

**HIDDEN SRPINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, April 16, 2024**  
**HYBRID**

**Minutes**

**Call to Order:** CJ Koll called the meeting to order 7:08 p.m.

**Introductions:** A quorum was established with 11 Members.

Members present at the West Linn Adult Community Center included: Karen Wied, Roger Wende, Eileen Wende, Christine Linder, Katalin Wiggins, CJ Koll. Members on Zoom: Lauren Beeney, Evan Garich, Russ Axelrod, Dick Atkins, Jenny Koll

Guest: Mark Perlman

**Approval of Agenda**

Russ Axelrod moved and Christine seconded that the agenda be adopted with flexibility. Motion passed.

**Approval of the Minutes:**

Eileen Wende moved and Katalin Wiggins seconded that the Minutes of the February 20, 2024, HSNA be approved. Motion passed.

**Financial Report:**

Lauren Beeney reported we have \$8,021.03 in the account. With an outstanding balance of \$150 owed to Karen Wied for “See Me” flags.

**President’s Report:**

CJ reported we had a complaint put in against the Neighborhood Association due to a misunderstanding of there not being a meeting. CJ had found out through the community that there may have been signs taken from other neighborhoods and erroneously placed. CJ drafted a message that the current and past board members viewed. The letter was mailed to the resident, who filed the ethics complaint, and forwarded to the Ethics Commission. It addressed the fact that there was nothing we did wrong, because we did not have a meeting.

CJ reported he will not be chairing the next President’s Association meeting and instead Robert Jester will chair the meeting.

**City Representative**

Mark Perlman running for West Linn City Council gave a short speech on why he should be elected to the open position and his goals.

- Touched on his experience as a member of the Public Employees Benefit Board of Oregon for six years along with teaching at Western Oregon State University for 23 years
- Would like to alleviate traffic congestion and make roads more accessible for pedestrians and bicycles
- Promote wise development that make West Linn better for all its residents including the planning for HWY 43.
- Get more residents involved in City Government.

### **Ongoing Business:**

Eileen Wende reported that the SOLVE event for the Sunburst II Owners Association that took place on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> was well attended. There were over 15 students from the West Linn Robotics team participating with a total of 40 participants. The next scheduled event will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup>. They continue to pull ivy.

Christine Linder's group will have their next SOLVE event on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 12:00 at Palomino Park. 28 people are currently signed up.

CJ Koll mentioned the new neighborhood meeting signs have not been printed and wished to hand it off. Katalin Wiggins agreed to get the signs printed. Signs will get done before next meeting. Signs will go out on Wednesday at 7:00PM prior to the Tuesday neighborhood association meetings.

Eileen mentioned the very nice reader board at the Adult Community Center and suggested our meeting dates should be posted. Karen Wied offered to look into it.

### **New Business:**

Summer Social: Discussion surrounded the date. Karen Wied suggested we keep it the third Tuesday in August the same date as last year. It was well attended by over 100 residents.

Katalin Wiggins suggested an alternative date of the Fourth of July. She has fond memories of growing up in West Linn and remembering the neighborhood parties in the area. Would include bike and scooter parade for kids.

Russ Axelrod suggested that the event take place again at Sunburst Park and support Kelly's Taco again. Also was wondering what it ended up costing which was determined to be between \$750 and \$800.

Christine Linder suggested we could do both. A family event with kid's decorating their bikes with the Neighborhood Association providing ice cream on the Fourth of July and a Neighborhood Association Social in August.

CJ Koll noted that it seemed that more people were leaning to have the summer social in August and that the shaved iced truck was already reserved.

Karen Wied moved and Eileen Wende seconded that the HSNA would spend up to a \$1,000 on our August 20<sup>th</sup> Summer Social.

Motion Passed

CJ Koll will follow up with Brain Freeze and Russ Axelrod will follow up with Kelly's Tacos. A time of 6:30 for the social was suggested, but will finalize time at the next meeting.

**Additional Topic:**

Fourth of July gathering. CJ Koll summarized the thoughts of the group would be getting people together on Fourth of July so young families can participate. Not making it as big as the summer social. This would include a parade for kids with decorated bikes to ride around Sunburst Park and a sweet treat from the HSNA.

Would attract younger crowd which is fairly nonexistent at the meetings. Promote the HSNA and our social.

Christine Linder offered to make a poster for both the Fourth of July event and the Summer Social event.

Jenny Koll moved to spend no more than \$150 on Otter Pops for the July Fourth Event and Katalin Wiggins seconded the motion which was amended slightly by CJ Koll to state, the HSNA will spend up to \$150 for Otter Pops or other items for the July Fourth event. Jenny concurred with the amended motion.

Motion was passed.

CJ Koll mentioned it would be nice to have a signup sheet circulating at both events so we can capture more email addresses and include more families in the HSNA communications.

There was some discussion regarding the remodeled home near the fire station. It was believed to be a single family home and not a group home.

Next meeting is scheduled for June, 18 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Karen Wied