Assembly ~~Bill~~ educational bill, and that the council write letters to the following, Ken Johnson (Chairman of five Committees) William Slackhammer (Chairman of ways and means) Our fine assembly men from Clark County. Clifford Jones (Lt. Gov) Marlon Brown asking them to support the bill. Second was made by Mrs. Hamblin.

No further business, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Peggy Hamblin

Henderson Coordinating Council
March 19, 1953

There being too few members to hold a formal meeting President Robert Woodruff stated a few necessary committee appointments.

There were three representatives present, Eastern Star Club Business Professional Women, and the American Legion Aux. They each had names to submit for the Local Juvenile Council B.P.W. Ruth Ball Eastern Star Club Rev. Ford Gilbert The Aux. Edri Hansen and Mrs M.H. Stewart and Mateel Voker

It was decided to carry this over to another meeting.

New business was appointing of the nominating committee. Rev. Gilbert, Mrs. Chester Gaither and Mrs. Oval Todd.

Auditing Committee , Velta Shay and George Van Horne.

Meeting adjourned,
Ida Belle Riggins

The meeting was called to order by acting President Robert Woodruff.

Roll call was read by Mrs. Riggins in absence of attendance officer Mrs. Hamblin. There were present.

The secretary report was read and approved.

Mr. Woodruff asked for a report from each of the organizations on the Juvenile Chairman Report. There were not enough that had acted on the matter to take any action so Mr. Woodruff appointed a Committee of three to pick five people from our area to serve. They themselves being eligible if chosen, Velta Shay, Mr. John Dooley, and Mrs. O.R. Lindesmith are the Committee and they are to report back at the next meeting, also they are to report to Mr. George Grist of Las Vegas, who is Chief Probation Officer of Clark County.

Mr. Woodruff instructed the secretary to write a letter of commendation to Mrs. Ruth Ball for her service to Teenage in our Community.

A report of the Auditing Committee was made by Mrs. Velta Shay. She reported the books were found in excellent condition with a balance of \$337.21. It was moved and seconded the report be approved.

Mrs. Chester Gaither gave the Nominating Committee report.

- Mr. John Winlow P President
- Mr. John A. Dooley Vice President
- Mrs. John A. Dooley Secretary
- Mr. Dirk Kossen Treasurer
- Mr. Ed Hickman Attendance Officer

The secretary Mrs. Riggins cast a unanimous vote for the cast appointed.

Mr. Loyal Burkholder reported there would be a Bond issue launched May 19 for the district No. 2. of which Henderson High School is a part. Of the \$3,250,000 Bond Henderson will receive \$750,000 to complete our new High School, which is now inadequate for our growing Community. The Elementary School Bond is on a separate Ballot it is for \$500,000.

He urged every one to create interest and for all to vote as it means everything for our town. He gave a full outline of the new High School plans.

There will be debulitized Registration set up in Henderson to re-register all near corners.

Being no further business. Meeting adjourned

*Respectfully Submitted
Ida Belle Riggins*

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

July 16, 1953

The meeting was called to order by President John Winlow.

It was found that thirteen were present.

John A. Dooley reported on the swim program now in session. Mrs. Ruth Compton and Jane Lettridge, co-directors of the program, are to receive \$175 a month, a total of \$350 for the two.

Mr. Dooley also presented the financial report: \$350 for the Swim program, \$300 for Teenage, \$300 for the sheriff's league, and \$400 for parties. \$150 has already been paid out.

Mr. Dooley reported on a Teenage orchestra dance held July 11 at the Victory Village auditorium. The dance was a huge success. Mr. Dooley told of a dance held at the Taste Tavern July 14. The latter dance was free to the teenagers.

Mrs. Ida Belle Riggins was named attendance officer by unanimous vote, for the coming year.

Velta Shay volunteered to study and give a report on the Statute of Limitations.

