



Parker Crest Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes
Friday August 2, 2019 @5:30 pm

Tanner Creek Park

1. Call to Order/Introduction of Officers

Michael Ray opened the event at 5:30 pm
Introductions were made.

Present were 13 members of the Parker Crest neighborhood, of which 7 were new members that attended.

City councilors Bill Relyea and his wife Claudia(members of our neighborhood), Councilor Rich Sakelik and Councilor Terri Cummings and her husband Cary were also in attendance.

Visitors were the West Linn Pickle ball Club (50+) and Pickle ball professionals Tony Tollenaar, Wes Gabrielson, Erik Lange and Will Gardner.

2. Announcements- The officers had decided beforehand that our goal was to welcome new neighbors to a social event and hopefully get their email address to add to our neighborhood distribution of Chimp mail. One new neighbor came because of the postcard topic earthquake preparedness. Another one noticed the activity at the park and wanted to see what was happening. It was a successful event for our association!

3. Pickle ball tournament, potluck and professional Pickle ball players

What an honor to have the pro's visit and play at our event. It was wonderful to see such activity on a Friday night at Tanner Creek Park. Just as wonderful as the family centered concerts that are held here at Tanner Creek in the summer.

Pickle ball appears to be something our neighbor could offer and use as a way to revitalize our neighborhood association. Pickle ball is a sport for all ages and it is one of the fastest growing sports across the United States.

We look forward to planning a tournament amongst the other neighborhoods. We hope to support this tournament as our yearly social event. We hope to encourage the Park and Rec department to offer a camp for pickle ball youth and an introduction to pickle ball for adults! Just think if the pickle ball court was covered what a wonderful year round event that the members of the West Linn Community could enjoy!

Thank you to the City Councilors for participating in our revival event for Parker Crest Neighborhood and a special thank you to the pickle ball professionals for sharing their magnificent proficiency with us! A side note we missed having our Park and Rec partners there. Also, thank you Pickle ball club. You were one of the friendliest & welcoming group!

The event adjourned around 9:00 pm

Respectfully submitted
Sue McHugh –Secretary/Treasurer