



**Wilkes East Neighborhood Association Annual Board Meeting  
February 16, 2009**

The **Semi**-annual meeting of the Wilkes East Neighborhood Association (WEna) was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Monday, February 16, 2009, at H.B. Lee Middle School and was facilitated by Marc Thornsbury, vice chair. Lee Dayfield, land use chair, Billy Simmons, treasurer, and Laurie Simmons, secretary were in attendance. Eleven members of the WEna Neighborhood Association and one guest from the City of Gresham were also present. Kris Freiermuth, chair was unable to attend.

Karen Guillen-Chapman, recycling coordinator with the City of Gresham gave an informative presentation on Gresham's Recycling and Solid Waste Program. She announced the Earth Day recycling event will be Saturday, April 18.

Discussion regarding the possibility of curb extensions on 172<sup>nd</sup> between Halsey and Glisan and speed bumps for Oregon Street was presented.

The group discussed the WEna newsletter and whether it should be continued, and the response was favorable. A few people signed up to help with future newsletter distributions.

Lee Dayfield reported on the status of the cleanup projects and grant proposals for Nadaka Park. The next Nadaka Park cleanup is scheduled for Sunday, March 8.

A discussion of the Friends of Trees project was on the agenda, but the presenter was unable to attend the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: February 23, 2009, at Billy and Laurie Simmons' home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Simmons, Secretary