ROBINWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES April 8th 2025 Meeting

Meeting Called to Order by Michelle Goldberg at 7:04 pm.

Guests and new attendees: WLWV School Board candidates Mike Selvaggio & Kara Clark for position 1,

Christi Lanz & Kirsten Wyatt for position 3 and Kelly Sloop unopposed incumbent for position 5,

Dillon Wells - Trillium restoration project

Meg O'Keeffe - Heart Centered Montessori

Agenda Review: Agenda approved.

March Minutes Approval: Motion by Kevin Bryck, second by Tony Bracco, approved by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report:

RNA purchased a new Lenovo laptop computer	\$506.69	
paid GoDaddy for a web domain for 5 years	102.85	
paid for a one year Zoom Pro account	135.91	
purchased native wildflower seeds	<u>96.60</u>	
Current expenditures	\$842.05	Current balance is \$3594.80

Guests & Public Comments: School Board Candidates

Mike Selvaggio in WL 14 years with 2 children. Facing statewide challenges with budget cuts coming. Christi Lanz brought administrative spending report. Got involved during small schools process. Kelly Sloop running for re-election, in WL 29 years. Collaborative, engaged informed with student focus. Kara Clark has 3 children in district with 2 on IEP. Home school experience during COVID with dyslexic children.

Heart Centered Montessori by Meg O'Keeffe lived in Marylhurst Nhd for 21 years and started school at home which grew to 56 students in Stafford, used to have school at Robinwood Center, sold during COVID and 5 year non-compete has expired so starting new school for 10-12 infants and toddlers at home on Nixon Av.

Trillium Restoration by Dillon Wells at dwr181@gmail.com: Born and lived in Robinwood all life except going to Oregon State for degree in aquatic biology. First is removal of invasive berries and ivy working in quadrants tor managability. Replanting can be delayed if weather to hot. Currently raising awareness while completing plan. Possible bench and interpretive sign. Volunteers from Troop 149 and Cedaroak School.

Committee Reports: Budget committee to meet again to discuss potential projects. New discussion of need for a code compliance committee to deal with right-of-way issues.

Announcements, City & Community Events:

Easter Ega Hunt Saturday on Upper Midhill Park

Native plant giveaway April 7-9th at city hall for Arbor Day.

Many volunteer park cleanup opportunities posted on the city website.

Housing Strategy sessions ongoing with potential council action in May.

Repair Fair and Blood Drive took place at Station with Blood Drives every month.

Open Mic nights at Station 3rd Saturday of most months. Sign-up at 6:30, show at 7pm.

Old Business:

Budget Committee working find projects for surplus RNA funds. Need 5 new NA signs.

Trying to form a 'Code Enforcement' committee to deal with livability issues, especially foliage and safety.

New Business:

Need volunteers and a plan.

Name for city property currently under restoration.

Joe Fustolo has volunteered to fill our Member-at-Large position. Motion by Randall Fastabend, second by Michelle Goldberg approved by acclimation.

Adjourn 806pm Attendance: 16 with 0 virtual

Michelle Goldberg, President Tony Bracco, Vice President Kevin Bryck, Secretary/Treasurer Dawn Meaney, Ambassador