

MVEST Meeting 2022-04-04

Present: John Hansen, John Feld, Bill Davis, Erma Wheatley, David Gray, Joan Cervisi, Kevin Mulvany

Pam Berkon, Carol Joy Harris, Stephen Plocher: not attending today.

Non-committee members present: Ellen Schulz

Minutes: David Gray

C. Last week's minutes approved,

A. Today's agenda approved.

Balance of account: \$3,157

Item E8. John Feld. Block captains and Zone chiefs program is losing steam for participation.

JH: Needs to be considered and re-energized.

E. MVEST notices

1. COVID update. Uptick with BA.2 sub variant.

2. Park Security

Kevin encouraged residents to attend the upcoming meeting with the Novato police, and to secure all valuables, including their homes and cars, to discourage thieves currently targeting our Park.

3. MVEST logistics: logowear. Available April 10; 24 shirt minimum.

Discussion: Wait until Zone Chiefs and block captains issue gets addressed.

4. Fire Safe Marin.

a. Meetings April 9 at 9 am and 11 am for FireSafe Marin Leaders meetings

b. FSM mobile home wildfire safety committee. Rough draft is almost ready (Rich).

Rich wants to see a web site, print brochures based on Web site contact for the dozen of Mobile home parks in Marin, also in monthly newsletter.

5. Marin Valley Firewise

No word from PG&E yet on grant for shaded fuel break.

Goats are out munching, doing a great job, all the way to the ridge top.

Much more thorough munching.

3 months earlier than usual for the initial goat sweep; RECOMMEND THIS for next year!

KM: are we going to clear out the skeletal bushes remains?

JH: hand crew cleanup after the goats.

JH: Goats are not slated for the meadow, or near Bay Vista. GRU is in the queue to come back later this year.

6. NFD Update:

Bill Davis: 911 service calls. \$570K unit. Cost of service is very high. \$40K gurneys.

Very hard to push for more speed bumps to control speeding because it slows first responders.

JH: we need to find the balanced based on the studies.

BD: will look into tire track width differentiated speed bumps.

EW: use peer pressure. Wave arms to get people to slow down.

7. MCIL : no update beyond initial discussion of mitigating smoke on smokey days.

Presentation by MCIL by the end of this month.

EW: Banners? At least 1 week lead-time.

JH: More than one banner, one simple one at the top of the hill, more in-depth for clubhouse.

9. Home replacement costs. Nothing to report.

10. Evacuation planning.

Draft is out. Please review and comment ASAP. Needs to be finalized. June 4 exercise.

JH: Ask the NFD and NPD if they would like to participate/talk

BD will bring this up in the next meeting.

11. ECHO and [MarinValley.net](http://MarinValley.net) update

Taking articles from the ECHO and putting them up as topics. Difficult.

Faster service is available for \$10 more, so we are getting it.

No new business

No old business.