

INDIAN VALLEY ASSOCIATES
MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2020
OMRAN PATIO

Jonell called the meeting to order at 6.45. Present were Jonell O'Day, Vicki Martinez, Matt Griggy, Tom Tharsing, Carol Cady, Trish Gilbert-Norman, Nita Bruinsslot, Claudine Le Moal and Monica Brett.

Micheal Goldin was a guest speaker. He made a presentation regarding walkie talkies which do not rely on cell towers which might not work during power disruptions or fires. They are digital Motorola units from Fisher Wireless. Their reach is apparently anywhere in the Bay Area. While expensive they are a very good alternate means of communication within our Valley and beyond during an emergency.

Carol approved the minutes of the last meeting and Matt seconded.

Tom said that 1000 Noah radio units will be available for our FireWise community at no cost to us.

Measure C which passed last year has funded FireWise inspection personnel who will inspect properties for fire hazards.

Tom said that the last "new" chipper days was a big success and so another day is planned for October 6th.

Monica gave the Treasurer's report which showed a total of \$14,511.92.

Nita reported that there were no new permits.

Jonell was thanked for the newsletter which contains some good articles and a removable middle page which has much useful information on preparedness, thanks to Vicki.

There was discussion regarding the Zoom meeting regarding the parking problem on IVR opposite the Open Space trailhead.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Brett