

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

April 1st, 2014

7:00 PM

Minutes

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

In attendance were nine members of SONA and three guests.

Meeting minutes from the March 4th meeting were approved with a unanimous vote.

The Treasurers report was provided by Ed Schwarz and detailed that the previous month's SONA bank balance of \$1,986.65 remained unchanged. The \$350 for additions to the Neighborhood Association signs will be deducted once the work is completed.

Old Business:

1. An update was given on the progress of fundraising for the White Oak Savannah.
2. An update on the tree replacement at the Falcon Place subdivision was provided. The tree is to be replaced with one more suited to the site; what type is unknown at this time.
3. An update on the 23128 Bland Circle pre-application meeting was provided. The house on the property is apparently to stay in place. The site will need to be annexed to the city and then the remaining land zoned into five R7 lots.

New Business:

1. West Linn Community Preschool will be holding their 38th annual Peter Rabbit Breakfast and Carnival from 8 – 11 am at West Linn High School on Saturday April 12th.
2. All members were encouraged to complete the city sponsored survey – Help West Linn Plan the Arch Bridge Area.
3. The Free Shred Event for West Linn residents will be held on Saturday April 5th from 10am to 2 pm at the City Hall, 22500 Salamo Road. The first 2 bankers boxes are free and each additional will be charged at \$5 per box. Sensitive material can be shredded while you wait. The West Linn Lions will be collecting eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones and Ace Computer Repair will wipe computer hard drives for \$10.00 each.
4. A reminder was given that this is extra trash week for West Linn. Residents can put out 5 additional items or bags for free pick-up.
5. A member provided an update on the first meeting held by the West Linn Sustainability Advisory Board. Two further meetings are scheduled.
6. Members were reminded that Take Care of West Linn Day is scheduled for the 17th May this year.
7. A member has requested that the pedestrian crossing at Salamo Road/Bland Circle be improved as the current warning lights on the signs are ineffective. Upgrades to pedestrian crossings on Salamo are to be discussed at the Traffic Safety Committee Meeting at 1 pm on Thursday April 24th.
8. The “Cut the Red Tape” project, now renamed the “Regulatory Streaming Project” was discussed. Volunteers to review the details of the project were requested and a sub-committee formed. These members will meet and report back to the next regularly scheduled SONA meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.