

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

May 2nd, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by SONA Vice President, Ken Pryor.

In attendance were 11 people. All eleven were members of SONA.

Meeting minutes from the March and April meetings were approved with a unanimous vote.

SONA Treasurer, Patrick McGuire, reported that the current SONA balance is \$2,612.80.

Old Business:

1. An update was given by Roberta Schwarz on the next White Oak Savanna fundraiser which will held on October 21st and 22nd. It will be the 8th Annual Holiday Craft Fair at the WL Lutheran Church.
2. On November 18th, we will be offering White Oak Savanna merchandise at the Holiday Bazaar at the Adult Community.
3. There was further discussion of the first ever SONA Hors d'oeuvres Potluck on June 17th from 4 until 6 pm. The sheltered area with picnic tables at Willamette Park has been reserved for a total of \$60. People were asked to bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to share. A postcard will be mailed to all SONA households to notify everyone of this event.
4. A summary of the Earth Day/Fire Wise event was given. Twenty-four people participated. They helped to clear the Savanna of invasive plants which are fuel for fire. The local newspaper ran a short story with photos from this work party.

Our Fire Wise representative, Kyle Koonce, stated in a previous SONA meeting that just 40 hours of work per year with a value of \$22.75 per hour will equal the \$3820 which is what needs to be invested in volunteer work by the community for Fire Wise Certification. We can also count the hours that we have landscapers and arborists trim our trees and bushes at our individual homes so please keep track of those and let us know the total hours.

Please also remember that we were advised to do the following things to decrease our fire hazards: do not use shake roofing, have our address on clearly visible signage at our home so emergency vehicles can easily find us, clear needles from our gutters, make sure our roof is clean (no moss), keep trees and hedges trimmed, clear blackberry, make a fire break around our homes and clear it of debris.

New Business:

1. Take Care of West Linn Day was discussed and possible volunteer opportunities were listed. Detailed information was handed out to those who were interested in participating.

Ken Pryor, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm.