

## **FALLEN LEAF LAKE CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **MAY 19, 2013 REPORT**

At its March 9, 2013 meeting, the Fallen Leaf Lake CSC established the CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The work of the committee is to "provide a recommendation to the Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District's Board of Directors within one year as to the best course of action, if any, to support by Board resolution with respect to requesting the California Legislature to change statutory law to best reflect the community's view on voting rights and eligibility within the District."

The Board appointed Mike Casey, David Andersen, Tony Cary, Ben Andersen and Franz MacMasters as initial members. On March 14, 2013, I extended an invitation to any member of the FFL community who is interested to join the Committee. This was done by posting through the CSD. Terry Welder of the West Side and Tom Beales of the East side joined the committee in response. However, Tony Cary was forced to resign due to other commitments. Membership in the committee is now at six members.

The committee has had conference call meetings on April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 19, 2013. We have met with the El Dorado Elections Department in an effort to determine what voting system would work or would not work for that department, and what the impact would be in terms of financial cost to the CSD.

We have spoken with members of other districts with a similar problem in an effort to determine what they are doing.

The four possible solutions set forth in last Fall's "White Paper" are under consideration as well as other solutions that we may uncover. We anticipate informing our community of the available solutions to our situation, presenting the advantages and disadvantages of each, and polling the community as to its preferences in late July.

All who are interested are invited to attend the May 26, 2013 meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee at the Fire House at 10:00 AM. The FLL CSD Conference Call phone will be available to those who cannot be present. We also anticipate another meeting at the Lake on July 7.

Ben Andersen