



Inter-Canyon League

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INTER-CANYON LEAGUE
Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 PM
Silverado Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE:

Bob Hunt, Mike Colgan, Deanna Craig, Leslie Paskus, Mary Schreiber, Scott Breeden, Bob Click, Kip Craig, Arthur Cummins, Jim Fainer, Joanne Hubble, Deborah Johnson, Dana Judd, Steve Kerrigan, Pam Lau, Judy Meyers, Nancy Nichols, Brett Peterson, Chay Peterson, Carl Reinhart, Mary Robinson, Gene Robinson, Hank Rodgers, Janet Rohm, Roger Rohm, Fran Williams, Janet Wilson, Gary Palmer, Audrey Palmer, Rod Shepston, Andres Teutli, Julie Arevalo, Alex O'Neil.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by President Bob Hunt. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote approved and filed.

Eucalyptus Tree Removal

A discussion about eucalyptus tree removal on Santiago Canyon Road. The area contemplated starts with the eucalyptus trees on the left side of Santiago Cyn. Rd. prior to the bridge if you're (heading east) from Orange. On Silverado Cyn. Rd. it extends to the church. On Santiago Cyn. Rd. it extends to the grade road. The discussion is about removing eucalyptus trees within 20 feet of the road only. Report from Bruce Newell on events there in the 2007 Santiago Fire.

Bruce Newell's comments included the reason the trees were planted was to hide the creek mining, trees have very high content of flammable oil, the trees that are planted under the power lines get pruned and that makes them bushy which has a greater potential for creating embers, like the embers that crossed the road and caused the firemen to deploy their fire shelters. The trees are an unusual nuisance and are a risk from fire. The defensible thing to do is remove the trees. There were two folks that raised objections to the removal of the trees. To be continued to get input from the community.

Treasurers Report:

The report was discussed then approved and filed by unanimous vote
Motion to reimburse Mary Schreiber for expenses incurred for Chipper Day and CEPA Graduation class was approved by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Safe Council

Pancake Breakfast Raffle

The Pancake Raffle Breakfast raised \$1118.00. Canyon Clean Sweep will be only one weekend June 5 and 6. There are controlled burns being done in the Riverside County area of the Cleveland National Forest on the main divide.

Red Cross Grants

The Red Cross grants are being received, 100 CERT Kits, 520 FRS/GRMS hand held radios, other equipment is arriving daily. The CERT Kits should get one radio each and be given to CEPA graduates.

Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary

The Tucker Bird and Art Fair will be April 17 and 18, volunteers are needed 9:00 – 4:00.

Tree Huggers Ball

Tree Huggers ball June 12 is in need of volunteers.

Friends of the Library

There are two planned fundraisers

Vaccination Pet Clinic

May 15 (2 hours) Pet Clinic. OC Animal care will have two folks there and there is an amnesty program for animal shots.

Library Swap Meet

There will be a Swap meet June 19 Saturday volunteers and items needed.

Canyon Watch

There will be a meeting of the OC Fire Watch group at the OCFA headquarters Tuesday April 27 at 6:00 PM to meet and greet other fire watch groups.

Brown Baggers

The description on the web site is in process of being updated.

SMRPD

Solar Panels to be installed, the installation was held up by OC Planning because of roof mounting bolts. A contract was let to remodel the kitchen. Next the bathroom redo.

NEW BUSINESS

Children's Center Chili Cook-off scheduled for Sunday, April 18th at Irvine Lake.

ICL Meeting Relocation: Discussed holding an ICL meeting in Modjeska. Get the sense of having meetings at other canyon once per quarter in Modjeska. Move meeting for June to first Tuesday in June.

Inter-Canyon News: Colleen Colgan & Deanna Craig provided updated. Carl Reinhart has offered the use of his commercial printer at cost – therefore making it more affordable to print at least the first issue in full color. The contents of the newsletter were reviewed and the difficulty of sending bulk mail to Trabuco. Colleen will be hand delivering 200 newsletters to the head of Trabuco Women's Group for distribution. A discussion of changing the ICL letterhead (Logo), one of the attending students offered to have their design class look at it and offer suggestions. There is a wine tasting fund raiser event being planned

Safety – Gateway Issues: Speeding, cycling community use and access, parking, discuss the issues of safety and security with canyon residents, cyclists, recreating folks et al, solicit ideas and suggestions.

Resolution 040610-1 Forming of a Safety and Security committee, by unanimous vote approved

Resolution 040610-2 Forming of a By-Laws Review committee, by unanimous vote approved.

Leslie to be on committee and Jim on committee.

Insurance: Bob Hunt brought up the need to re-designate committee heads as officers to be sure they are covered by the ICL insurance policy.

Children's Center Grant Activity: Phil McWilliams asked if the ICL would agree to be the umbrella 501(c)(3) for the Silverado Children's Center grants.

New Inter-Canyon League Logo: Deanna Craig proposed consideration for a new ICL logo and masthead offering 3 different options to the members. There was no decision to change the logo at this time however the members and board are still open to consider it at a later date.

All Canyon Clean up: September 25 Saturday will be All Canyons Clean up in conjunction with the Coastal Clean up and Trails4All. Phil McWilliams presented request on behalf of Jim Meyers of Trails4All for a

donation. Motion to donate \$250.00 to Trails4All was approved by unanimous vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.