

West Linn

ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

APPROVED MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2021

1. Call to Order

Abby Farber called the zoom meeting to order at 7.06 pm.

2. Review & Approve minutes of January meeting.

The minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

3. Review & Approve Treasurer's Report

The N.A. has a balance of \$9,681.20 with its account at Pacific West. The N.A. has dedicated \$2,100 for 2 benches to be installed at Sahallie Illahee Park and one bench at Wilderness Park.

4. Guest Speakers

The N.A. welcomed three guests: Kris Duncan, Jamie Poole, and Dan Kraus.

Kris is a member of the West Linn Safety Advisory Committee. Kris updated the members on the recent meeting of the Committee which was the subject of a recent article in the West Linn Tidings. West Linn Ready will replace Map Your Neighborhood. West Linn Ready will focus on self-help group flexibility the next time that West Linn residents face an emergency where residents are faced without access to electricity, heat, or water. Members who have questions can get guidance by asking their question on westlinnready@gmail.com

Jamie is from Clackamas County Disaster Preparedness. Jamie used a 20-page PowerPoint presentation to outline the 3 types of disaster that West Linn residents can face: seasonal, geologic, and man-made. Jamie indicated that each family should have a plan that includes: (1) where will you meet, (2) how will you communicate, (3) what resources do you need, and (4) what to do when you evacuate. Because West Linn is in an earthquake zone, every family should conduct an earthquake home hazard hunt. Residents should know how to shut off gas and power. Residents are advised to keep their home and property safe from wildfire. Jamie advised residents to review their insurance policies to know what is covered, what is not covered, how to file and claim and the type of documentation that would be needed to support a claim (e.g., pictures of insured items). Every home should have a first aid kit. One important resource in an emergency is water since the average person needs 1 gallon of water per day. A water heater can be a source of drinkable water in an emergency. There should be sufficient food to last for several days. For communication, a battery powered radio might prove useful when other forms of

communication are not available. Plans should include children and pets. Members can sign up for emergency alerts at www.clackamas.us/publicalerts

Dave Kraus has worked with 38 school districts in Northwest Oregon. He is familiar with the schools in the West Linn / Wilsonville School district and indicated that they are were prepared to handle any emergency.

5. Ongoing Business

David Kleinke invited members to the Invasive Plant Removal scheduled for Sahallie Illahee and Ibach Park on Sunday, April 11th. Member should meet at Sahallie Illahee Park, 4300 Horton Rd, West Linn from 9 am until noon.

David then discussed the three work sessions held at the park on March 13th, 20th and 27th to address the damage from the February ice storm. A total of 88 volunteers participated in the cleanup. Now it is spring, and the work will soon shift toward planting. Planting will include wall lettuce, nipplewort, and buttercup. Community volunteers will work on ivy pull and a boy scout group will chip the main trail.

The objective of the work on the parks is to build the parks into a truly native habitat that protects native wildlife and can be used to educate the community on the importance of our local ecology.

David suggested that the dedication for the park benches should be scheduled for September and that invitations should be address to The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde.

6. Next Meeting

There will be no meeting in May. Instead, members are invited to attend a Candidate Forum for city council and west Linn Wilsonville school board on Tuesday, April 27th. The Candidates Forum is sponsored by the Neighborhood Association Presidents' group.

The next meeting will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, June 3rd.

7. Adjourn

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.40 pm.