

## **CASCADEL FIRE WISE BRIGADE**

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## FIREWISE BRIGADE MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 18, 2020

Members present – Carol Eggink, Simon Elman and Susie Odry

We decided to apply for the NFPA State Farm Grant of \$500.00 for the Firewise Day event in May.

We discussed the dates for the Firewise BBQ and informational community meeting as well as the Road 233 Roadside Clearing events. Simon will check on date commitments for CAL Fire events and Carol will check out other known events. We will try to have more firm dates after February meeting of the Firewise Committee.

We will try personal invitations to our workdays to see if that might entice others to help out in our fuel reduction efforts.

We will be conducting work days in the next couple of weeks to remove shrubs and small trees on the easements of Road 233.

It was decided to include the volunteer fuels reduction form, to record hours, in the next mailing of the newsletter or send out mass email with the last newsletter and website link in the hopes of getting property owners to visit the website to see what is happening in Cascadel Woods.

Suggestion made to contact property owners with a fire hydrant in their front yard to see if we can get them to adopt the hydrant and keep it clean and weed free.

The Committee will ask the Boards of the CWPOA and the CMWC about the possibility to have a Classified Area on the website for folks to post items wanted or for sale and help wanted ads.

Next meeting will be February 15, 2020. Time and place to be determined by weather. It could be a work day if the weather is good.

Minutes by Carol Eggink Approved by members present for the meeting.