

**West Linn**

**ROSEMONT SUMMIT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

March 3, 2022

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**1. Call to Order**

Abby Farber called the Zoom meeting to order at 7.01 pm.

**2. Review & Approve minutes of January meeting.**

The N.A. approved the minutes of the February.

**3. Treasurer's Report**

The N.A. had a balance of \$3,851.87 at the end of February.

**4. Captain Lake – Station 55 – TVGR**

The N.A. welcomed Captain Lake who is stationed at the Hidden Springs Station of Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue. Captain Lake indicated that because of the number of retirements, that TVFR was holding two academies for new recruits. The captain indicated that they respond to approximately 130 calls a month with most calls being for medical issues. Since the Station is in a residential area, the staff uses sirens only when necessary. Captain Lake indicated that smoke detectors who use 9-volt batteries should have the batteries replaced twice a year. An easy way to remember to change batteries is to change batteries when the time changes from standard time to daylight saving time, and back. The captain reminded N.A. members that smoke detectors have a shelf life and should be replaced every 10 years. He also indicated that it would be prudent to periodically vacuum the smoke detectors to remove excess dirt. As for fire protection, the captain urged residents to remove excess growth around their houses.

**5. Oppenlander Field**

Dean Suhr updated the members of the N.A. on the status of the project to save Oppenlander Field. The effort will be part of a bond vote scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup> when there will be a vote to purchase Oppenlander for \$180,000 and to authorize a bond of \$3.5 million for capital expenditures at West Linn Parks. Dean indicated that there will be a Town Hall on the effort to save Oppenlander on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Dean indicated that he would attend the April meeting of the N.A. to update members on the project.

## **6. Sahallie Illahee Park**

David Kleinke updated the N.A. about the successful work done at the park on February 13th when 25 persons participated in restoration efforts on Super Bowl Sunday. The work focused on removing blackberry, ivy, and mulching.

David then informed members of upcoming projects. On Sunday, March 13 from 9 am to 12 noon further work will be done at the park. David indicated that 13 individuals have already signed up for the project which will focus on Barlow Creek.

On Earth Day, Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a Solve Event and Wilderness Park from 9 am to 12 noon. David indicated that this would be a good project to remove ivy from Wilderness Park.

David also informed the N.A. that he was going to explore the possibility of installing steps on Horton to the Renaissance area.

## **7. Crossing Flags at Horton and Santa**

Karen Bailey, an N.A. member requested the N.A. consider installing crossing flags at the corner of Horton and Santa Anita. The Hidden Springs N.A. had installed crossing flags at the corner of Pimlico and Santa Anita. After discussion, the N.A. authorized the expenditure of \$200, plus shipping, to purchase the crossing flags. Karen indicated her husband would install the flags.

## **8. Northwest Youth Corps.**

Abby informed the N.A. of the work that she had done to get other N.A.'s interested in Green Space funding work to be performed by Northwest Youth Corp. The N.A. voted to fund one day of work (\$1,300) towards the project if Abby could garner enough financial support to fund one week's work.

## **9. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will on Zoom at 7 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

## **10. Adjourn**

Abby Farber adjourned the meeting at 8.49 pm.