

# Robinwood

Neighborhood Association

City of West Linn , Oregon, USA

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2010 - Emmanuel Presbyterian Church

28 in attendance

7:01 President Thomas Boes called the meeting to order.

Michael made a motion to approve the previous minutes with the 1 corrected spelling change, Helen seconded it, a vote was taken, and the majority was in favor, with 1 opposed.

Treasurer Robert Bjere gave the treasure report; starting balance was \$1983.00 Less the \$94.00 spent on the open house refreshments giving us an ending balance of \$1889.00.

Both presentations from the Cedaroak Park Primary School and the West Linn Coop Preschool were absent; the Cedaroak presentation will be postponed to the next meeting, no word from the preschool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kevin Bryck made the announcement that he is now the Chairperson for the "League of Neighborhoods". Cost to join it is 20\$ per person and 30\$ per couple but attendance is free. The Stafford metro annexation will have an open house to speak on the 21<sup>st</sup> at metro and there is the web site [www.oregonmetroreserves.gov](http://www.oregonmetroreserves.gov) which is also available for the public to make recorded comments. Don Kingsborough announced that there will be meetings about trails in February, that these will take place at 3 of the grade schools, and the times and dates will be posted on the city's web site. City Councilor Terri Cummings announced that there would also be other open house meetings to speak about the Stafford triangle annexation, one this Thursday at the Metro (old Sears) building downtown on the 14<sup>th</sup>, also on the 14<sup>th</sup> in Oregon City at the Clackamas County Services building on Beaver Creek Road, and the 21<sup>st</sup> at the Wilsonville City Hall.

President Boes announced that on the 28<sup>th</sup> the movie about utility infrastructure "Liquid Assets" would be shown at City Hall and also read the "Thank You" letter from the Lego Megos who presented last month and announced that they won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the rookie category.

President Boes clarified that the formal WLWVPS presentation is re-scheduled for next month.

CITY REVIEW: Councilor Cummings obliged. First, that the Suncrest appeal was not sustained and that the riparian corridor will be managed by the 6 homeowners. The vote was 4 against and 1 for the city to own and maintain it, even though it had been offered to the city on the You Tube video. A discussion ensued about various homeowner groups and how difficult it is for the city to deal with or even how to contact some of these groups. Second, the city approved the building permit extensions, the extensions will be for a 2 year period, (instead of 2 one year extensions) and the applicant must again notify the neighborhood association and have a meeting with them.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

NODE: Randall reported that Ken W. of the W.L. parks would like to have 2 documents submitted, a list of users and benefits, and an agreement similar to that of the Mclean House. Once this has been done, then Ken will then schedule a meeting. Lori read the ideas of uses for the NODE that had been generated at the open house.

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**PARKS:** Don reported that the designs have been approved for the water features and next the funding needs to be approved for them. He inquired if the neighborhood would be interested in assisting in the financing or physical aspects for the locations of the parks boundaries, and also suggested making a "friends of" all three parks. MAL Andy Harris brought in a signup sheet for those interested in working with 'Friends' of streams and natural areas and a map that showed all the neighborhood lots with addresses and stream locations to help identify future restoration areas and to be made available for use by any other committee. In February he will be meeting with metro about possibly getting federal money to help in restoring Trillium creek, that the Calaroga Street crossing point is the #1 priority, the city had previously budgeted for a bottomless culvert, and was near to installing it but then had difficulties with the property owner which has now stalled this process, so it is something that needs to be settled first in order for this to further progress.

**STREETS:** Secretary Tony Bracco reported that No Parking signs on HWY 43 in front of Starbucks had been replaced and expressed thanks for the quick actions of the Mayor Patti Gail who contacted Gene and resolved this before he was even able to send off the first email about it. Michael also reported that due to the water and weather the work being done on Elman was just a temporary patching job and the real paving would resume once the weather improved this spring.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Michael then made a motion to approve the 3 new special committees for Business, River and Docks, and Emergency Preparedness, as part of the old business discussed last month. It was decided to vote on each of these separately.

First was the River and Docks committee, Michael made the motion, Helen seconded it, a vote was taken, the majority were in favor with 1 rejection and 1 abstention. The Second committee was for the Emergency Preparedness Committee, much debate came about over the name and purpose of this committee, it was decided that this committee was to determine what we wanted as a neighborhood our emergency committee to be, and not be the actual future SERT (or CERT "C" for community) committee. Kurt Pothast agreed to help with training and organization of the REMCO. Michael made the motion, Kevin seconded it, a vote was taken, and the majority was in favor with one abstention. The final committee was for the Robinwood Business Committee, discussion determined that the purpose of this committee is to be an outreach to all residential and commercial businesses in the neighborhood. Michael made the motion, Don seconded it, a vote was taken, and the majority was in favor with one abstention.

Councilor Cummings then pointed out that there was now a new separate board know as the Economic Development Group which is headed by Danny Crossman that cooperates with the chamber of commerce, the purpose of this new board is to identify the different business districts and their needs, and that they might be helpful in working with our new business committee.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

Secretary Bracco reminded everyone the Annual Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast was being held on Sat. the 23<sup>rd</sup> at the new Willamette Christian Church.

President Boes made a motion to adjourn the meeting, there were many seconds, all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:28

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