

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting
January 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by SONA President, Edward Schwarz

In attendance were 11 members of SONA. Two of these people were new members attending their first SONA meeting.

Meeting minutes from the December 2016 meeting were approved with a unanimous vote.

SONA Treasurer, Patrick McGuire, reported that the current SONA balance is \$2,672.80.

Old Business:

1. An update was given by Roberta Schwarz on the White Oak Savanna's fundraiser planned for January. McMenamins will have a 50% Friends and Family night on January 23rd from 5:00 pm until closing. The fundraising for the lower six acres of the White Oak Savanna will be successfully completed by the end of January. The Ribbon Cutting will be in September after the play area is completed.
2. There was further discussion of a SONA Potluck and the proposed date and time will be confirmed once the park space is reserved. It was discussed that a 4:00 pm time would be good and that hors d'oeuvres would be the optimal choice for food.
3. There was further discussion about future speakers that members would like to invite to present at upcoming SONA meetings. Next month we will have an ODF representative who will speak about how SONA can become a Fire Wise Community and he will address the fire assessment he has completed on the SONA neighborhood. We reached a consensus that we would like to invite the City Manager and new Community Development Director to come in March. In April, we would like to invite a West Linn Police Officer. It was suggested that questions from SONA members can be discussed and written up prior to the appearance of these speakers at the meeting preceding their presentations.

New Business:

1. The City Council just passed an Inclusion and Acceptance Resolution. Several members of SONA suggested that the new Unity Group that is being formed by people to address this issue should use several methods of teaching citizens about inclusion and acceptance including showing a video done by a young woman who used to live in West Linn.
2. A radon forum in Portland was discussed and a pamphlet was circulated about it. The ease of doing a radon test in your home was also discussed. Radon exposure is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

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