

**Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM Silverado Community Center**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by President May.

II. General Announcements

- a. Update: changes to code requirements regarding septic systems in the canyons
Linda May and Bruce Newell attended public “Development Review Processing” meetings held by the county. The “draft LAMPO” requires a permitted septic system when a house is sold or rehabilitated. The county is “talking about” annual examinations.
- b. Update: changes to Santiago Canyon Road
One question is whether downgrading Santiago Canyon Road from four lanes to two lanes in the Master Plan of Arterial Highways would provide a “back door” for adding passing lanes to the existing road.
- c. Other Announcements
Kevin Topp of the Silverado-Modjeska Recreation and Park District presented flyers describing the district's spring programs. Concerts are coming to Silverado, with 250 hamburgers planned for the first one—volunteer help would be appreciated.
Francesca Duff, also from SMRPD, expressed thanks to everyone who provided input about the Modjeska park. For Silverado, the upcoming chili cookoff to benefit the Children's Center is also looking for volunteers: contact Phil McWilliams or Chay Peterson. And buy raffle tickets.

III. Director Reports

- a. President---Linda May
No report.
- b. Vice President---Janet Wilson
Linda spoke briefly for Janet, who was out of town.
 1. Mesa Update
The Wildlands Conservancy is apparently still breaking up parcels. We haven't heard from the county, but have heard from one reporter. Is TWC breaking its promise, or breaking the law?
 2. Tree Ordinance
See the ICL website for a sample letter urging the county to enact a tree preservation ordinance. OC Public Works Director Shane Silsby may hold a meeting in July to decide what to do.
- c. Secretary---Scott Breeden
 1. Approval of Minutes
The April minutes were approved 4-0 (Janet absent).
- d. Treasurer---Geoffrey Sarkissian
 1. Approval of Finance Report
The February and March finance reports were approved 4-0, subject to review. In summary, money was spent that had been raised earlier from the Silverado Country Fair.
- e. Director---Dion Sorrell
 1. Shakespeare Festival at Arden
Rob Rigg, formerly of the South Orange County School of the Arts, is helping to prepare for the June 3 Modjeska House open house. Four or five Chapman University students will present sample Shakespeare performances of about 45-60 minutes each. There is a Facebook page about the event, and an announcement on the OC Parks web site. Geoff Sarkissian will play music. Anyone (even kids) wanting stage experience—see Dion.

IV. Advisory Committee Reports

- a. Emergency Preparedness---Joanne Hubble
Authorization for the horse evacuation site expired in 2015, but Joanne has gathered what's needed for updating it (like insurance information) and given it to Linda.

Rachel Hollenburg called hospitals and veterinarians about rattlesnake bites. For pets, there is a vaccine. She will find out more.

Mary Schreiber announced a Chipper Day for May 13, and Canyon Cleanup June 3-4 at the Silverado "Riviera." The Fire Authority is starting "defensible space" inspections, and the Fire Safe Council is selling materials if needed for displaying addresses of houses.

b. Friends of the Library---Fran Williams

1. Plans for the move

Theoretically, the Silverado library will close this Saturday and reopen at the end of May, but maybe not. FOL is planning an open house. There are currently three temporary employees at the library. New people will join Ruth as permanent staff members.

Linda said that OC Libraries head Helen Fried is "not budging" but OC Parks is talking about space for the local archives. "They want to display things but not store it."

A rolling cart is envisioned for FOL book sales.

2. Other

\$4,388 was raised at the recent FOL swap meet.

A memorial potluck will take place May 13 from 12-5pm at the Silverado Community Center in honor of former librarian Lucille Cruz. Some family members will attend. Setup will begin Friday afternoon, the day before.

c. Canyon Watch---Marion Schuller

Canyon Watch will handle parking at the Children's Center chili cook-off, organizing in the morning. Raffle and silent auction items will include gift baskets and gift certificates.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held: June 6, 2017 in Modjeska *****