

New B Crew fireman, Nick Zarfes, introduced himself to the group. New to our station and 10 years on the force. Gave us some stats for 2013. 210 emergency calls. Any 911 call that comes in, fire fighters respond. There were over 344 emergencies that dealt with people over 300 pounds. New program in place that is in a trial phase. Follow up with folks who have been hospitalized with home visits. They have the medical training in place. This could prove to be a good revenue source for the department. They are working with Providence hospital on this new program.

Mike Watters showed the The New History Minstrels presentation at the last event in the West Linn Centennial Year celebration. Viewed 3 songs done by the quartet.

Sally has checked out the bus benches along Hwy 43 that the BNA put out several years ago. Ted also checked them out and says there are in bad shape. He suggests taking them down with the exception of the bench at the A Street garden. They are a liability to our organization. City of West Linn public works will take them down; 2 of the 3 benches.

We discussed the need for better communication about the BNA meetings. Perhaps signage, possible flyers, emails. Sally will check into this.

Discussion on the Arch Bridge redevelopment. There is a 1/28 meeting for a planning meeting at City Hall.

Sally proposes for folks to think about possible changes to BNA... ei not having meeting each month, procedural changes. She mentions article in the WL Tidings that discusses consolidating the neighborhood associations.

Discussion opens about possible email accounts. Mike Watters and Katie will work on this by next meeting.

Lions still collecting newspapers at the old Fire Station. They get money for the papers and magazines and then use the money earned in the community.

Sausage and Kraut feed 2/22/14 at Resurrection Catholic Church. \$14.00 at the door, under 8 is free.

Next meeting is 2/17/14

Adjourned @ 8:15.

15 in attendance

Submitted by Constance Weaver, Secretary