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HIDDEN SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
APRIL 19, 2005
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In attendance:
Acting President Lynn Fox
Secretary Donna Baker
Guest speakers:

REFRESHMENTS COURTESY OF
WEST LINN SAFEWAY

Dr. Charlotte Shupert & Dr. Martin Schriber
Polyheme representatives
Natalie Mills, Tanner Spring Assisted Living Center
NW Earth Institute, Sara Leverette Program Coordinator
Sierra Club, Joe Cortino
Alison Henderson, West Linn Lacrosse Club
Ken Worcester, West Linn Parks Department
Pat Hanlin, WLWW School District

Sergeant David Kempas, West Linn Police Department

The April 19, 2005 monthly meeting of the Hidden Springs Neighborhood Association was called to order by Lynn Fox, acting President at approximately 7:10pm at the Adult Community Center, 11800 Rosemont Road, West Linn, Oregon. The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed, reviewed and approved by verbal vote of the membership. Eleven members and nine guests were in attendance. Refreshments graciously provided by West Linn Safeway Store on Salamo Road.

Committee Reports:

Treasurers Report-

Secretary/Treasurer Donna Baker advised the membership that there is \$845.25 remaining in the account and it will revert to the City if not spent by June 30, 2005. The membership will discuss the disposition of the remaining monies at the next meeting.

Police Advisory Committee Report-

Chair of the Hidden Springs Police Advisory Committee, Harvey Shulz, reported on the Police Advisory Board meeting of April 11, 2005. The City Council has approved Police Chief Ellison's plan. A subcommittee has been formed to locate land for a new police station. Police report data was presented and is attached hereto.

Traffic Safety Committee Report-

Lynn Fox reported that the Traffic Safety Committee did not meet this month.

Invited Speakers:

Dr. Martin Schriber and Dr. Charlotte Shupert, Compliance Manager from the Research Support Office of Oregon Health & Science University gave a power point presentation regarding the Polyheme study being financed by Northfield. Northfield, through OHSU recently ran an ad in the Oregonian notifying the public that they wished to use residents as experimental subjects to test their blood substitute product. In the Oregonian ad OHSU stated that permission to use this product would be requested from Neighborhood Associations. HSNA members asked questions regarding funding and product safety. The contact numbers for anyone requiring further information are Dr. Charlotte Shupert, 503-494-9644, E-mail: shupert@ohsu.edu. The members present had considerable concern regarding protecting the rights of individuals who may have medical, religious or personal reasons for wishing to make the decision to use this product for themselves. They were advised that in other communities where this had been a concern, Northfield had paid for bracelets that those opting out would wear. It was suggested that those opting in should wear the bracelets. It was also suggested that a notice be placed on a drivers license if one wishes to opt out. Dr. Shupert stated that the Emergency Medical Personnel do not have time to look for peoples wallets. Some members found this statement inconsistent with their personal experiences. The interests of new members of the community are also not protected unless they are notified. This would require continual notification in the paper or some other expensive method of disseminating information. A short paragraph in the Oregon Drivers Manual or with the application for a drivers license would serve as a more efficient and less costly method of notification to the residents whose rights we are being asked to relinquish. The general consensus was that the product has merit and deserves to be tested. There was, however, significant concern regarding notification to protect the rights and safety of individuals who choose to opt out. The bracelet suggestion did not address the needs of new members to the community and would be an unacceptable imposition to those individuals who might be allergic or rather not be compelled to wear a bracelet to protect their rights. Dr. Shupert mentioned that many of their studies had been done in areas prone to gunshot wounds. Some members expressed concern that HSNA not be used to give consent to use individuals in other areas as guinea pigs. More information regarding Polyheme can be found at www.polyheme.edu. Polyheme is a blood replacement product that can be carried on Emergency vehicles more efficiently than traditional blood products. Injured individuals are currently given a saline solution which does not carry oxygen like the polyheme product does. There is a lower fatality rate during transportation to the hospital for victims given the polyheme product instead of saline. It appears polyheme can be safely given to all blood types. Those requiring more information may contact wlhsna@msn.com or the contact number provided above.

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Natalie Mills of the Tanner Creek Assisted Living Center advised the membership that the Center will be presenting a Jazz Blues Concert on August 8, 2005 at 2 PM.

Sarah Leverette of the NorthWest Earth Institute presented information regarding the classes offered on sustainable living. She may be reached at (503) 227-2807, E-mail contact@nwei.org, website: www.nwei.org, NWEI 317 SW Alder, Suite 1050, Portland, Oregon 97204.

Joe Cortino from the Sierra Club provided pamphlets and information regarding toxic mixing zones in the Willamette River. The Sierra Club will be presenting information regarding this issue on April 27th in Oregon City at 7PM in the Carnegie Center, 606 John Adams Street. Call Nat Parker at 503-243-6656 ext. 301, nat.parker@sierraclub.org for more information.

Alison Henderson, President of the West Linn LaCrosse Club, Ken Worcester of the West Linn Parks Department and Pat Hanlin of the WLWV School Board provided information and answered questions regarding the field the LaCrosse Club has been using on Parker Road. After some discussion regarding the history of this issue, Mr. Worcester advised those present that the West Linn City Council had advised him to reopen negotiations with the School Board and the LaCrosse Club to establish an Intergovernmental Agreement. Mr. Hanlin advised all present that the School Board had instructed him to open negotiations regarding the Lacrosse Club field.

President Fox asked Mr. Worcester how long it would be to reach an agreement and Mr. Worcester stated that he expected it to take two weeks.

The membership voted to have the next meeting on May 17, 2005. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Fox, Acting President

Donna Baker, Secretary Treasurer