



Inter-Canyon League

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

INTER-CANYON LEAGUE MEETING

October 6, 2009

Silverado Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Deborah Johnson, President; Bob Hunt, Vice-President; Fran Williams, Treasurer; Mary Schreiber, Secretary; and Mike Colgan, Board Member. Also attending: Mary Robinson, Gene Robinson, Bob Click, Sgt. Mike Robertson, Deputy Edwin Mora, Janet Rohm, Roger Rohm, Frankie Sisneroz, Carl Reinhart, David Valentine, Jim Fainer, Phil McWilliams, Melody McWilliams, Joanne Hubble, Edward Frederette, Erik Hov, Diane Young, Colleen Colgan, Pam Lau, Kim Brown, Arthur Cummins, Brett Peterson, Leslie Paskus, Derek Martin, Judy Myers, Roseann Sweeney, Michael Lejsek.

I. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Johnson.

II. The minutes of the previous meeting were read. **A motion was made by Gene Robinson, seconded by Fran Williams, to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.**

III. Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Fran Williams.

Debbie Johnson introduced Sgt. Mike Robertson and Deputy Edwin Mora, members of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, who gave a report on police coverage in the Canyons. Those present were assured that OCSO officers were sent out both on a regular basis, and with additional twenty-four hour coverage (from Cooks Corner to Irvine Park) during times of high winds and red flag conditions. Assurance was given that budget cuts have not affected coverage in the Canyons. Sgt. Robertson recommended that Supervisor Campbell's office should be contacted to request additional Sheriff patrols as part of the plans for the transfer of the 20,000 acres to the County.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Fire Safe Council: Mary Schreiber reported that 65 loads – 12 tons - was collected on the September 19 Chipper Day. The three dumpsters were filled very quickly. Leslie Paskus reported that members of OCFA, including George Ewan and Pat Antrim, are assisting as a criteria team as we plan for the Dead and Dying trees removal. Mary reported that the Fire Safe Council had a booth at the OCFA fair in Mission Viejo last Saturday. Mike Colgan suggested that at least two FSC meetings per year be held in Modjeska.

B. Canyon Watch: Gene Robinson reported that more than 40 people attended the recent Fire Watch meeting at Station 16, planning for the newly revived fire program in Modjeska. Canyon Watch parked cars for the Silverado Fair, and their next event will be handling parking

for Bat Night at the Bird Sanctuary in Modjeska. Silverado Canyon Watch drove for two evenings this past month during high winds.

C. Community Directory: After some discussion, it was decided to increase the font size of the pages, in order to see names and numbers more easily. **A motion was made by Mike Colgan, and seconded by Joanne Hubble, to spend up to \$500 more for the directory. The motion passed unanimously.**

V. OLD BUSINESS:

A. SMPRD (Parks & Rec Board): Bob Hunt reported that bids are out for roof solar panels the Silverado Community Center. Plans are underway to refurbish both Silverado and Modjeska Community Center Buildings.

B. Silverado School buildings: Debbie encouraged all present to attend OUSD board meetings, so that we can have some input about the use of the school property.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Debbie Johnson at 8:19 pm.