

**Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM Silverado Community Center**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Treasurer Duff.

II. General Announcements

Bruce Newell noted that IRWD water rates will go up two percent but should still be much lower than if our local water district had remained independent. We get pumping charges but since we've been "making water" locally, that will be taken into account.

Mary Schreiber announced that the Fire Safe Council received a \$507,000 3-year grant for defensible space work in Santiago Canyon Estates. Also, chipper days for collecting cut brush, weeds, etc. will be June 2 in Silverado and probably June 29 in Trabuco Canyon.

III. Director Reports

a. President---Geoffrey Sarkissian

No report (absent).

b. Vice President---Dion Sorrell

May 18 will feature a Shakespeare performance in Modjeska from 11am to noon, followed by tours of Mme. Modjeska's house from noon to 1pm. OC Parks will provide shuttle buses.

One hundred fifty seats are available, but you must call to register.

May 19 is the Children's Center chili cookoff.

c. Secretary---Scott Breeden

The minutes of the April ICL meeting were approved 3-0.

d. Treasurer---Francesca Duff

Activity this month was mostly related to the library swap meet and emergency evacuation "door knockers." The financial report was approved 3-0.

IV. Advisory Committee Reports

a. History---Melody McWilliams

Fran Williams is putting together a display of archive material for the library to mark the 90th anniversary of a library in the canyons.

b. Canyon Watch / Fire Watch---Marion Schuller, Emily Graham

Emily said that door hangers giving emergency information are available for Modjeska.

Block captains are needed in Silverado, as well as someone to oversee them following Marion's resignation from Canyon Watch. Mary said that the Fire Safe Council can help, and that she has resident information for the Mine Tract area.

Connie Nelson said that people could help Canyon Watch in different ways: besides patrolling during high-fire-danger conditions, there is scheduling patrols (which can be done from home), maintaining radio equipment, and gathering useful neighborhood information such as addresses of people (and animals) who would require extra assistance in an evacuation. Connie would like to sponsor a potluck get-together to recruit volunteers.

c. Emergency Preparedness---Joanne Hubble, Connie Nelson

Connie said that there will be a large animal evacuation practice on June 15.

d. Country Fair---Jane Bove

Work on the next fair continues to progress.

e. Friends of the Library---Fran Williams

The recent swap meet netted about \$3,000 to benefit programs at the Library of the Canyons. This year marks the 90th anniversary of a canyon library: the original was started in a log cabin with 80 donated books, and the next year (1930) saw the acceptance of that into the county library system. Friends of the Library will sponsor an open house at the current library on July 20, the same day as the nearby Children's Center open house. That evening is also the date of the next Silverado concert in the park.

f. Communications---Francesca Duff, Dion Sorrell

Contact Marion or Cle Robinson about GMRS radios. One concern about emergencies (like the Paradise fire) is that people might not be alerted in time due to power going out (perhaps shut off intentionally to avoid sparks). Tom Rieser of Fire Station 14 said that there are \$30 radios that work great, and he can help with programming them.

Fran noted that during the 2007 fire evacuation, radios helped with rumor control at "Camp Silverado" since some residents who stayed in Silverado could be radioed for information.

g. Land Use---Scott Breeden

No report.

V. New Business

a. Sound insulation at Modjeska Community Center

Mary suggested setting up chairs to face one of the long walls at the next meeting, to cut down on echoes.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held June 4, 2019 at the Modjeska Community Center *****