

Bolton Neighborhood Meeting

Meeting 05/16/2011

The meeting was called to order about 7pm in the Community Room at the Bolton Fire Station.

Lynn Allmeyer shared with us news of the WLWSD to locate a trash compactor by / in the front playground at Bolton. The compactor will measure 18 feet by 20 feet. Architect for the school remodel and addition made the decision to place the compactor in this location. Concerned neighbors and parents have one week to bring up the issue with the city and school district. Go to heptin.c@wlwv.k12.or.us to contact school district on placement of compactor. May 24, 2011 is the deadline.

Dave Prock of the LO –Tigard Water Partnership, deputy project manager discussed ongoing plans for the expansion project. Current plant completed in 1968; working at full capacity. PowerPoint presentation on proposed work. Highlights: 20 ft tall tank, new pipe will be 42" (existing pipe is 27") stressing Good Neighbor Plan.

Al Lewis of the West Linn Lions brings up the newspaper recycling depot that is located by Round Table Pizza in the Robin wood Shopping Center. It is the purple bin that recycles newspapers and magazines; a small percentage goes to the Lions and they in turn spend the money in the West Linn Community. There is a blue metal box that is marked 'Books for Charity' that is not legitimate. There are three such boxes in the West Linn neighborhoods. Al lets folks know that the Friends of the Library operate The Book Cellar at the West Linn Library and donations can be made anytime and you can get a tax receipt for your donations. The Friends of the Library hold a yearly sale on top of operating the store where there are usually 5,000 books or so to be sold at great prices.

Grant Oakes discusses the Emergency Preparedness Fair that he attended last month at the Mormon Church. He talks about working out a disaster plan within your neighborhood; calls it MAP your neighborhood. It is an opportunity to sit down with your neighbors and plan for emergencies. It is DVD driven and the DVD has outlined the program. You get to know your neighbors and it establishes a good foundation to make preparations. It is being supported by the West Linn Police Department and is being spread through the community by word of mouth and through the Neighborhood Associations. Grant will be present at the Bolton Daze celebration on July 30, 2011. Interested parties for kits can contact Grant at grantoakes@gmail.com

Sally mentions the West Linn Centennial that is coming up in 2 years. Gladstone had the 3rd largest Shautauqua; place where people can gather to become better Sunday school teachers and it has blossomed into a large cultural event. 80 some acres has been leased to the city of Gladstone by a local citizen. September 11, 2011 is the date for the baseball game.

Sally distributes the Association Bylaws.

Call to vote on summer meetings. In the past we have not held meeting in June or July. Bob Adams moves to not have a meeting until September 2, 2011 and is 2nd by several individuals. Bolton Daze folks, Roger Sheppard and Mike Watters want funding for the project and Sally lets them know that she and the other officers can approve on their own to give money to Bolton Daze celebration. Roger brings up mailing costs for the event. It is discussed to have June meeting at Hammerle Park during the ice cream social. (June 29, 2011) Officers will be authorized to give funding at that time. All those in favor carries with no opposition.

Chuck Landskroner, Robin wood resident wants to know if we are going to vote in favor or in opposition of the water treatment plant. Sally proposes that the group votes at the next scheduled meeting. Alma Coston states that we can individually support or oppose the water treatment expansion plan.

Meeting is called to a close at 8:56pm.

Submitted by Constance Weaver, Secretary

28 people signed in.

Next Meeting: Special Meeting scheduled for June 29, 2011 at Hammerle Park