

**Inter Canyon League
Minutes of the General Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:00 PM Silverado Community Center**

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Sarkissian.

II. General Announcements & Discussion

a. General Announcements

Smoke today was from Riverside County, not a local fire.

b. Connie Nelson and the ICL

As a memorial to Connie's community contributions and her love of animals, suggestions included a park bench, or a plaque by the Silverado Park dog watering dish or at the animal evacuation center near the library.

III. Director Reports

a. President---Geoffrey Sarkissian

Proposal to sponsor supervisor candidates forum, 3rd District OC Supervisors Election:

Neither candidate replied to Geoff's email invitation.

Acoustic curtains for the Modjeska Community Center: Geoff will put together a proposal based on the measurements he took, and will try to get some quotes for the work required.

b. Vice President---Dion Sorrell

A Shakespeare performance tentatively scheduled for May 16 might be delayed due to restoration work being done on the Modjeska House. Francesca added that the Modjeska Foundation is working on a membership drive.

c. Secretary---Scott Breeden

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

d. Treasurer---Francesca Duff

Modjeska Ranch Rescue thanked ICL for its donation, Constant Contact was renewed for another year, the History Committee bought a replacement scanner, and the Library Committee spent a small amount on food and office supplies.

The financial report was approved 4-0.

IV. Advisory Committee Reports

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

Bic Edwards said that GMRS radio training sessions are continuing, about once a month.

Canyon Watch will retire Connie's number, #52, in her honor. Mary Schreiber is working on a booklet or PowerPoint presentation on how to use the new radios.

Cle Robinson bought radio batteries, chargers, and cable, and will make some antennas instead of buying them, to reduce the cost.

b. Emergency Preparedness---Joanne Hubble

Joanne is considering door hangers for Saddle Crest when those houses are eventually built.

Mary said that Costco is running out of paper towels, water, and Purell. Geoff couldn't get dust masks at Home Depot. Masks might not keep out Corona virus, but can keep people from touching their faces, like the cones put on dogs.

c. History---Melody McWilliams

Fran Williams said that categorizing and digitizing continues; anyone interested in helping should contact Melody.

d. Land Use---Scott Breeden

Southern California Edison (SCE) removed the Grundy and Anderson streetlights in Silverado that were on private property. The remaining Silverado streetlights, which seem much brighter than the ones that they replaced, are in a different category. Since even Supervisor Wagner's aide agreed that they are too bright, bringing this up as a safety concern might be the quickest way to get the county to make a change.

It was suggested that ICL provide contact information for people to send email or letters about the lights, along with a letter template or bullet points. Geoff would like to review the template/points before it is published, and felt that specific pole numbers of the offending lights should also be cited. Mary said that the result could be posted on the ICL web site, NextDoor, and Joanne's email list.

Bruce Newell noted that the Irvine Ranch Water District (IRWD) "jumped right on" making changes to lights at their facilities after hearing complaints about them.

e. Friends of the Library---Fran Williams

The library's summer reading program, open to adults as well as children, is coming up. Fran will ask the local fire stations if they can once again help with a donation.

A special all-ages lunch is planned for St. Patrick's Day, along with many other programs that often feature animals. This year also marks the 90th anniversary of the Silverado library becoming a branch of the county library system. The library first opened a year earlier in the Silverado log cabin post office.

As part of her annual retirement as head of Friends of the Library, Fran would appreciate it if other people could help out with things like communicating library news on social media.

V. New Business

None.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

***** The next ICL meeting will be held April 7, 2020 at the Silverado Community Center *****