

West Linn

ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

MEETING MINUTES

February 06, 2020

1. Call to Order

Abby Farber called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

2. Review & Approve Agenda

Karen K. made motion to approve and Tim E. second. The agenda was reviewed and unanimously approved.

3. Review & Approve last month's minutes

Karen K. made motion to approve and Tim E. second. The minutes of the January 02, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved.

4. Review & Approve Treasurer's Report and/or Bank Statement

The N.A. has a balance of \$8,781.20 in its bank account with Pacific West. \$1,000 of the funds has been set aside for a bench at Sahallie Illahee Park. We can also spend money on the grand opening of the children's' playground at the park.

5. Second Home presentation by Adam and Brandy

- a. A program of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon - one of the oldest in the company
- b. Part of the housing ministry is a part called 'Second Home'
 - i. In partnership with mediation center and school district helping unaccompanied students experiencing homelessness find housing so that priorities can be redirected back to completing school
 - ii. Adam showed a video around the mission of this program based on a program in the Beaverton School District [SecondHomeBeaverton]
 - iii. Slide on youth houselessness in Oregon – several school districts ranging from 4 – 8%
 - iv. Definition of homeless (houselessness) can range from 'In Shelters' to 'Sharing Housing', to 'Unsheltered' to 'Motels'
 - v. Clackamas County home unstable approximately 1,155 (2017-2018) with those being 'unaccompanied homeless youth' at 237
 - vi. Canby is at the highest rate at 5.2%+ for current year
 - vii. Risk factors (suicide, RX Misuse, Binge Drinking) go up dramatically for those in any of the definitions in the point iv above
 - viii. Adam took us through the process of what they do – the 'Case Flow'
 1. Recruitment Process – EMO Home Provider Coordinator
 2. Referral Process – School District part making a referral of the student, into the program
 3. Intake/Interview Process – EMO Student Coordinator and EMO Home Provider Coordinator (much of this is already covered in the Recruitment Process referenced, above)

- 4. Facilitated Discussion Process – Meeting of prospective host(s) and student – Dispute Resolution Center Mediators help draft ‘the rules’ and commitments to the program that will be agreed to by all parties
- 5. Follow-Up – 1 Month/EMO; 2 Month/DRC (Dept. Res. Cntr.)
- ix. Program Data – 120 students housed; 450 students served; 90-95% graduation rate (2010-present)
- x. The program is predicated on relations (relationally based) – start small, build slowly and value of normative living and community connection
- xi. Ways people can become involved – become a host home provider; provide support; give financial support; be aware of the issues; raise awareness
- xii. Questions: Why is Oregon the highest for this population?; How are health benefits handled?
- xiii. Brandy – volunteer with Second Home – focuses on the Care Team with Second Home
 - 1. Operates off of email blasts when requesting assistance for things as small as care packages to larger items related to proms, birthdays, and other (Brandi Rasmusen at brandi@bblarchitects.com)

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Neighborhood Sign Project
 - i. John stated we are at the point as to what to put on the sign – do we have the guy who does the sign, manage that? Abby contributed she did image searches on Roses and Mountains – lot of companies out there using these in their logos and they look sharp. Simple is better – clearly, don’t have to do a rose. Abby will send some things to John and we will figure this out.
- b. Park Habitat Improvements
 - i. David K. (Ibach and Sahallie Illahee Park)– Since last Saturday clean-up in January, David and Bill have continued work with clearing invasive. At least 50% done on the Ibach component and are down to the creek. Have found a way to go from the creek to Sahallie Illahee Park. A month to cut out where we are now and another month to cut out to the trail – April/May before we can get towards pushing toward the houses. Dave Baker had a group of about 15 from West Linn Honor Society come out and will be coming out again in a future month. David contacted West Linn Local and our work in the parks will be highlighted in the April edition, on the cover, in regards to what is happening in all of our events and how SOLVE is involved. Opportunity to highlight those acting silently but diligently and contributing to the event. City does not have the resources to cut this back – we are going to need to solve this from a grass roots level – if everyone can do a little bit, we can get this done!
 - ii. Abby – Ken Warner has provided contacts for who can help us come in and do the grand opening of the park this summer. What preferences do we have for month of grand opening? David K. suggested we get Dave Baker involved so the SOLVE groups can work closer to the playground area to re-focus/deploy resources closer in to that area.
 - iii. Wilderness Park – Susan and Bill talked about progress they are making and the significant number of volunteers and different groups that have come out. Groups from PCC, West Linn Honor Society, Boy Scout group from Salem, etc... Bill, Susan, and David K. executed a ‘hit group’ that David steered in terms of focused direction around a solid one thing mission – just ‘do the trees’. They have also done some planting, some chipping – probably another 30 feet needing to be done for the trail coming out of the park (the steepest part). Next steps includes finding out what plants are wanted in the park for planting – Susan is

heading to Aurora to look at a massive sale on trees (less than a \$1 each) – making tremendous progress!

- c. Map Your Neighborhood
 - i. Abby – coordinating for Summit Street and sent out an email and got zero response. She is looking at a re-approach around this with putting some of the information on paper and distributing from there, vs. an additional email. We also have a lady who will come and do a presentation, when we have gathered together as a group within our street locations. Abby will send, to Susan and Jane, the name of the contact person who can help us understand better how to get all of this put together. Knowing where to start is key – perhaps Susan and Jane can team-up to learn or come to one of our meetings again, join for coffee, etc... Clarifying question around # of houses we are talking about – approximately 10 houses.

7. New Business

- a. RSNA Goals for 2020
 - i. Abby – proposed we delay until next meeting when we have better technology.
- b. Burnside Park Resolution
 - i. The Bolton Neighborhood Association is asking for consideration for a resolution keeping Burnside Park as a ‘forever wilderness’ location. RSNA is recommending that: ‘West Linn City Council needs to pass a resolution imposing a covenant on the title of Burnside Park to hold said park in perpetuity as a wilderness park.’ – Bill, with his expertise in this area, is familiar with the legality of this. David K. has a point around what is/isn’t the intent of Bolton NA – do they indeed want bathrooms/water fountains added? Perhaps not – we should seek direction from them before building out the above quote to include items like that. – Also add, if desired by Bolton, ‘This covenant should not prohibit improvements to the park such as trails and restrooms.’
 - ii. Do we want to put this forth or bounce off of Steven in Bolton – going to bounce off of Steven and we’ll discuss next month what that conversation looked like, before we take formal resolution toward the City Council.
- c. ‘It’s Good to Know’ – good information – e.g. Streetlight Repairs; Luscher Farms and Community Sponsored Agriculture (CSA)
 - i. Abby – proposes perhaps sending this out 2x per month.

8. Upcoming Events

Next RSNA Meeting – Thursday, March 05, 2020 @ West Linn Adult Community Center <update – this meeting is now being held online and by phone>

9. Public Comments

- a. Stephanie
 - i. Clackamas County road projects – Stafford Road and Chiles – wanting to add traffic circles and signals.
 - ii. Parking concerns down in Old West Linn and supporting the restaurants and other businesses in that area.
- b. Abby
 - i. There is a City Council Meeting on February 10 – will extend contract of interim (John Williams) and continue to be interim city manager while doing either in-house search or let John have a probationary period.
 - ii. Email the City Council and ask that your email be included in the public record, if you are unable to attend or you are more comfortable with this channel of delivery.

10. Adjourn

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.34 pm.