

WNA

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2014

I. Call to order

Julia Simpson called to order the regular meeting of the Willamette Neighborhood Association at 7:05 pm on June 11, 2014 at Pacific West Bank branch in Willamette.

II. Attendance

The following persons were present: Julia Simpson, Beth Smolens, Elizabeth Rocchia, Midge Pierce, and Gail Holmes. Guests: Terry Cummings and Maury Morse.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes were approved as written.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Pacific West Bank Balance: \$1,634.15. 78.85 spent last month to purchase rose bushes for the 11th street planter on WFD.

V. Guest Speaker: Maury Morse

- Maury is running the West Linn Food Pantry and informed the group about the function and mission of the food pantry. It is a 501C3. The group can receive Fred Meyer's rewards if individuals go in and sign up this community organization to receive rewards. This does not take away individual rewards it is a reward from the company based on what individuals' purchase-acts like a matching funds program. The group always needs donations in the summer as they significantly drop off. Contact the pantry at:
westlinnfoodpantry@gmail.com

VI. Guest Speaker: Terry Cummings

- a) Came to present the Code changes "cutting the red tape" that was recently voted on by the city council and the water resources code which is coming up for a vote by the council next week. It would have been voted on but the council meeting was postponed this past week.
 - Issues presented, no actions needed. Some issues of concern were not passed by the council and some were passed despite the concern of the general neighborhood population that spoke out on it.

VII Midge Pierce

- Opening 8th Avenue at Dollar: Midge Pierce came to present objections to opening Dollar. Jim Milne was not available to discuss what has developed with the TSB on this issue. Presentation time ran out and it was decided that the topic should be discussed at a future meeting when Jim can be present.

VIII New Items

- Gail Holmes spoke briefly about Mr. Parker's application and wanted to let the neighborhood know that he is going to apply for a zone change allowing multi-family units at the site along with commercial.
- Elizabeth Rocchia planned to discuss the benches grant (\$1000) and request \$200.00 from the WNA to fulfill the budget needed to complete the restoration of the benches. This will be addressed at a future meeting.
- Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

Elizabeth Smolens, Secretary