

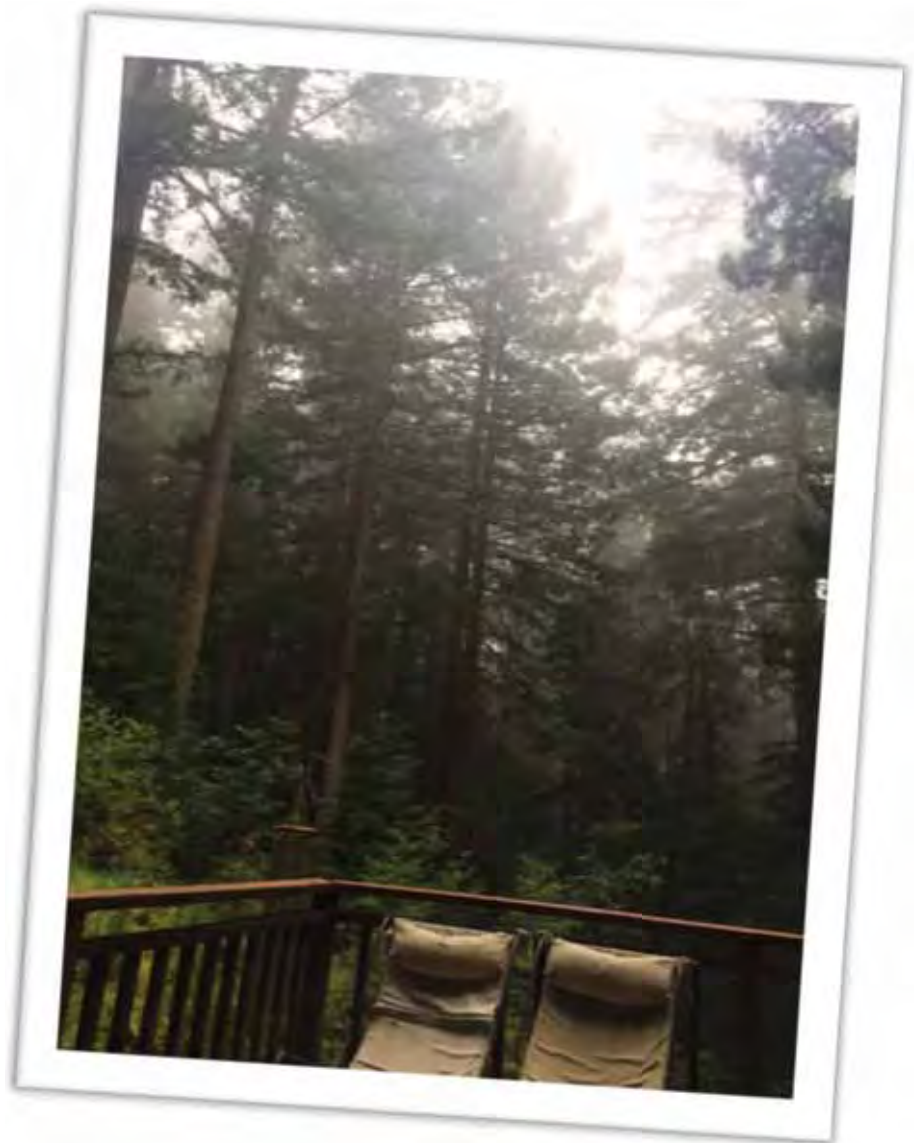
Kings Mountain ECHO



April 2016

Dear Neighbors,

We'll let the mountain
speak for itself!



Warm Regards,
Sam Penman and Eileen Fredrikson



KINGS MOUNTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE, INC.
 13889 SKYLINE BOULEVARD, WOODSIDE, CALIFORNIA 94062 (650) 851-8897

MINUTES OF THE KMVFB MEETING ON March 8th, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Frank Adams, Darrin Jewell, Hiep Ho, Jon Fredrikson, Bill Goebner, Hank Stern, Julia Simmons, Joe Rockmore, Tim German, Craig Culver, Jim Sullivan, Valerie Trenter, Cheri Buffa.

Board president Jon Fredrikson called the KMVFB Meeting to order at 7:30pm.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Hiep Ho reported that the January 2016 minutes were approved. There was no board meeting in February because there was not a quorum.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Julia Simmons reported that the December 2015 financial report had been posted on KMVFB Yahoo Group. Julia also discussed the financial activities in January and February 2016. Per Julia, KMAF provided the full funding to KMVFB for the calendar year 2016.

