



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by Kris Freiermuth. This Public Meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President, Gail Voge, Secretary, Greg Hartung, Land Use, Bob Lundbom, Website and Newsletter, Billy Simmons, Treasurer, Dimitrios Zourvos, Member at Large and Sarah Jacobson, Member at Large

Kris thanked Sarah for setting up the Zoom meeting.

Motion to table approval of July Board meeting minutes. It was seconded and approved.

Treasurer Report – Billy Simmons

Bob submitted a bill for the WENA website in the amount of \$26.43. Motion to reimburse Bob was seconded and approved.

Land Use - Greg

A Taco Bell is being built next to the Burger King on 181st. It will primarily be a drive through with some outdoor seating.

Albertina Kerr held a meeting regarding the solar panels that they are installing on the parking lot covers and also on top of the apartment buildings.

There is a notice that a restaurant will be built just south of the 7/11 that was just built on the US Bank lot. Maybe just a spec to see if someone is interested in it.

Facebook - Sarah

There has been people joining our group. Maybe post some old pictures of the neighborhood. Get some stories from around the neighborhood.

Website & Newsletter - Bob

Next newsletter is for the November. Some articles to be included are the Solar panels that are being installed at Albertina Kerr, notice of meeting about the parks, Greg will be writing an article regarding older people and scams that are happening, and Sarah will be writing an article regarding online learning.

Articles need to be to Bob by October, Friday 9th.

Kris has outlined the article that she is writing. Dimitrios will be submitting an article regarding the Rockwood Rising Project.



Meeting Notices

October 5th and 6th – Coalition Forums for Gresham City Council Candidates. 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

September 22 – Parks Virtual Informational Online Open House 1 pm and 6 pm

September 23 – Justice Reform Roundtable – Lori Stegman 6 – 8 pm via zoom

November Public Meeting Speakers

These are some of the speakers we would like to have at our meeting: someone from Downtown Rockwood Project, NETT Team, Gresham Police Chief, and Outgrowing Hunger – Director of Nadaka park.

Miscellaneous

35 people attended August WENA Public zoom meeting. August meeting was recorded and saved in zoom. Maybe we need to upload to YouTube. We cannot save on our website the file is too big. Sarah will check with City of Gresham to see if we can store it on their website.

Sarah is going to work on setting up a list serve so that we can send out emails on the meeting notices.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and approved. Meeting ended at 8:10

Next Board Meeting, Monday October 12, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.