

Savanna Oaks Neighborhood Association Meeting

March 6th, 2018 at 7:00 PM

Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by SONA Secretary, Roberta Schwarz

In attendance were 23 people. Eighteen were members of SONA. Three guests were in attendance from Willamette NA and two representatives came from Clackamas County Vector Control.

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

Patrick McGuire, Treasurer, reported by email that the current SONA balance is \$3,831.41

Old Business:

1. An update was given by Roberta Schwarz about the Eagle Scout Project being worked on currently in the White Oak Savanna. It is an observation deck and will highlight a 250-year-old Doug Fir that was growing in this spot when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He is going to be interviewed by a KGW reporter on March 14th and it will be shown on March 21st.
2. There is no new application from Mr. Parker on the land at the corner of Tannler Dr and Blankenship Rd.
3. A sign to prohibit compression braking has now been placed on Tannler Dr. The WLPD has stated that they can be called if this ordinance is violated by truck drivers in this residential area.
4. The City Council has approved an advisory vote of the people on an upcoming annexation proposal on Weatherhill Rd which be on the May ballot.

New Business:

1. Carol Connell has begun her work to update her 2004 and 2005 analysis for the City of West Linn of the unmet costs of new homes paid by the taxpayers of West Linn. This update will be funded by the Savanna Oaks N.A.
2. The annual Earth Day/ Firewise work day of SONA will take place from 10 am to 12 noon at the White Oak Savanna. Several people signed up at the meeting and all are welcome to come and help. We will be removing fuel sources and tools will be provided.

3. An update was given by City Councilor Brenda Perry on a recent meeting that she attended on the proposed tolling by ODOT of I -205 and I-5. She handed out a list of the "Committees and their Structure" which gives details about which elected officials from our region are on which committees. She stated that the WL City Council will be working on a document to represent West Linn's opposition to the tolling of these two interstates and suggested that citizens might want to attend the next ODOT meeting on April 11th from 1:30 until 4:30 and/or to write to Paul Savas who is on the committee at psavas@clackamas.us A Feasibility Analysis was also passed around by Brenda Perry and a copy left for SONA.
4. Two representatives of Clackamas County Vector Control made a 30-minute presentation on the role of vector control and on the mosquitos, which carry the West Nile and the Zika virus. No mosquitos carrying West Nile have been found in Contra Costa County since 2009 and none carrying Zika have ever been found in CCC. The Executive Director, Josh Jacobson, gave out his card and can be reached at 503 655 8394. The Office Manager, Theresa Micallef, can be reached at tmicallef@co.clackamas.or.us Vector control services are paid for by our taxes, so they can be obtained at no additional cost to the citizens. Please feel free to contact them if you need vector control services.
5. A WL Tidings article about challenges in the Willamette Falls Legacy Project was passed around to update the members on financial difficulties which have recently become apparent.
6. Roberta Schwarz, seeing no further business, adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.