

Sunset Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2016

Location: Sunset Primary School Library - 2351 Oxford St - West Linn

CALL TO ORDER

Randall Jahnsen, President of the Sunset Neighborhood Association (SNA), called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

PRESENT

14 members and 3 guests

The meeting attendance sign-in sheet is in our files and is available upon request.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of the previous meeting September 22, 2015 were available and approved as posted on web site.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City of West Linn – NA Stipend Account 2015-2016

Opening balance		\$1,306.32
07/01/15	2015 – '16 Fiscal Year Budget	920.20
09/29/15	Meeting location fee ('2015-'16)	(25.00)
09/22/15	**** since last meeting ****	<u>\$ 2,201.32</u>

SNA – Discretionary Funds

Opening balance		\$ 279.21
07/01/15	Carry over from 2014-'15	<u>\$ 279.21</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS / HANDOUTS

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- Ken Worcester, City of West Linn Parks and Recreation Director: Ken suggested that we formulate a committee to reach out to the community to see what they might have in mind regarding new designs for the playground equipment/splash pad, etc. The committee can visit the other parks in the area for ideas, as well as doing online searching. It was noted that the restroom needs to be replaced. The small play structure will be moved this year, however, the large one cannot be moved due to its design. The City would like to have the plan finalized within a year.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Sunset Neighborhood Plan Implementation:** Doug Vokes reviewed the progress that we have made so far, such as the entry-way signs. If anyone is interested in helping implement the plan, please let us know.

2. **Adopt-a-Street Program:** This program provides the neighbors an opportunity to volunteer their time to remove litter/trash along designated streets. In the Sunset neighborhood, the corridor consists of the following streets: Cornwall/Sunset/Willamette Falls Drive. The city requires that you view this brief training which can be found at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QMIPkShOFA> . You also need to fill out the Liability Release form which you can obtain from the city or from the SNA.
3. **Sunset Primary School Replacement:** The design for the new school along with the permit application has been submitted to the City of West Linn.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **SOSPC (Save our Sunset Park Committee):** Kim Klusmann, official spokesperson for the SOSPC, introduced David Dodds. David was asked to join the group because of his experience with land use issues and with the general functioning of city government. SOSPC was formed after the October meeting with the school because of concerns regarding inconsistencies in the way the 2010 bond for the land swap was marketed to the citizens of West Linn. The first issue is the fact that the school design as presented in 2010 varies drastically with the latest plan, specifically the 1.6 acres of Sunset Park property that was purchased by the school. The original concept was that the 1.6 acres were to be used as a staging area and returned to a park-like setting after the school was built. The latest plan shows that the acreage will now contain parking spaces as well as a large bio swale, and the removal of several trees. The second issue is that the special warranty deed created in 1951 when the now Sunset Park property was given to the city of West Linn specifies that the property is to be used only as a park, and that if at any time it is not, then the property would revert back to Crown Zellerbach (successor is now Georgia Pacific).

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the SNA, the President adjourned the meeting at 8:44pm.

****** Special meeting – SOSPC (Save our Sunset Park Committee) February 9th @7pm, at Sunset School Cafeteria ******

****Next quarterly meeting Tuesday, April 26, 2016 @ 7pm****

- www.Nextdoor.com - resource to get to know your neighbors and to communicate
- *Facebook* page – Sunset Neighborhood, West Linn, OR (community)

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