

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting
September 3rd 2013
7:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by SONA President, Ed Schwarz.

In attendance were six members of SONA, two guests from other West Linn Neighborhood Associations, Mark Braverman, candidate for the position of Municipal Judge in West Linn, and his wife.

Meeting minutes from the August 6th meeting were approved with a unanimous vote.

The Treasurer was unable to attend and Ed Schwartz provided his report of the SONA bank balance. Currently the balance of funds stands at \$2,142.20.

Mark Braverman reviewed his resume and spoke about his reasons for standing as a “write in” candidate for the position of Municipal Judge in West Linn.

Old Business:

1. Update on the response to the “Cut the Red Tape” project was reviewed. Three resolutions were submitted to the August 7th Planning Commission meeting as agreed at the August SONA meeting. It was reported that discussion at the Planning Commission on the proposal would be left open and further testimony heard at their September 4th meeting.
2. Presentations on the importance of the tree canopy and other issues will be raised at that meeting.
3. A report from the recent NA presidents meeting was given. A resolution was passed to hold on the “Cut the Red Tape” proposal decision until detailed information had been presented at all NAs.
4. An update on the SONA fundraisers was provided.
 - a. The ‘Concert for the White Oak Savannah’ would be repeated next year with changes made to the venue and price of admission.
 - b. The ‘Festival at the Farm’ is to be held at the Fiala Farms on Saturday, 14th September. The Lion’s Club will be selling burgers and if at least 200 are sold, they will provide this service every year.

New Business:

1. The NA sign stolen from Salamo Rd. has not been recovered despite a police report being submitted.
2. A proposal was made to spend \$155 on a replacement sign, but the new one will not be placed at the same location. Instead, one of the less expensive signs will be used there. The proposal to buy the replacement sign was seconded and approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.