It was decided that each organization will write a letter to the highway department, with the approval of the Council, asking for an extension of BMI Road to meet Highway 91. This was moved by Chet Gaither and seconded by Dirk Kossen.

Mr. John A. Dooley explained the Rotary Youth Program. He explained its three projects: 1. Boys' Sheriff's League, 2. Girls' Softball teams (held three nights a week), and 3. Free play for the boys in the gym evenings. Mr. Dooley also told of the Youth Program of Anaconda, Montana.

Mr. Haley talked about the City Recreation Budget. He asked the support of the Council and help from Mr. Dooley.

Wendall Parker, new Chief of Police, was introduced. Mr. Parker spoke on youth in our city.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dooley
Secretary

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

August 20, 1953

The meeting was called to order by President John Winlow.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report on the expenditure of funds for the swim program was given.
These funds were originally received from the Community Chest.

Mrs. Ruth Ball was appointed chairman for the coming Halloween party,

Tom Haley showed a drawing of plans for the proposed playground area
between Basic Road and Water Street. He asked the support of the Co-
ordinating Council on behalf of the Lions Club which is spearheading
the drive for the playground.

At its next meeting in September, the Co-ordinating Council will dis-
cuss a plan of youth activities for the coming fall and winter. They
will also formulate further for the Halloween party which is held
every year.

Business completed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dooley
Secretary

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

September 17, 1953

The Henderson Co-ordinating Council met at the high school, September 17, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. John Winlow, at eight o'clock.

There were about twelve members present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 20, were read and approved. The treasurer's report read by the secretary in the absence of the treasurer was approved.

Mrs. Ida Belle Riggins read Mrs. Ruth Ball's report on the Halloween Party plans. Mr. Chester Gaither moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

Mr. Jack Dooley gave a financial report on the swim program and declared it a success.

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The chair appointed Mrs. Christine Hamblin and Mrs. Chester Gaither as co-chairmen of the Thanksgiving Committee.

Representing the various organizations at the meeting were: Mr. Chester Gaither for the Acacia Club; Mrs. Chester Gaither, Eastern Star Club; Mrs. Lena Cataline, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Marian Lindsmith, A.A.U.W; Mrs. Margaret Jamison, Phi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi; Mrs. Clark Carroll, B.P.W; Mr. John Dooley, Rotary and Henderson Schools; Mrs. Ellen Ireland, V.F.W. Aux. post 3848; and Mrs. Ida Belle Riggins, Henderson P.T.A.

Business completed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dooley

Secretary.

REPORT
OF
COMMITTEE ON HALLOWE'EN PARTY

There will be no free show

There will be parties in the school rooms thru the 6th grades on Friday

Recommendation of the committee is to have two parties on Saturday evening, October 31st - each with an orchestra and refreshments

1. 7th & 8th Grades
2. High School

The two parties can easily be given for the \$100 allotted.

This recommendation comes after talking at several organizational meetings and with mothers of children of all ages

Places to hold the parties and chaperones should be fairly simple, although not definitely lined up pending the wish of the Council.

If this recommendation is not considered wise and does not meet with the approval of the council, please discuss freely and make other suggestions. The committee has no alternative.

I am sorry not to be present to-night, but the committee will carry out party or parties faithfully.

Ruth O. Ball, Chairman
Committee on Hallowe'en Party

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

October 15, 1953

The regular meeting of the Henderson Co-ordinating Council was called to order at eight o'clock by president John Winlow. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; also, the treasurer's report was read and approved.

There were 14 members present.

The proposed youth center, now placed on the city agenda, was discussed by John Dooley. President John Winlow appointed John Dooley and himself to go to the meeting Monday night to confer with the city council and the mayor to formulate plans for a youth center.

Mrs. Ruth Pall gave a report on the Halloween party plans. It was agreed that the men's organizations would supply the punch for the parties and the women's organizations would supply the sandwiches. Mrs. Bea Campbell suggested that the children be asked to bring donations of soap and sewing equipment to the Halloween festivities, which will be turned over to the American Friends Services committee for distribution to the needy in Europe.