BUILDING MANAGER’S REPORT: Cheri Buffa reported (via email) that in January 2016 here were the following uses of the building:

Exercise/Dance Classes	10
Monthly Community Board Meetings	5
KMVFB Training & Maintenance	4
Community Events/Parties	0
Private Events/Parties	0
TOTAL USES FOR THE MONTH	19

FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT: For January 2016:

Medical aid	6	Vehicle accident	3
Public assist	10	Firefighter standby	0
Vehicle fire	0	Smoke check	0
Structure fire	0	Vegetation fire	0
Hazardous materials	0	Rescue	0
Cover assignment	0	Alarm sounding	1
Water tender group response	0	Trash fire	0
TOTAL # RESPONSES FOR THE MONTH	20	AVERAGE # OF RESPONDERS	2
Number of incidents with no Volunteer response:	4		

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT: For February 2016:

Medical aid	8	Vehicle accident	4
Public assist	0	Firefighter standby	0
Vehicle fire	0	Smoke check	1
Structure fire	1	Vegetation fire	0
Hazardous materials	2	Rescue	0
Cover assignment	0	Alarm sounding	0
Water tender group response	0	Trash fire	0
TOTAL # RESPONSES FOR THE MONTH	16	AVERAGE # OF RESPONDERS	2
Number of incidents with no Volunteer response:	3		

Chief Jim Sullivan commented that there were many positive responses to recent recruitment efforts. Per Jim, the current rescue truck may need to be replaced next year, and it could be expensive. Joe Rockmore volunteered to work with Hank Stern to draft up the proposal to solicit funding from different sources to help pay for the new equipment.

OLD BUSINESS:

DIESEL FUEL TANK STATUS: Per Bill Goebner, the diesel tank was inspected and tested by experts. It was determined that there is no need to replace the tank at this time. A leak detector was installed on the tank to monitor any indication of fuel leaking.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Julia Simmons said she needs assistance from a board member to work on membership.

VERIZON TOWER LEASE EXTENSION: No actions at this time.

DECK REPLACEMENT: Per Tim German, he is still waiting for 1 more bid from a contractor before presenting a proposal for the side deck repairs to the board for approval.

NEW WEBSITE/WEB MASTER: Joe Rockmore reported that he is still looking for a new web master to maintain the new consolidated website. Joe will put an ad in the Echo to recruit a qualified person.

NEW BUSINESS: There were no new business items.

OTHER ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS OR AUDIENCE:

1. Per Tim German, the repair of the damaged mosaic bench at the artists' area will be done soon.
2. Darrin Jewell will help Julia Simmons fill out a claim for welfare exemption form for filing as required by the County of San Mateo.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10pm. NEXT MEETING: April 12th, 2016

Respectfully submitted,
Hiep Ho / Secretary

Are you a member?

It's time to join or renew your 2016
KMVFB membership!



Annual membership dues are \$35,
any additional donations are encouraged.

Please address check to:
Kings Mountain Volunteer Fire Brigade, Inc.
13889 Skyline Blvd
Woodside, CA 94062

Or use PayPal:

Donate with **PayPal**

Please use PayPal link at
www.kingsmountainonline.com/kmvfb

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



KMA Board Meeting Minutes – March 17, 2016

Call To Order: Sybil Plank called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Attendance:

Board members present: Sybil Plank, Kathy Shubin, Linda Gang, Kerry Kemling
Regrets Absence: Ingrid Hegerberg, Sam Penman, and Eric Sout

Secretary's Report: February minutes were preapproved and were published in the Echo.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gang presented the Treasurer's Report which included current membership's dues/donations. Report was approved.

Public Notices Received by KMA:

No public notices.

Old Business:

- **New Comers packet**
The packet is in SugarSync, but Ingrid was not present to report on the status of the updated document. Issue tabled until April meeting.

Spring Brunch

Kathy Shubin reported Spring Brunch planning is on schedule. Easter eggs for the hunt, food, and decorations are planned and on track for a successful event. Setup will be on Saturday at 10 am.

- **Update from Nominating Committee**
The nominating committee is in the process of identifying candidates for the KMA board. The election will take place during the annual meeting in May.
If anyone not yet contacted would like to be included on the ballot, they may send an email to kingsmountainassociation@gmail.com .
- **Waste and Document Shredding**
The date is still tbd (Apr 23 or 30). Issue tabled until April meeting.
- **Website**
No new status. Kerry will contact Rocky for an update,

Tabled Items:

New Comers packet
Waste and Document Shredding

New Business:

2016 Annual meeting

The annual meeting will be held May 7. Linda and Sybil will be co-chairing the event. Time still to be determined. Several themes were discussed, but no consensus was reached. Discussion will continue at the April meeting. As the event is catered, reservations will be required. More information will be sent via KM yahoo group.



Walk Ins:

Kerry distributed the SugarSync instructions. She will post them on SugarSync and will also email them to the group.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2016 at 7 pm at the community center. **Everyone is welcome!**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.

2016 Spring Brunch

Once again, Spring Brunch Chair extraordinaire Kathy Shubin most successfully organized and over saw this KMA family favorite annual event. As evidenced by these photos and a few quotes from our attendees “The decorations are so pretty”, “the food was even better than last year”, and “I found money in my egg!”

