



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association **Public Meeting Minutes**

March 3, 2020

This meeting was held at Albertina Kerr Campus Bldg. H.

Board Attendance

Kris Freiermuth, Chair, Gail Voge, Secretary, Billy Simmons, Treasurer, Bob Lundbom, Website & New letter, Greg Hartung, Member at Large, Juanita Null, Member at Large, and Dimitrios Zourkos, Member at Large.

Attendance: Approximately 20 people

Treasurer – Billy Simmons

Regular account is on the plus side and the Grant money is also on the plus side. Motion to repay Kris \$100. She declined. We did not pass the basket this meeting.

Speakers

CVIPS (Citizen Volunteers in Policing) – Joan has been working for CVIPS for 11 years. Six of the volunteers have been working for all 11 years. They are currently accepting applications. They are the eyes and ears of the Police Department and create a visible presence in our parks, trails, residential areas and commerce centers. Their offices are located in the Gresham Police station. They have a monthly meeting with their Sargent where they are given an update about the calls that have come in. Joan praised the City of Gresham police officers. Linda handed out cards that have the information about how to get the radar trailer to be set up in neighborhoods. The trailer was set up on Wasco street and it counted 800 cars going by from 181st to 172nd. When calling to make an request to have the trailer come to your neighbor they need to have the street and intersection that you want it on.

NE Glisan Commuters Initiative – Linda See. Linda is concerned about the changes that have been made to Glisan street. Going from 4 lanes of traffic to 2 lanes of traffic, bike lane, and parking. There has been an increase in road rage, problems trying to get onto Glisan from side streets, and emergency vehicles trying to get through traffic. When she contacted the Head Engineer with the City of Portland he stated that there criteria is safety concerns. Yes traffic is slower but that is also causing problems. Linda is working on a report to be presented to the committee and they will review and send a consolidated report to the City of Portland.

Zimmerman House – Ivy Hudson. They need volunteers to help with Tours, paint, write grants, repairs, write newsletter, and help in the garden. The house is open 1st Saturday of each month.



Next Board meeting Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6:30, Kris Freiermuth's home, 559 NE 167th Place, Portland.
Meeting Adjourned 8:37