



## Inter-Canyon League

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P.O. Box 301, Silverado, CA. 92676

### INTER-CANYON LEAGUE MEETING Silverado Community Center March 3 and 4, 2009

**Place: Silverado Community Center**

**Attending:**

Deborah Johnson, Pres.	Tom Woodard	Mary Robinson	Amy Richards	Deanna Craig
Bob Hunt Vice-Pres	Jim Fainer	Gene Robinson	Judy Myers	Kip Craig
Fran Williams, Secretary	Mile Colgan	Carole Miller	Pam Lau	Bob Click
Mary Schreiber, Secretary	Colleen Colgan	Laura Bennett	Carl Reinhart	Derek Martin
Dana Rochat	Joanne Hubble	Chay Peterson	Antonio Jacome	Scott Breedon
	Dennis McHale	Brett Peterson	Rosa Jacome	Leslie Paskus

**I. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by President Deborah Johnson at 7:05 pm.

**II. Reading of the Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Moved by Fran Williams, Seconded by Mary Schreiber, the minutes were approved as read.

**III. Financial Report:**

Treasurer Frances Williams presented the Treasurer's report for the previous month.

**IV. Committee Reports:**

A. Fire Safe Council: Mary Schreiber reported that the next Chipper Day is set for March 14. March 19 is a planning meeting for the All Canyons Cleanup event.

B. Canyon Watch: Gene Robinson reported that the 40 foot antenna tower is at the Franklin Repeater site, being readied for installation. Gene will send photos taken by Pam Lau to Debbie to put on the ICL website. Gene requested a check be made out to Bob Click to repay him for the costs incurred in preparing the site for the antenna. It was moved by Fran Williams, seconded by Gene to pay Bob.

C. Brown Baggers Senior Group: Judy Myers reported that her group has begun an informal painting group. Nine people attended that first meeting. They plan to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

**V. Old Business:**

A. SMPRD Report: Bob Hunt reported that the Trabuco Women's Club are interested in attending our month ICL meetings. They would be welcomed.

B. Silverado School: The focus of the evening was the probable closing of Silverado School at the end of the present school year due to the decline in enrollment and serious funding woes of the Orange Unified School District. Laura Bennett, Vice President of the Silverado School PTA,

has been working with Deborah Johnson to develop a plan to turn Silverado into an Environmental and Science Technology School, to be run as a Charter or a Magnet School.

After a great deal of discussion, it was decided to table the issue for one day. The meeting was continued until Wednesday, March 4, 2009.

It had been hoped that some monies from the Fire Relief Fund could be made available to the school, as the school's Nature Center had been destroyed in the fire. The Board contacted the donor, who authorized in writing giving up to \$100,000 to launch an environmental science and technology charter/magnet at Silverado Elementary. However, several Board members had concerns that such a grant would jeopardize the ICL's tax exempt status. After a great deal of discussion, the Board decided to table the issue and continue the meeting on Wednesday, March 4th, at 7 pm.

On Wednesday, Deborah Johnson made a motion, seconded by Fran Williams, to grant the \$68,600 specified in a written proposal as needed to launch the elementary school environmental science charter. Johnson and Williams voted Yes, Hunt and Schreiber voted No. the motion did not pass.

After discussion, Bob Hunt moved to set aside \$10,000 from ICL's operating funds to help launch the environmental school charter, contingent upon the Orange Unified School District keeping the school upon for one year. The motion was approved unanimously

The March ICL meeting officially adjourned on Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 7:52 pm