Special thanks to the following community members, who assisted us in set up, cooking/serving, and clean up:

Pat & Larry Mann, Linda Elliott, Pat Wurster, Kathy Kennedy Miller, Cindy Phelps, Carol Forster, Jan & Dwayne LeVeque, Hailey & Heather Winnen and of course, our friends and neighbors who helped make this a fabulous event!

**Join the Kings Mountain Association! Get involved in your community!
KMA Membership Application Form**

****Please print legibly if you are completing this form by hand****



Name _____

List primary member name before other household members' name(s)

****Propane customers: List primary member's name identically to the name on company records****

Kings Mountain Address _____

Property address owned or rented on Kings Mountain

Preferred Mailing Address _____

If different from Kings Mountain address

Contact Telephone _____ email address _____

****required****

When did you move to Kings Mountain? _____
year

May we publish your name as a member of the KMA? yes no

May we contact you by mail or email to keep you up-to-date on KMA activities or to ask for your opinion on issues?
 yes no

OPTIONAL

Please help KMA meet your needs by telling us a little about yourself

OPTIONAL

How do you learn what is happening on Kings Mountain? KM Yahoo Group The Echo
Check all that apply
 kingsmountainonline.com Word-of-Mouth
 Other _____

If you purchase propane for use at your Kings Mountain address, what supplier or company do you use?

What suggestions or ideas do you have for ways in which KMA might best serve the community?

Is a member of your household interested in serving on the KMA Governing Board or in participating in the KMA in some way? *Checking yes or maybe does not obligate you in any way* yes maybe

If you answered yes or maybe, please provide the name of the interested member and any particular area(s) of Interest. _____

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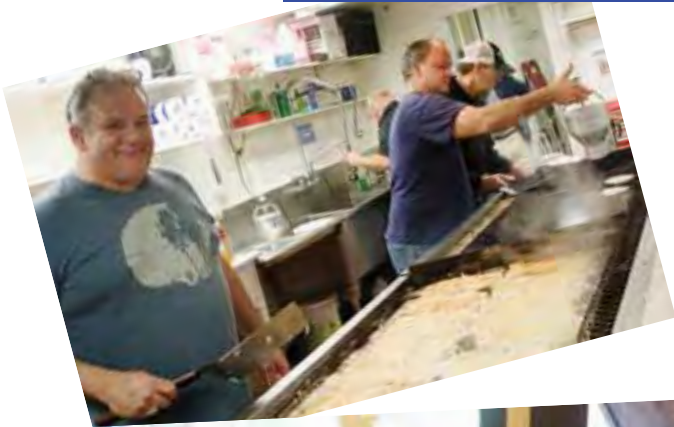
All KMA memberships run for a calendar year, and the annual membership fee is \$25 per household. Additional donations are gratefully accepted; every extra penny helps the KMA fulfill its mission of improving community life on Kings Mountain. For additional information, email KingsMountainAssociation@gmail.com.

Please complete and return this form with your check made payable to "KMA" to:

**KMA Treasurer
Kings Mountain Association
13883 Skyline Blvd.
Woodside, CA 94062-4573**

Please Note: Based on the information you provide, a member of the KMA Governing Board will contact you if you do not qualify for regular membership in the KMA. Renewal forms are due February 1 for membership year.

KMA Spring Brunch & Egg Hunt



Photos by Bill Goebner

KMA Spring Brunch & Egg Hunt



KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



CARNIVAL!

ANNUAL DINNER

SATURDAY, MAY 7

KINGS MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER

6 P.M. APPETIZERS & SOCIALIZING

7 P.M. DINNER, FOLLOWED BY ELECTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

\$20 PER KMA MEMBER

\$35 PER NON-KMA MEMBER

RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 30.

CONTACT: LINDA GANG @ 650-851-0396 OR LINDAGANG@COMCAST.NET

Kings Mountain Elementary School Connection

Here is a "before" picture of the 4/5 classroom library.



You can find some "after" pictures at:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B1Gly7T9jvjrN082Sk9jcEFkdE0>

We've also installed a couple of bean bags and some more sophisticated labeling of the sections, so it looks a little jazzier than these pictures show.

The majority of the books you see in the "after" pictures were purchased with funds raised at the Autumn Affair auction this past fall. Just under \$4500 to divide between the three classrooms. The "before" picture shows a very large selection of books in the 4/5 class, but the majority of them were quite old, yellowing, and had that funky old-book smell....not quite the most inspiring things for young readers. The after pictures are of the new books, rearranged a bit.

