

Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn

Minutes November 14th, 2017

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association(RNA) called to order at 7:04pm. Vice President Kazi Ahmed presided over the meeting as President O'Toole is in the hospital (condition improving). Agenda approved without additions. No new members to introduce.

Review and Approval of Minutes: September minutes approved (motion Mary Hill, second Christine Steel) and October minutes approved (motion Mary Hill, second Elaine O'Toole).

Elections Committee: Mary Hill, chair, introduced a slate of candidates: President: Jim O'Toole; Vice President: Kazi Ahmed; Treasurer: Christine Steel; Secretary: Jenne Henderson; Member-at-Large: Sharon Pollson. No other candidates were offered. Kevin Bryck motioned to accept the slate as presented, seconded by Gwen Sieben. No discussion ensued. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report: Christine Steel: no spending in the last month, leaving a balance of \$1,809.37.

Announcements, City and Community Events:

Repair Fair 12/9/17 from 10-1.

Assembly Event 12/23/17 10-2. End your frustration and bring your gifts to be assembled for a fee.

Lighting of Maddox Woods 11/18 thru 12/21.

Holiday Bazaar, Adult Community Center, 11/18, 9-4.

Updates:

Robinwood Station: Randall Fastabend: 11/22/17 Young Magician's show open to the community, 7pm. Donations suggested. 12/16/27 Music, bonfire and singing. FORS will be meeting with the City to discuss details, now that the Station is an official community center. WiFi has been installed but won't be turned on until the City meets with the FORS Board. Also, \$40,000 has been allocated to determine Station needs and set a budget. With community support, the Station might get some bond money.

Community Garden: Lisa Clifton: Fall and winter crops are looking good. New members are welcome so anyone interested in joining the Garden, please contact Lisa.

Committee and Community Reports:

Parks and Rec: Don Kingsborough: The Haunted Trail was very successful. 3,000 people attended generating \$35,000 of income with 70 people working the event. The boat ramp is complete except for plantings. Goat Island is home to one of the largest heron rookeries in the northwest. Herons are expected to return in February.

Community Garden: Lisa Clifton: members are working on clean up, planning and infrastructure. New members are welcome so anyone interested, contact Lisa.

Development: (tba)

Public Works: Tony Bracco: All Highway 43 improvement measures passed at the recent election.

Emergency Preparedness/MYN: Judy Wiechmann: deferred, but anyone interested in hosting a Map Your Neighborhood Meeting, please contact Judy for assistance.

Old Business: None.

New Business: How to spend the RNA's yearly stipend from the City.

Guest of the Association: Jeff Gudman, City Councilor of Lake Oswego, shared his unique and different perspective on finance and budgeting: "live within our means".

Adjourned at 8:24pm. Attendees: 18

Robinwood Neighborhood Association Board Members

Jim O'Toole, President, presidentrna@gmail.com

Kazi Ahmed, Vice President, vicepresidentrna@gmail.com

Jenne Henderson, Secretary, secretaryRNA@gmail.com

Christine Steel, Treasurer

Char Marier, Member-At-Large