



Inter-Canyon League

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INTER-CANYON LEAGUE

Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Silverado Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE:

Bob Hunt, Mike Colgan, Leslie Paskus, Mary Schreiber, Ed Amador, Robert Bell, Sara Bell, Mike Boeck, Jane Bove, Scott Breeden, Diane Carter, Jim Carter, Jean Chapman, Donna Cipolla, Michael Cipolla, Colleen Colgan, Kip Craig, Jamie Davis, Dick Ertman, Jim Fainer, Carolyn Hayden, Wendy Hayter, Joanne Hubble, Deborah Johnson, Sue Joley, Dana Judd, Chad Kearns, Annie King, Paula LaBar, Leslie Levy, Lori Martin, Laurie Martz, Linda May, Phil McWilliams, Melody McWilliams, Sherry Meddick, Bev Mileham, Keith Morris, Judy Myers, Connie Nelson, Nancy Nichols, Vicki Osborn, Mary Pearson, Bill Pearson, Chay Peterson, Alica Phillips, Carl Reinhart, Keith Roberts, Mary Robinson, Gene Robinson, Hank Rodgers, Janet Rohm, Roger Rohm, Guillermo Ruelas, Geoffery Sarkission, Pam Schnabal, Debbie Seltzer, Ron Shepston, Linda Unger, Fran Williams, Janet Wilson, Vivi Wyngarden, Diane Young,

The meeting was called to order at 7:12PM by President Bob Hunt. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. A motion by Mike Colgan to approve the corrected version was made and Mary Schreiber seconded the motion and by unanimous vote of the board approved and filed.

Treasurers Report: Read by Bob Hunt

Mary Schreiber made a motion for an email vote to reimburse Colleen Colgan for fundraiser expenses. Mike Colgan seconded the motion and by unanimous vote of the board the motion was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Safe Council: Mary Schreiber

The Inside the Outdoors event was attended by Mary. The event held at Rancho Sonado was not well attended due to the weather.

There will be a Chipper Day on November 13 at Aguinaga Green in Baker Canyon from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, with an OCFA Hand Crew at the event to help unload the vehicles.

The 5th annual CEPA class will begin on January 5, 2011 at the Modjeska Fire Station 16. This will be six Sunday nights from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Contact Bruce Newall to sign up.

There are FRS/GMRS Radios available for canyons residents. The goal is to have one radio in each household.

The California Fire Safe Council is starting the grant application process December 29, 2010. There is a planned workshop on the grant application process in November.

Canyon Watch: Gene Robinson

Bat Night went well with a donation of \$100.00 was given to Canyon Watch.

No Red Flag events yet, the IRC called for standby, maybe drills.

The Great Shake Out 10/21/10 at 10:21 AM occurred and a temporary repeater was set up with good results. Radio contact was made with CREST/REACT, Red Cross and canyon watch folks that were available for the drill. AlertOC phone calls were made to all who signed up. Vicki Osborn reported that 600,000 simultaneous messages were sent via AlertOC. The canyons in the unincorporated areas of OC have the most sign ups. A drill using the FRS/GMRS radios would like to be planned.

Friends of the Library: Fran Williams

There is a quilt to be raffled for the Holiday Fundraiser. Donations of stuff to raffle are being asked for. Raffle tickets are available at the library.

Gateway Safety and Security: Drew Cummins

Not much to update, still getting information and data. Next chore is to outreach to the cycling groups, OC Wheelman to work with the committee. Contact Drew Cummins 714-710-9188.

Sil-Mod Plan committee: Bob Hunt

Over 20 people have signed up. The By-Laws need to be checked to properly set up a committee. The mission of the Sil-Mod Plan committee is to define what the complete plan consists of and get readable digital copies of it posted online for all to access. Down the road it might make sense to investigate and share how specific plans are used by county planning agencies throughout the state in conjunction with their general plans and zoning codes. Make a brief, clear summary of this for our own use and publication. Investigate, to the extent that we can, how the Sil-Mod Plan has been used by Orange County Planning Departments since its adoption. Try to include local residents with experience and senior even retired, county planners, if available. Prepare a report on findings. Sherry Meddick announced that the courts will decide this, as a lawsuit has been started.

OLD BUSINESS

Inter-Canyon Newsletter: Colleen Colgan

New issue received from printer, issues at the Post Office now. The bulk mail permit may not last.

Wine Tasting Fund raising Event: Colleen Colgan

The event, held on Oct. 16th was sold out and over \$3000.00 in proceeds was collected, more than enough for one years issues of the Newsletter which was the goal..

Pacific Life Foundation: Bob Hunt

Phil McWilliams is investigating grant opportunities for the Children' s Center. He will be applying for grants over the next year, working with a consultant.

NEW BUSINESS

SMRPD :Put the SMRPD back on the agenda and make a report.

No one registered for the SMRPD election. Laws require that OC Board of Supervisors appoint board members. Re-appoint existing board directors. Sort out the problem during next year. In a measured manner that allows full canvassing of the entire community to give everyone a chance to apply. An attorney will be needed to go through the process.

The "Adopt a Roadway" program along Santiago Canyon Road, (which has 18 one mile sections) is close to finalizing the program.

Measure M Mitigation Funds. There are 14 parcels under consideration that would impact the canyon communities. Measure M mitigation funds are used to put land under permanent open space by purchasing parcels.

Gateway Safety and Security : Parking in Modjeska at Tucker, not an official forest trail head but it has been a trail head for the Harding Truck Trail for 50 – 60 years. Bob Hunt sent a letter suggested that the parking spaces are public and should be kept as public. The result is that the parking is to be public.

Silverado School reorganization: the petition to transfer to Saddleback USD was rejected. Debbie Johnson is in the process of filing an appeal. Before school property can be sold it has to be offered to other public entities, like OC Parks.

Connie Nelson asked for a sign to indicate that dumping dogs and cats is illegal. Sherry Meddick has a different idea that it is better to have animals dumped here than Santiago Canyon Road.

There will be a fund raiser at the Carterosa Ranch the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27. The funds are being raised for the Rural Canyons Residents Association. Musicians, Norman and Robin will be playing 2:-00 – 6:00. There is also a Christmas Tree Project see www.ruralcanyon.org

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48.