Firewise—more active process—a few Firewise communities in East Bay- could use as models—Moraga/Orinda by St. Mary's College—work with Fire department and Homeowner Associations—village group model, certain expectations. Risk assessment as written document from local Fire Department as the starting point for Firewise communities – Once assessment of hazards, create an action plan, conduct a firewise day event, attract fire department, community and active volunteers and share information on what we would do relative to action plans. Firewise is heavily geared to volunteerism invest $2 per capita and it usually fits a smaller footprint than the Oakland Hills. Sue follow-up with listed National Firesafe contact Katie Bartell—can we just promote our Firesafe with our link, and what should be on the page. No other action taken.

Board Discussed the January 15th at noon at Trudeau Center planned annual meeting of Diablo Firesafe Council and our attendance. Major topic of interest is scheduled to be the FEMA update.

Open discussion on how best to keep Vegetation Management and Fuel Load Reduction before the City and Council as primary hazard in the Oakland Hills.

Next Meeting was set for January 10, 2015 at 10am at 33 Hiller Drive.

Meeting adjourned at 11:18am