

Lents Neighborhood Association

Minutes for General Meeting, October 28, 2014
Lents Activity Center (Seventh-Day Adventist Church)
8835 SE Woodstock Blvd.

Roll Call, Introduction and Citizen Communication

Cora Potter, acting as Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:26pm. Introductions had been conducted outside. Nick Christensen spoke about meeting with Governor Kitzhaber and local business owners to visit the Tool Library and discuss issues such as regional development and flood insurance programs. Vicky Oglesbee from the Holgate Library handed out flyers and announced upcoming library events including a presentation of traditional Navajo weavers (Unbroken Web, 11/11) and the book club selection, The End of Eve. Luke Bonham announced meeting times for the community orchard project.

Reports and Announcements

At-Large member Raymond Hites announced events including a rain garden workshop at Pilgrim Lutheran (11/8) and shared the EPNA newsletter, which had Lents on the front page. Education Chair Theresa Swett reminded attendants to collect Box Tops and Labels for Education for local schools. Treasurer Natasha Banks reported that the LNA has \$1702.51 in checking, \$2212.13 in savings and would soon be reimbursed by EPNO for summer event spending. Transportation Chair David Hyde reported that he was meeting with the 82nd Avenue improvement coalition, and that the Foster road diet was ready to be implemented. Land Use Chair Potter reported on lot divisions at 109 and Knight and asked anyone with concerns to contact her.

Action Items

At-Large member Amanda Gerace shared information about the Put a Goat on It Holiday Bazaar, 12/7. Banks made a motion to spend up to \$750 of LNA funds to cover promotional costs, crafts and music. Theresa Swett seconded, and the motion **passed**. Swett also made a motion to approve the minutes from the September general meeting and Membership Chair Rose Mary Colorafi seconded the motion; Hites made a friendly amendment, and the motion **passed** with amendment.

Informational Items

Rey España and Brian Carleton spoke about the NAYA Generations project, and updated attendants on its progress so far. The first phase, building housing, is scheduled to break ground next summer, and will work with the LNA on a good neighbor agreement.

Juanita Valder, principal at Franklin High School, spoke about the plans to temporarily move the school to the Marshall High School building next year. She shared that families with students have been touring the community and building, and they will be open for tours for the public in the spring.

Lore Wintergreen, with the East Portland Action Plan, encouraged Lents residents participate and join EPAP committees. She also shared information about the available Civic Engagement grants.

Brad Taylor, with Crime Prevention Program, introduced himself and spoke about his goals for increased livability. Robert Culver asked about starting a Neighborhood Watch program. Taylor encouraged residents to contact him for assistance in starting and sustaining a program.

Adjourned 8:35

Attendants: Rose Mary Colorafi, Brad Taylor, Mark Wells, Zac Reimer, Michael Cummings, Robert Culver, Joyce Beedle, Raymond Hites, Kimm Fox-Middleton, Juanita Valder, David Hyde, John Kelly, Bryce L. Tomlinson, Noah Patraw, Natasha Banks, Heather Chapin, Nick Christensen, Theresa Swett, Amanda Gerace, Jeff Anders, Luke Bonham, Josh Klevin-Kuhn, Clif Chandler, Richard Monahan, Brian Carleton, Jennifer Hoffman, Rey España, Matthew Campton, Angela Guo, Dan McElligott, Sara King, Vicky Oglesbee, Lore Wintergreen, Cora Potter