



Inter-Canyon League

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INTER-CANYON LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Modjeska Fire Station #16

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mike Colgan, Deanna Craig, Leslie Paskus, Mary Schreiber, Scott Breeden, Kim Brown, Dean Brown, Lyn Brown, Diane Carter, Jim Carter, Jean Chapman, Bob Click, Colleen Colgan, Kip Craig, Arthur Cummins, Jim Fainer, Joanne Hubble, Pam Lau, Dennis McHale, Melody McWilliams, Phil McWilliams, Judy Meyers, Nancy Nichols, Carl Reinhart, Mary Robinson, Gene Robinson, Janet Rohm, Roger Rohm, Ron Shepston, Fran Williams, Janet Wilson, Diane Young, Lisa Collins, Pam Erickson, Donna Brubaker, Liz Johnson, Rich Klinger, Lynda Klinger, Erin Collins, Jaime Davis, Doug Lawson, Laurie Martz, Martin Paine, Ben Vioria, Sherry Meddick, Ed Amador, Marc Grossman, Bruce Newall, Greg Killingsworth

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Bob Hunt. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote approved and filed.

Treasurers Report:

The report was discussed then approved and filed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made to move \$461.70 into general fund from encumbered fund to pay the accountant fee for the audit. The motion was approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Safe Council

Next weekend is the Canyon Clean Sweep, June 5 & 6 only one weekend, 9:00am till 4:00pm Saturday and Sunday. A seminar (June 2) will be held at the South Coast Air Quality Management District Headquarters in Diamond Bar. There will be reservations for 5 people to attend the Fire Summit.

Canyon Watch

Most of the 520 FRS/GMRS radios for canyon residents have been packaged and are ready for distribution. There will be a CEPA class reunion of past class graduates, date and time TBD.

State Fire Safe Council

Denise Carrington has asked for the final final report.

Red Cross Grants

Review of the Red Cross Grant items.

Tree Huggers Ball

Tree Huggers ball June 12 is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help park cars at the Tree Huggers Ball. Two groups needed noon to 5:00pm and 4:00pm till closing.

Friends of the Library

Library Swap Meet

There will be a Swap meet June 19 & 20 (8:00am – 4:00pm) volunteers and items needed.

Vaccination Pet Clinic

The Pet Vaccination event was a success. More than 120 animals received shots

Holiday Fundraiser:

The Library is requesting donations of old T-shirts that feature Canyon events. These will be cut up and

incorporated into this year's handmade quilt. The quilt will be part of the December Raffle. Phone Fran Williams for details.

Brown Baggers

Seniors meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Community Center and the third Tuesday of the month at the Silverado Cafe. All are Invited.

Gateway Safety and Security

An email from a resident was received by Bob Hunt regarding Safety & Security and it was given to committee chairperson Arthur Cummins to respond to. Arthur Cummins reported that the committee has been meeting regularly and continues to grow and invited Modjeska residents to get involved.

The committee is currently in the information and fact finding stage. There are two issues at the front. The canyons are gateway communities to the national forest and interpretation of right of way questions need to be asked of the proper agency. Identifying key personal at the agencies to field phone calls from canyon residents needs to happen as well. What are the consequences for bicyclists and motorists, what does the law say. The committee is soliciting input from bicyclists, horse riders and motorists, looking for balance and sustainability of any policy adopted for long term solutions to traffic control mechanisms. The next meeting is June 9 Wednesday at Arthur Cummins 714-710-9188.

Continuing Business Reports

SMRPD

Soliciting bids for carved wooden sign for Modjeska Park like the Silverado Park SMRPD needs a management partner to handle the conservation easement portion of open space management of Measure M parcels in the local area. Opening briefs have been filed in the Holtz Ranch litigation fee awards appeal.

Inter-Canyon Newsletter

The quarterly publication will publish the next issue in the third week of July. Developing contacts for stories etc. Contact: inter-canyon-news@cox.net

Eucalyptus Tree Removal

There are approximately 400 eucalyptus trees within 20 feet of 6 miles of roadway, with most being concentrated in a one mile stretch on the west side of Santiago Canyon Road between Silverado School and Williams Canyon. Bruce Newell spoke of the need to keep fires from jumping to the populated east side, and that heat content of embers is dramatically increased by the burning eucalyptus trees because of their oil content. There was comment for and against removal.

Several suggested removing them but replanting native trees. All ICL can do is make suggestions on replanting. Most attendees support removal. Some expressed concern that it would apply to healthy eucalyptus on private property. It was mentioned that no removal can be done on private property without the request of the owner(s), who have absolute say in the matter.

NEW BUSINESS

Wine Tasting Fundraiser Event

It was reported that an invitation was received to host the event at Giracci Vineyards (formerly the old Jackson Ranch homestead). Many attendees opposed this venue due to the current property owner 's unresolved issues with the County. The Board expressed that it would not be appropriate at this time to host an ICL event at this site and suggested moving forward with the Silverado Restaurant Facility. The date will be October 16 4 – 8:00pm. The location will be the restaurant in Silverado (approx 100 seats)

Other

There was a comment from an attendee about signs in Modjeska Canyon being removed by OC Public Works. The ICL is tasked to find out from the county the rules for signage and to contact Supervisor Campbell's office about this issue.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.