- KMAP (Kings Mountain Associated Parents) has a Facebook page where timely updates regarding school matters, fund-raising, and events are posted. The link is: <https://www.facebook.com/Kings-Mountain-Associated-Parents-508053659334184/>

The Mountain House Restaurant

13808 Skyline Blvd, Woodside CA 94062 - 650 851-8541



Join us for dinner on **Thursday, April 28th**
to support Kings Mountain Elementary School!



**Enjoy dining with
family, friends, and
neighbors.**

Great raffle prizes!



Reservations recommended:
Call (650) 851-8541, or online at www.themountainhouse.com

A special thank you to
Lorraine and Jerry Olson
for donating **50% of the night's proceeds** to our kids at
Kings Mountain Elementary School!

Our Zamora!

Zamora's next Fundraiser is May 7th at the Dawas Home. Contact kate shea for info: 650.440.3336 sponsored by www.beautycounter.com/stacyrisch/

Please lend support to Zamora Moon in her fight against Pediatric Brainstem Glioma. DIPG. Our perfect, silly, and lovely, Zamora Moon was diagnosed with pediatric brainstem glioma on July 12th, 2015. This cancer is aggressive, so our battle has been hard. "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma", is a rare and aggressive brain cancer that affects the central nervous system. The diagnosis was sudden and the prognosis is terminal, there is a 0% survival rate. Help send Zamora to Germany for immunotherapy and help with her medical bills reaching \$3,200 a month (without the Germany treatment). It is unfortunate that having a terminally ill child is not only emotionally beyond words but also difficult financially. Zamora is doing her best with all she is asked of with her daily pill intake and weekly appointments of medical care. We have found another avenue in hopes it will help if not cure this cancer of Zamora's. A little bit of everything, and we have to believe that it is multiple things that will help. You don't just do one thing to cure a cold, right? Immunotherapy is one of the treatments that seems promising and gives us hope. In Koln, Germany there is a immunotherapy treatment. It is a combination between virotherapy (Newcastle Disease Virus) + hyperthermia (photo below) + DC vaccine (no biopsy needed. The dendritic cells are collected with blood sample). The Lusinchi family made the phase primer in order to "wake up" the immune system. It lasts 2 months and costs about 35000 euros (38000 dollars plus accommodations and airfare). She is doing 1 week treatment (injection of the virus)/ 3 weeks off / 1 week treatment / 3 weeks off / 1 day to make a blood sample to measure if it works.

Description of the weeks of treatment =

Day 1 - blood sample; hyperthermia; Newcastle Disease Virus (NDV)

Day 2 hyperthermia, NDV

Day 3 hyperthermia, NDV

Day 4 hyperthermia, NDV

Day 5 hyperthermia, NDV

She has to return to Germany for another round of immunotherapy in April. We will see what is next to save her life. We will keep everyone posted.

We appreciate your love, friendship, strength, and support as we face the challenges ahead. Please if you can spread this around on your Facebook or email to your friends. I am in complete gratitude and humbled by everyone's attempt to save our daughter. Much love to everyone..from the sea from the air from the love that warms the earth...

Check out Zamora's links she learn about her journey and treatment she is getting and other info.

<https://www.facebook.com/ZamoraMoon/>

<http://www.almanacnews.com/news/2016/03/11/mother-fights-to-save-daughter-with-brain-cancer>

<http://www.iozk.de/en/info/contact>

<http://www.ktvu.com/news/24371799-story>

Kathleen Shea

April 2016 Kings Mountain Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
8:00am - 10:00am Astanga Yoga	Cleaning	4:30pm - 5:45pm Pilates-All Levels				
10:30am - 11:45am Gentle Hatha Yoga		7:30pm - 10:30pm Art Fair Board Meeting				
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00am - 10:00am Astanga Yoga		4:30pm - 5:45pm Pilates-All Levels				7:30am - 5:30pm KMFD Fire Academy 7:30AM - 5:30 PM
10:30am - 11:45am Gentle Hatha Yoga						
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10:00am - 2:00pm Garden Club Meeting	6:00pm - 10:00pm Kings Grove BOD	7:30pm - 9:00pm KMFVB Board				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
7:30am - 5:30pm KMFD Fire Academy 7:30AM - 5:30 PM	5:30pm - 10:00pm KMFD Fire Academy 5:30 - 10:00 PM	4:30pm - 5:45pm Pilates-All Levels		7:00pm - 9:00pm KMA Board		
		7:00pm - 8:00pm KM Park Water Board				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
8:00am - 10:00am Astanga Yoga	Cleaning	ECHO Deadline				
10:30am - 11:45am Gentle Hatha Yoga		4:30pm - 5:45pm Pilates-All Levels				
7:00pm - 8:30pm Sound Immersion, Restorative Yoga						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00am - 10:00am Astanga Yoga		4:30pm - 5:45pm Pilates-All Levels				6:00pm - 9:00pm KMA ANNUAL DINNER
10:30am - 11:45am Gentle Hatha Yoga						

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