Mrs. Doris Reed, director of St. Timothy's Child Care center, brought her problems before the council, discussing needed help in organizing, and lack of housing facilities. She asked that a board of directors be appointed to sponsor the child center. It was moved to send notices to the organizations and request a reply at the next council meeting. Motion carried.

Representing the various organizations at the meeting were: John Dooley, Henderson Schools and Rotary Club; Bea Campbell, Beta Sigma Phi Sororities; Helen Hammond, Eastern Star Club; Edrie Hansen, American War Mothers; Dirk Kossen, Lions Club; Mary Dooley, St. Peter's Altar Society; Inis Jennings and Effie Plunkett, Classroom Teachers Organization; Ida Belle Riggins, P.T.A.; Doris Reed and Jean Arnett, AAUW; The Reverend Robert L. Stevenson, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and Ruth Ball, Chairman of Halloween Activities.

Business completed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dooley
Secretary

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

Treasurer's Report:

October 31, 1953

Previous balance	\$532.21
Total receipts	14.00
Dis ursements	33.59
Balance in bank	507.62
Cash on hand	6.60

Thanksgiving baskets:
Groceries

\$34.31

Meat

54.28
\$88.59

Cost per basket -- \$5.50

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

November 5, 1953

Dear President

Mrs. Doris Reid, the director of the Child Welfare Center, has asked the Co-ordinating Council for aid in securing a sponsor and a building adequate to house the project.

The Child Welfare Center was first started to care for children of working mothers who had no one to care for their children. Now, due to the rapid growth of Henderson, the Episcopal Church where the center has been located is no longer adequate to house the project.

Mrs. Reid would like some organization or a group of any of the organizations to sponsor this project with their own elected officers. This is a self sustaining project.

You are to report back any action taken by your group at the next meeting of the Co-ordinating Council which will be November 19.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Dooley



Business and Professional Women's Club

Henderson, Nevada

Nov 16, 1953

Dear Mary Dooley

In answer to your letter of November 5, in reference to the Child Welfare Center, the members of our organization are very interested and have named Mrs Marion Reeves as our representative.

Sincerely

Bessie Fisher, Corresponding Secy

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

December 17, 1953

The regular meeting of the Henderson Co-ordinating Council was called to order at eight o'clock by president John Winlow. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, also, the treasurer's report was read and approved.

There were 10 members present.

Mrs. Gaither gave a report on the Thanksgiving baskets. Plans were made for the Christmas baskets.

It was moved that the treasurer write a check for \$.90, made payable to himself, to reimburse his expenditure for the Council. Motion carried.

The secretary was asked to contact Mrs. Mary Jo Toud to send in the last quarter of the Community Chest fund and to ask her when she wanted the new budget sent in.

Representing the various organizations at the meeting were: Mrs. M. Wheeler, AAUW; Ann Baird, Xi Sigma Exemplar; D.B. Kossen, Masons; Helen Hammond, Eastern Star Club; Bernice Gaither, Eastern Star Club; Ida Belle Riggins, P.T.A.; John A. Dooley, Henderson Schools and Rotary; Edrie T. Hansen, American War Mothers; and Mary Dooley, St. Peter's Altar Society.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Dooley
Secretary

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

December 15, 1953

Gail's Bakery
Las Vegas, Nevada

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Henderson Co-ordinating
Council I wish to take this opportunity
to thank you for the bread you donated
for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Sincerely yours,

Henderson Co-ordinating Council

Mary Dooley, Secretary

HENDERSON CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL
HENDERSON, NEVADA

December 19, 1953

Mr. Jim Shetakis
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Shetakis:

On behalf of the Henderson Co-ordinating Council I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the company you represent for the spaghetti you donated for the Thanksgiving baskets.

Sincerely yours,

Henderson Co-ordinating Council

Mary Dooley, Secretary