West Linn

ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2020

1. Call to Order

Due to Covid-19, the September meeting was held on Zoom. Abby Farber called the meeting to order at 7.02 pm.

2. Review & Approve Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and unanimously approved.

3. Review & Approve minutes of March and May meetings.

The minutes were reviewed an unanimously approved.

4. Review & Approve Treasurer's Report

The treasurer was absent at the meeting, but Abby indicated that the N.A. had received approximately \$900 as an appropriation from the City of West Linn. This will be confirmed at the October meeting.

5. Attendees Update

Each attendee was given the opportunity to discuss how they were coping with the Covid-19 pandemic.

6. City Candidate Presentations

Three city council candidates were given 10 minutes to discuss their campaign for the West Linn City Council. Bill Ramirez, N.A. secretary, acted as timekeeper. The 3 candidates, in alphabetical order, were Kim Bria, Jenny Koll and Thomas Meier. The presentations followed guidelines established by Abby prior to the meeting to keep their presentation positive and not to use the presentation to attack other candidates. The allotted time allowed N.A. members to question the candidates. The members of the N.A. thanked the candidates for attending the meeting.

7. Candidate for State Representative

Rachel Prusak was given 10 minutes to discuss her plans if she is reelected. Among the numerous topics discussed by Rachel were (1) Covid-19, (2) tolling on I-205, (3) availability of health care, (4) efforts to block Roundup which is used on City property in West Linn.

8. Ongoing Business

David Kleinke provided an update of the work that he and Bill Wilkins have been doing at Ibach and Sahallie Illahee parks. They are on site on Thursdays from 9 am to 12 noon. David indicated that there were plans for planting in November and December which would include place mulch near the newly planted items. David gave recognition to Lucas Evans, an environmental scientist who lives in the N.A., who has studied Ibach park and who will make recommendations as to which native species should be planted at Ibach. David also wanted to thank LDS missionaries who have devoted their time and energy to help with the project.

Abby indicated that she was in contact with the Parks and Recreation Department about the playground at Sahallie Illahee Park, but she expresses doubt about whether the playground equipment would be installed this summer in view of the pandemic.

Abby indicated that she would circulate a Survey Monkey poll to the distribution list of the N.A. to see how many members would be willing to assist at the effort at Sahallie Illahee park on Saturday mornings.

Abby also indicated that she would follow-up with the Rosemont Height HOA to see if they had utilized the \$60 that it had been allocated.

Abby gave a brief update on other local developments – the review of the West Linn Police Department, the closure of the West Linn Post Office scheduled for September 16, the activities of Concerned Cities of West Linn

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 7 pm on October 1st. The meeting will feature other candidates who will be on the ballot for local positions on November 3rd. Members of the N.A. are encouraged to invite their friends and members of other N.A.s to the October meeting.

10. Adjourn

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.34 pm.