



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting
June 1, 2009

The **regular** meeting of the Wilkes East Neighborhood Association (WEna) was called to order at 6:40 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2009, at the home of Billy and Laurie Simmons and was facilitated by Kris Freiermuth. Kris Freiermuth, chair, Marc Thornsburry, vice chair, Lee Dayfield, land use chair, Billy Simmons, treasurer, and Laurie Simmons, secretary were in attendance.

The WEna board unanimously approved the **April 27 meeting** minutes. The board gave preliminary approval to the May 4, 2009, **public quarterly meeting** minutes as amended, subject to final approval by the membership at the next **public quarterly** meeting.

Guest speaker, Jonathan David, transportation planner with the City of Gresham, discussed the Halsey bike lane, crosswalk at Halsey and 172nd and the sidewalk survey with the board members.

Lee Dayfield reported that the Audubon Society visited Nadaka Park May 28 for a morning bird walk in celebration of Great Blue Heron Week. Twelve people attended and various birds species were identified.

Marc Thornsburry reported on the May 12 Coalition of Neighborhood Association's board meeting discussion.

Lee Dayfield provided a status update on the grant requests. She attended a tour of Nadaka Park along with members from the Metro capital grant committee and officials from the City of Gresham.

A recap of the May 4 **public quarterly meeting** was discussed. The **annual meeting** will be August 24 at 7 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. The church is located at 17405 NE Glisan.

Billy Simmons reported that he received and deposited a check from the neighborhood coalition for WEna. Lee Dayfield donated six reams of paper. WEna will cover the printing costs for the flyers for the Nadaka Park and neighborhood clean-up projects that will be held June 27.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: June 22, 2009, at Billy and Laurie Simmons' home.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Simmons, Secretary