

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathie Halicki, at 7pm.

Minutes of the November meeting had no corrections so were approved.

Treasury balance is \$4,006.17 reflecting expenses:

\$160 for zoom software

\$300 to Main Street for Halloween expenses

Vicki moved the WNA donate \$500 to The Food Pantry. MSP

Golf carts: Steve Fearing suggests an ordinance to allow Low Speed Vehicles (LSV) on designated city streets. He presented a Draft Model Ordinance.

These have been allowed in the past but an ordinance is suggested for clarification. Mr. Fearing presented a detailed letter describing LSV use in other Oregon communities as a transportation option with many positive aspects. He is hoping for endorsement from the WNA. One comment of support came from a Zoom participant

This topic will be on the January agenda for more discussion since our membership attendance was small at tonight's meeting. We suggested he approach Rebecca at Main Street. His contacts are:

Steve Fearing 971 270 7079

s_fearing@yahoo.com

NAMI National Alliance in Mental Illness: Gary Marchke, a spokesman for NAMI, presented flyers and information on resources for mental health support in Clackamas County. Among causes are:

*anxiety, depression, stress, trauma

*stress in the workplace, in jails and prisons, in schools

*associated with other disease

A suicidal person may be experiencing a stress emergency with little or no warning. A person wishing to help should encourage this person to talk, describe his pain and be encouraged to talk to a professional. Police departments have such contacts. Do not attempt to solve the problem but urge intervention. Stay with person until help arrives.

Some signs to look for are: agitation, erratic behavior, depression, odd comments. The NAMI works to dispel the stigma of this illness.

988 is the emergency number to call for help and local resources.

Comments:

Should the WNA purchase more meeting signs? Are these signs effective?

It is suggested that stronger supports are needed because signs blow over easily. 10 double sided signs are \$31.60 each.

A brief discussion addressed WNA successes and challenges in 2025. A list will be printed up as the WNA annual report to the City.

Land use:

A resident on 11th street questioned a proposed lot division at 1315 11th for 8 to 10 townhouses. Because this falls under the heading of “middle housing”, the planning director makes these decisions. Adjacent residents worry that 2+ story houses will shadow gardens and cut out light and views. The profile of tall townhouses would not be compatible with existing houses. The audience offered advice.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30

Elizabeth Rocchia

Secretary

Neither Main Street nor The Food Pantry were present.