

Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:00 PM Silverado Community Center

I. Call to Order

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

II. General Announcements

Fran Williams and Allison Landry are collecting donations for the Silverado children's Halloween party. A motion to donate \$100 from ICL was approved 4-0.

III. Director Reports

a. President---Geoffrey Sarkissian

No report.

b. Vice President---Dion Sorrell

The September 28 Shakespeare performance at the Modjeska House was rescheduled for October 19. Invited guests need to RSVP for the morning; the public show is at noon.

c. Secretary---Scott Breeden

The minutes of the September ICL meeting were approved 4-0.

d. Treasurer---Francesca Duff

The History Committee spent \$103 on a label maker last month, and the alcohol license for ICL's booth at the fair was \$100. The financial report was approved 4-0.

Requests for reimbursement should be made using the form on the ICL web site, and approved by committee chairs. Anthony Mack should handle Canyon Watch requests, in coordination with Fire Watch in Modjeska.

Action on a check from Network For Good was tabled pending investigation into whether any organizations have been hurt by accepting donations from that company.

IV. Advisory Committee Reports

a. Country Fair---Jane Bove

AAA mentioned the fair in their Westways magazine, as did the October 4 OC Register. Flyers were included in the Foothills Sentry, and more are available. Volunteers are needed for setup and admission booth shifts. An ATM might be brought in but would need frequent feeding of cash. Geoff said that charging credit cards via wi-fi is cheaper.

b. Canyon Watch / Fire Watch---Anthony Mack, Emily Graham

GMRS two-way radios are useful especially when cell phone communication is unavailable, which was the case one morning when Geoff went for a walk, and another time when Anthony was able to locate a lost hiker who fortunately had such a radio with her.

Anthony gave a brief summary of how to use GMRS radios, including identifying yourself, specifying who you wish to contact, and signing off. More details, including types of equipment, costs, and licensing will be covered in an October 21 meeting (7pm at the Silverado Community Center) for those interested in this aspect of Canyon Watch.

Anyone with a cheap walkie-talkie from Wal-Mart can listen to GMRS transmissions from the Silverado or Modjeska repeater, however. This could be useful in an emergency when Canyon Watch and Fire Watch are using GMRS to communicate information.

Chargers and spare batteries are recommended for portable radios. Cle Robinson will talk to Joanne Hubble about an antenna at her house. Cle and Anthony will also look into how to deploy ICL's generator, originally envisioned for medical emergencies but never used. Dion reported that technical and legal problems involving the repeaters are being researched. Geoff wondered about ICL buying radios for block captains; Anthony said that had not been decided yet. Other equipment to investigate includes signage and large-capacity dash cams for people doing car patrols, and vests.

c. Emergency Preparedness---Joanne Hubble

Joanne warned about illegal camping activity.

d. Friends of the Library---Fran Williams

Friends of the Library donated \$200 to Orange County Public Libraries for adult and children's books.

FOL will again host a tea room and boutique at the Silverado Fair to raise money for the library. Call Fran to donate books, glassware, jewelry, or other items to sell, or drop those off at the Silverado Community Center on the Friday before the fair. Volunteers to help staff the boutique are also welcome.

e. History---Melody McWilliams

No report.

f. Communications---Francesca Duff, Dion Sorrell

No report.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held November 5, 2019 at the Silverado Community Center *****