

Annual SWARM Summer Meeting and Potluck

Aug. 13th 2016

1:00 food and socializing

1:45, Meeting called to order by Catrina Fish

Everyone introduces themselves

Agendas:

1 Discussion of raising road dues, due to current insufficient funds. With the increase in traffic, more and larger trucks and SUV's, the nature of the local economy, and large truck deliveries, road maintenance cannot keep up. There are also a large number of culverts that need to be replaced. 3rd gate now needs to be graded twice a year. It was voted in agreement that a 30% increase in dues was needed. It was noted that most road associations pay closer to \$1000.00 per year.

2 The issue was raised about keeping property owner posted on maintenance schedules

3 Board election results:

1st Gate; Dennis Kettler, Zack Hanson

2nd Gate: Catrina Fish, Paloma Hill

3rd Gate: John O'Claire, Cyrus Burch, Brad Sears

4 Attendees were briefed about a grant application from the Cal Fire Grants Program. being prepared by John O'Claire, (later joined by Paloma Hill to do the heavy lifting). Our application falls under the heading: "Modification of vegetation along roads for safe ingress for fire crews and trucks and safe egress of inhabitants.

5 Discussion of requesting donations to manage brush alongside the road to aid ingress and egress along the road in event of fire &/or emergency vehicle access. The group generally agreed to the idea. The idea will be discussed further with the board. A phone tree sign up form was passed around and was well received.

Grant was submitted by Paloma Hill in September 2016

Awards announced January 2017

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