



Inter-Canyon League

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

Inter-Canyon League Meeting Minutes October 8, 2008

Place: Silverado Community Center

Attending:

Deborah Johnson, President	Mary Robinson	Jim Fainer	Kip Craig
Fran Williams, Treasurer	Joanne Hubble	Mike Boeck	Betty Lowery
Mary Schreiber, Secretary	Tom Smisek	Mike Colgan	Pam Lau
	Dana Judd	Vicki Osborn	Chay Peterson

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Deborah Johnson.

II. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.. Moved by Fran Williams and seconded by Deborah Johnson, minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Treasurer's Report:

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

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Santiago Fire Relief: \$20,000 has been awarded to the Beasley Family. It was again pointed out that the County Planning people are very slow to act., but progress is being made.

B. Fire Safe Council: Jim Fainer and Leslie Paskus-Amador were introduced as the two new persons overseeing the Fire Safe grants. The awards letters have been received, and they are awaiting receipt of the funding. The next Fire Safe Council meeting will take place on the 3rd Thursday of November. Vicki Osborn said that a Santa Ana event is predicted for this Sunday.

C. Canyon Watch: Fran will make a poster for the new "Silverado – Orange County's Mecca of Health" t-shirts, which will be shown in the Library.

D. Canyons Directory: Betty Lowery reported the she has about 500 names yet to contact for the directory. After discussion it was decided that Leslie will contact local businesses concerning "Yellow Pages" ads. Betty will send out a bulk mailing to those who not yet responded.

E. Website Redesign: Debbie recommended hiring Alex and Laura Bennett, at a cost of \$700.00, to re-design the I.C. L. website (InterCanyon.org), to include a list of committees, information about Smisek's brochures, as well as other information. After some discussion, the motion to hire the Bennetts passed unanimously.

F. Forest Liaison Committee: The Special Use Permit has expired some time ago, and the ICL does not want to renew it, although SMRPD has expressed some interest. Debbie will contact Keith Fletcher of the Forestry, to explore the matter further.

G. E-Mail Policy: A recommended e-mail policy was handed out to those present, to be voted on. Fran Williams made a motion to accept the policy, and Mary Schreiber seconded it. The Motion passed unanimously.

Vicki Osborn, reported that straw bales will be available starting this coming weekend.

* The brand-new “Alert OC” system is now in place., a reverse 911 system, although it cannot be called that because the name is trademarked. The system will have the ability to add/change phone numbers and addresses and e-mails.

* Vicki will send directions as to what constitutes an emergency to the EOC (Emergency Operations Center), commenting that anything they send out, goes out.

* Responding to a concern about using sirens to alert canyonites to an emergency, Vicki reported that sirens cannot change tones, and so are best left as they are used presently, to call out volunteer fire personnel.

* She told the group that Verizon has stopped responding to her requests concerning cell phone service. Also, the USGS and Weather Service are predicting a “Pineapple Express” condition, which would include several days of heavy rain. Her office is looking at “trigger points,” when and where road closures would be needed.

A motion was made by Fran Williams, seconded by Mary Schreiber, to give \$150 to Connie Nelson for a Silverado Halloween Party at the Community Center. Modjeska holds a party that night as well, but does not need ICL financial assistance. The motion passed unanimously.

Dana Judd reported that R.C.T.C. has asked for permission to enter her property on the ranch side. Dana says that she plans to decline their entry there. Some residents of Ladd Canyon have received requests to enter property there to measure the water table.

Shay Peterson reported that the Country Fair earned about \$7.000 from gate receipts and t-shirts this year.

Deborah Johnson’s new charity which will assist poor women with local child care, near where they work, will be shared at a meeting in this coming month.

The November I.C.L. meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, because of the election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

