



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Kris Freiermuth. This Board Meeting was held via Zoom.

Roll Call: Kris Freiermuth, President; Gail Voge, Secretary; Billy Simmons, Treasurer; Greg Hartung, Land Use; Bob Lundbom, Website & Newsletter, and Sarah Jacobson Members at Large.

Kris Freiermuth, President

Motion to approve February WENA Board meeting minutes. It was seconded and approved.

A celebration of Arbor Day (April 16) there will be a tree planting in Columbia View Park from 9-12.

What is the assessment of the WENA March Public meeting? Speakers were good, West Gresham NA were in attendance, and we did not have very many attendees.

Bob paid the bill for Web Hosting. Motion to reimburse Bob for the quarterly bill for web hosting was seconded and approved.

Greg Hartung, Land Use

The Habitat for Humanity on about 177th and Glisan in in a pre-application stage #21-00688. Sale closed February 2022. The plans are for 29 parking spaces. Per the City of Gresham's code there should be 42 parking spaces. There is a change from the first plan to change the angle of one of the buildings to save some of the trees on the site instead of cutting them down. On the next meeting City of Gresham will accept written testimony regarding any problems with this property.

Pape Machinery on 172 and Sandy project is moving right along. They have been having some problem with a homeless camp on the property.

No update on Wood Village Casino.

Billy Simmons, Treasurer

Received a bill to pay the State of Oregon for our assumed name. Motion to pay bill to State of Oregon. It was seconded and approved.

The bill for the newsletter printing went up this year. They also donate \$60 to WENA.



Kris Freiermuth, President

Kris will be applying for a matching grant with the City of Gresham. Some of our costs that will be covered by the grant are newsletter printing, Zoom cost, Website costs and Assumed name with the State of Oregon.

The August Public meeting will be held in the park, and we will pass the hat to collect any donations. Billy is sure that we have enough money to cover our costs for the next year (including the grant money).

Discussion was held regarding the City of Gresham parks and Imagine Gresham. The Parks survey is closed, and you can read about the results on the Greshamoregon.gov site.

We would like to have the August Public meeting at Albertina Kerr or at Nadaka Park. Speaker suggestions: Chief of Police of Gresham or a representative and Kevin Dalgren.

Suggestions for August WENA Newsletter: get Bio for new Police Chief of Gresham.

Newsletter Deadline will be around the middle of July.

Sarah suggested an article about the people that walk around the neighborhood.

Motion to adjourn was seconded and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34

Next Public meeting, August 8, 2022
Next Board Meeting, Monday May 9, 2022.

All Board Meetings start at 6:30 pm.
All Public Meetings start at 7:00 pm.
Until further notice all meetings will be held via Zoom.