

# Crestwood Neighborhood Association Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 7pm  
West Portland United Methodist Church library  
4729 SW Taylors' Ferry Rd.

**Wes McMullen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.**

**In attendance:** Wes McMullen, Gretchen Holden, Darien Reece, and Leslie Baird

## **Agenda approved**

### **Treasurer's Report – Wes McMullen**

- General Fund balance - \$86.51
- \$4700 in Dickinson Woods fund – discussion about whether these monies could be used for another use besides restoration of Dickinson Woods. SWNI needs to be involved in this discussion
- Dickinson Park – Leslie will find out if the city has reimbursed us \$150 for Dickinson Park Celebration. Leslie will e-mail Ginny at SWNI about this.
- Flowers for John Prouty – some of the budget monies will be used for this. Leslie will obtain reimbursement form and send to Wes McMullen, so that he may be reimbursed for ordering flowers. John Prouty – CNA President – is in the hospital for open-heart surgery.

### **Dickinson Park Report – Darien Reece**

- Tony Hansen has had hip surgery recently. There was a group at the park pulling ivy.
- A small grant was obtained to fund “Movies in the Park”. The grant amount is \$1350.

### **Friends of Woods Park Report – Gretchen Holden**

- Gretchen reported that she referred Kevin Duff to John Prouty about signing off on a grant proposal. Gretchen further investigate what has transpired.
- Discussion about last meeting and that it would be nice to have Friends of Woods Park Committee report more often at CNA meetings.

### **Transportation Report – Wes McMullen**

- West Portland Crossroads (formerly West Portland Town Center) Survey is online at [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com). Wes stressed importance of filling out survey and sending the link to neighbors.
- Darien Reece reported that Monica Krueger will be CNA's representative on the Capitol Hwy. Citizen's Advisory Committee The CAC will be revisiting the Capitol Hwy Plan to conform to current PDOT standards.

### **Communications Report – Wes McMullen**

- SWNI website still being updated. You can post your ideas on the design of website by taking a look at the Forums section on the SWNI website: [www.swni.org](http://www.swni.org).
- David Dunning is the designer for the website. He has created the site in Drupal – a content management system.

### **Land Use Report – Wes McMullen**

- Discussion of 5006 SW Taylor's Ferry Rd. Lot. CNA has received a notification of variance to be obtained, so that the lot can be subdivided into 3 lots. Darien will further investigate what specific plans the builder has in mind.

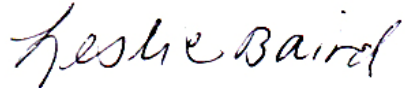
**Misc. Agenda Items – Wes McMullen**

- Will Fuller would like to attend a CNA meeting to talk about the SWNI School's Committee. Wes will ask Will what specifically he would like to talk about at the meeting.
- Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Watch discussion
- Publicity – Sandwich board discussion. Gretchen volunteered to place the CNA sign in front of the church as long as someone obtains the sign from John Prouty. Wes volunteered to take that on. Leslie will take care of meeting summary and send to SWNI.
- Web Designer – Crestwood needs the position filled. Leslie will look into Web Design internship programs through P.C.C.
- Action Plan and Strategic Plan Discussion – it was decided we would e-mail comments to Wes.
- Nominations Discussion – Darien offered to be CNA President, Leslie will stay on the board, as well as Wes and Gretchen.
- Volunteer of the year discussion. Gretchen will talk with Kevin Duff about possible candidates from Woods Park Committee.

**Next Meeting: March 10, 2010 – Major agenda items to include Strategic Direction and Action Plan Review**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm by President, Wes McMullen

Minutes respectfully submitted by Leslie Baird, Secretary

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