

Willamette Neighborhood Association

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Pacific West Bank

Date: March 14, 2012

Call to order: 7:14pm

Attendance – Beth Smolens – WNA Chair; Elizabeth Hall – WNA co-Secretary; Kathi Haugen – WNA co-Secretary; Sunny Lloyd; David Lloyd; Shannen Knight – Willamette Main Street Promotions Committee Chair?; and Jesse Knight – West Linn Economic Development Council.

Minutes from February meeting accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- a. US Bank balance: \$3,561.28 (all activity from yoga)(balance after yoga payment)
 - 1. Deposits: 0
 - 2. Withdrawals: \$300.00 (paid to yoga teacher, Lindsey)
- b. Pacific West Bank balance: \$197.90 (no activity)
 - 1. Deposits
 - 2. Withdrawals:
 - 3. WLHT 2011 balance left owing \$209.04 (will be recouped once City stipend of \$409 is gained –expected deposit this month, March 2012).

AGENDA

No guests tonight.

New Business and updates:

- a. Beth reported hearing about the formation of a Parking Committee that will look into long term parking solutions for Historic Willamette. Discussion; group would like to see a member of Willamette Neighborhood Association (WNA) on that committee once established.
- b. Widening of Tualatin Avenue at 13th Street and addition of a median island is set to take place early this summer. This is a limited sight distance corner for traffic and the goal is to make pedestrian crossing safer.
- c. West Linn Historic Tours (WLHT) is planning to hold a HIGH TEA event at the Heathman Hotel in downtown Portland in remembrance of the 100 year anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic. The event will be Sunday, April 15th, 2012 at 2:00 pm, rsvp and information-Danny Schreiber 503-723-9688 or Beth Smolens 503-680-6141. Full 1912 costumes are required-can ask about help with costuming. Cost per person is \$25. We anticipate several cars going in for this so carpooling will be arranged.

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- d. Are you craving some garden time after this crazy winter? Anyone wishing to get involved with West Linn Planter Clean Up is welcome! Clean up begins this month (March) and continues the third Saturday of each month through October from 9am – 11am. Please contact Tarra Wiencken at City of West Linn by calling 503-557-4700 or email her at TWiencken@westlinnoregon.gov to join in the fun.
- e. The Centennial Planning Committee is busy working on the 2013 West Linn Centennial
 - A “Friendship Quilt” or two are in the works by the community as part of the Centennial Celebration. Cotton muslin squares with instructions are available at City Hall, Bullseye Coffee, and West Linn Chamber of Commerce office, West Linn Library, West Linn Senior Center or the Dog Club of West Linn. It has been proposed that the quilt(s) be raffled and presented at the city’s Birthday Party in August of 2013. Finished squares will need to be turned in no later than December 1, 2012 so that they will be ready to be sewn together at “An Old Time Quilting Bee” in January of 2013. For additional information please contact Alma Coston at 503-720-5688.
 - The West Linn Centennial; fast approaching- 2013. Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm at City Hall. All interested volunteers are welcome to attend the meetings and get more information about what is being planned. Beth Smolens 503 680 6141 is acting Secretary and PR for the committee.
 - Communication links between Centennial Committee and city staff are being established.
- f. Blue Heron Property Discussion-Bidding for property is underway, commercial bidder from California has made an offer. WES is still in the bidding process as well. Not determined yet who will purchase it.
- g. Shannen Knight- West Linn Farmers’ Market will happen this year - to start June 20th, Summer Solstice Festival will kick off the event.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Kathi Haugen, co-Secretary