



Inter-Canyon League

Serving Silverado, Modjeska, Williams, Harding, and Ladd Canyons
P.O. Box 301, Silverado, CA. 92676

Inter-Canyon League Meeting Minutes March 4, 2008

Place: Silverado Community Center

Attending:

Deborah Johnson, President	Joanne Hubble	Annie King
Bob Hunt, Vice-President	Judy Myers	Hank Rodgers
Frances Williams, Treasurer	Gene Robinson	Pam Lau
Mary Schreiber, Secretary	Mary Robinson	Betty Lowery
		Phil McWilliams

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Deborah Johnson.

II. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as amended. Gene Robinson moved to approve; Joanne Hubble seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

III. Financial Report:

Fran Williams presented the Treasurer's Report for the previous month.

IV. ICL Santiago Fire Relief:

Phil McWilliams reported that the families who lost their home and who were under-insured may have the opportunity for some relief.

Chay Peterson will be contacted to determine how much jute cloth is still available.

V. Committee Reports:

A. Fire Safe Council: Mary Schreiber has submitted two grants, one for tree removal on private property, one for Chipper Days' expenses and community education.

Mary has 100 copies of the DVD put together by Vivi Wyngaarden which will be handed out to members of the community.

Fire Safe Council is working to get a Chipper day scheduled before the two Canyon Clean Sweep Days in the spring.

Mike Colgan is working on an After Action Report on the Santiago Fire, to be presented to Orange County Fire Authority.

There is an Inter-Coastal Cleanup Day scheduled the middle of September.

B. Canyon Watch: Gene showed one of the four new handheld radios, purchased with funds for Canyon safety. Also, a new generator has been ordered for the Franklin Repeater site. Ev Tapia is expediting this purchase.

C. Thank You Letters: Judy Myers reported that from the 180 thank you letters she wrote, one department, Burbank Fire, responded.

D. Cell Phone Committee: No report.

E. Canyons Directory: Joanne Hubble and Betty Lowery are working on overlays as they prepare for a new directory.

VI. Old Business

SMPRD Report: Bob Hunt reported that two have been planned: one in April, the Baker Canyon loop, and one in Black Star, a Black Star Canyon Falls hike before the water is gone.

The OCCC has a contract with the county to trim trees along Santiago Canyon Road. They apparently did not do the cutting along Black Star.

There is now a "Silverado Truck Trail" sign at the trail head.

The Irvine Conservancy wants to improve the appearance of Black Star Canyon Road; the Parks board will set up a community advisory group.

VII. Other Business

Debby Johnson recently met with the director of a charter school in Altadena, to discuss the possibility of turning Silverado School into a charter. Debby plans to meet with the Silverado Parent-Teacher group soon, to suggest this, and to help Silverado remain open with a new focus. Judy Myers, Fran Williams and Mary Robinson volunteered to attend this meeting.

Chay Peterson requested that ICL donate \$500 to sponsor one of next summer's Community Center concerts. The band has played before in the canyons, and is well-known and well-liked. Gene Robinson moved to spend this amount; Bob Hunt seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Debby announced that the Natural History Museum has expressed an interest in using the Maple Springs building, located at the end of Silverado.

More items for the Easter Breakfast are always welcome.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.