

## **Lents Neighborhood Association**

Minutes for General Meeting, December 2, 2014

Lents Activity Center (Seventh-Day Adventist Church)  
8835 SE Woodstock Blvd.

### **Roll Call, Introduction and Citizen Communication**

Chair Jesse Cornett called the meeting to order at 7:05pm, and attendants introduced themselves.

At-Large Member Amanda Gerace spoke about the Put a Goat on It Holiday Bazaar, to be held 12/7, 12-5pm, with over 20 vendors, a winter farmer's market, music, and goats.

Michelle Gilmore spoke about the Start Making a Reader Today (S.M.A.R.T.) program, and shared that Earl Boyles was looking for volunteer readers. They can be reached at [getSMARToregon.org](http://getSMARToregon.org)

At-Large Member Raymond Hites shared the October EPNA newsletter, and information about the 12/13 Johnson Creek Watership Council and Friends of Trees planting along Veterans Creek. He also spoke about the death of Lents neighbor John Lloyd Scott, and the possibility of extending the trail past Johnson Creek, or the funding of a bridge there.

Elizabeth Specht of Urban Forestry shared information about the summer 2015 street tree inventory, distributed fliers, and asked for volunteers in the Lents neighborhood.

Kimm Fox-Middleton shared information about Discover Franklin, an opportunity for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to visit Marshall and learn more in advance of the 2015 move, 12/4, 6-8 pm.

Rebecca Binford invited attendants to the Li'l Lentils playgroup, Saturday mornings at Fruit Face, 10am-12pm. More information can be found about the group on Facebook.

Vicky Oglesbee of the Holgate Library handed out a schedule of events, including a Doing Dough workshop, gift guides for many ages, and the book group, discussing Where'd you Go, Bernadette?

### **Reports**

Public Safety Chair Noah Patraw updated attendants on his meeting with Multomah county prosecutors to address recent package thefts, and announced that he would be organizing a Public Safety Committee after the new year.

Land Use Chair Cora Potter reported that the NAYA Generations project would be meeting with the Bureau of Planning Services.

Hites made a motion to add approval of the minutes from the October General Meeting to the agenda, and to approve said minutes, Potter seconded and the motion **passed**.

### **Action Items**

Margaret Davis, from United Neighborhoods for Reform, spoke about concerns with demolitions, affordable housing, and contaminants, and asked for support from the LNA for their Demolition and Development Resolution. No motion was made.

Cornett shared a draft of a letter in support of the Great West League's plan to bring a team to Lents Park's Walker Stadium, providing they agree on a number of principals (including limits on noise, lighting, crowds).

Potter made a motion to send this letter, Vice Chair Joan Chakwin seconded, and the motion **passed**.

Cornett shared a draft of the LNA budget for 10/2014-9/2015.

Potter made a motion to approve \$350 for T shirts for the holiday bazaar, Chakwin seconded and it **passed**.

Potter made a motion to approve \$50 per meeting for childcare, and an additional \$50 per year on supplies, Membership Chair Rose Mary Colorafi seconded, and the motion **passed**.

Colorafi made a motion to spend \$250 for a new logo for the Lents Neighborhood Association, Chakwin seconded and the motion **passed**.

Meeting adjourned by Cornett at 8:35

**Attendants:** Rose Mary Colorafi, Richard Monahan, Heather Chapin, Rebecca Binford, Raymond Hites, Kylie and Michelle Gilmore, Gary Bley, Kimberly Berkey, Joan Chakwin, Michael Cummings, Robert Culver, Vicky Oglesbee, Andy Shaffer, Margaret Davis, Todd Lufgren, Kimm Fox-Middleton, Elizabeth Specht, Cora Potter, Jesse Cornett, Noah Patraw, Amanda Gerace