

# Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM

## Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 7:01 By SONA Secretary, Roberta Schwarz.

In attendance were 15 people total. They included 13 members of SONA, and 2 guests. One of these guests was new West Linn City Manager, Eileen Stein.

Meeting minutes from the May meeting were approved with a unanimous vote.

SONA Treasurer, Patrick McGuire, had reported by email that the current SONA balance is \$2,741.97. Roberta Schwarz reported this to the meeting attendees.

### **Old Business:**

1. An update was given by Roberta Schwarz on the White Oak Savanna's next scheduled fundraisers. There will be a June 8<sup>th</sup> Partnership Night from 5 to 8 pm at Burgerville. A local Girl Scout troop donated \$415 of their cookie earnings to the White Oak Savanna. A local newspaper article highlighting this troop was passed around.
2. An update was given on six more scheduled Savanna fundraisers for the year. This includes two craft fairs, a Papa Murphy Savanna day on July 14<sup>th</sup>, and three more Burgerville Partnership nights.
3. White Oak Savanna jewelry is for sale and is another way we are raising funds for the Savanna acquisition of the lower 6 acres. A store in Lake Oswego is possibly going to start selling the Savanna jewelry. On Point Credit Union in L.O. will have a White Oak Savanna display (including jewelry samples) up in their lobby for the next two months.

### **New Business:**

1. City Manager Eileen Stein introduced herself and discussed her background and experience. She stated that she had only been on the job for six days but is learning a lot by going to NA meetings and talking with a lot of people in the city. There was a Q and A period and several people asked questions and received answers from Ms. Stein.
2. There was a discussion of the Street of Dreams which is on Pete's Mountain this year from July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup>. Traffic will be routed onto 10<sup>th</sup> St and Stafford Rd. If the

- traffic gets to be a problem citizens are asked to call the city so they can discuss the issue with Street of Dreams organizers.
3. The Annual Ice Cream Social was discussed. It will be at Douglas Park on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 until 3 pm. It will be open to all neighbors from any of the NAs and will include a piñata or two, fun things to do with your kids on the lawn, a chance to catch up with your friends and neighbors, and delicious ice cream with toppings. Brenda and Tony Perry and Ed and Roberta Schwarz will work together to shop for and organize the event. A vote was taken and unanimously passed to spend no more than \$250 on the Ice Cream Social.
  4. Several neighbors who live near the White Oak Savanna asked when it is going to be mowed this year because of their concern for fire. They also stated that the trail is not visible in some places now. Roberta Schwarz informed them that the Parks Department has decided not to do the usual mowing but instead take care of getting rid of the growth directly behind the Greene St homes with 50 or so feet being cleared and they would also clear the trails. These neighbors asked Roberta to request that the usual mowing be done along with that work and she agreed to do so.

Roberta Schwarz, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.