Oakland Firesafe Council

Board Meeting

April 29, 2017

33 Hiller Drive, Oakland 94618

10:00 am- Noon

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Michael Kilian, Ken Benson, Dinah Benson, and Sue Piper

1. Approval of Minutes- Minutes approved

2. Treasurer's Report- $901 in account and $396 for the mail box—renewed for another year. Treasurer received $500 from the Dunsmuir Account and another $275, Nick's, Barbara Goldenberg, Ken Benson. Sue to ask Claremont about the $2000 and she will send digital stationary for use as thank you's.

3. Old Business

   a. Wildfire Prevention Budget – no mention but did discuss City Budget meetings and need to advocate. Ken will send out City Budget link and ask people to spread the word. Get through this budget and get a new fire chief and make the City complete the Vegetation Management Plan study done. Need to be consistent to our strongest supporters—Council and staff- Recommendation—current inspectors become sworn, if increase in their responsibilities and need to have more full time inspectors.

   b. Public Safety Committee Meetings Feedback – no discussion

   c. Vegetation Management Plan- Push out in community news letters and lists—Sue will talk to Angela about promotion around the upcoming forums.

   d. Gateway Fire Resistant Garden- Discussed using money from Claremont (see Treasurer's Report) and transfer to NHCA and have them take over maintaining the garden.

   e. Parking in the Hills/Evacuation Routes - OFSC developed tag line and slogan- "Park like someone's life is at stake" 7 minutes to live—park in your garage, driveway or leave at least 14 feet from your car to the other side of the street. Sue suggested that we put as a tag line on our emails and on Facebook.