

## March 27, 2018 Marylhurst Neighborhood Association Minutes

President Oakes called the meeting to order, noting a quorum not present.

Approval of February 27, 2018 minutes were tabled to next meeting.

Treasurer Boucher reported a credit of \$140.69 from the City for MNA portion of the accumulated NAP reserve fund. Treasury balance is \$6072.01.

President Oakes reported the Neighborhood Association Presidents are drafting policy recommendations to the Council for distribution of City grants funds to neighborhood associations. NAP is also drafting its bylaws.

Upkeep of the labyrinth at the park date will be decided at the April meeting.

Guest Don Kingsborough of the West Linn Parks and Recreation Advisory Group presented two opportunities: 1) the Full Moon Over West Linn on March 31 at Mary S. Young Park and 2) volunteer opportunities in celebration of Earth Day. He recommended MNA use the NW Youth Corps for labyrinth upkeep.

Sydney Potkowski and Meg Kemp volunteered to weed and buy and plant plants in front of Marylhurst Heights sign. There is no water on site and it was suggested to use drought tolerant plants.

President Oakes presented a draft postcard to advertise the Backyard Habitat Program and revisions were suggested. Oakes will work with Courtney Flynn, City Engagement Coordinator, to have it mailed to all Marylhurst households.

Councilors Sakelik and Cummings presented information about the General Obligation Bond. It will replace expiring bonds and will not increase taxes. The money will go to a number of capital improvement projects. Please remember to vote in May.

Ms. Potkowski and Ms. Kemp would like to see MNA have a monthly potluck at the park as a social gathering. It will be added to the agenda for April.

President Oakes reported that a neighbor had anonymously called to let MNA members know there was a car theft in the neighborhood. She also learned at the NAP meeting that there was a burglary in adjacent Skyline Ridge neighborhood. It was suggested MNA invite a speaker from the West Linn Police Department to come to a meeting and talk about ways of prevention. The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting is April 24, 2018.