

Crestwood Neighborhood Association Minutes

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

Darien Reece, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

In attendance: Gretchen Holden, Darien Reece, Leslie Baird, Wes McMullen, Jim Ure

Agenda approved. May and November minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report – Leslie Baird

- \$86.51 - General Fund
- \$7,522.37 - Dickinson Park
- \$1,000.00 – Movies in the Park
- \$4,700.00 – Taylor's Wood

Parks discussions – Darien Reece

- Movies in the parks discussion – well attended.
- Taylor Woods discussion – history
- Dickinson Park Stewards discussion. Tony Hansen is coordinator. Felice is volunteer coordinator.

Community Gardens Discussions – Gretchen Holden and others

- Jim Ure offered to become a Coordinator for the Community Garden in Dickinson Park.
- Jim will ask Leslie Pohl if she could come to the Sept. 8 meeting to discuss community gardens. He will also talk to her before Aug. 3 about more specifics of setting up a garden. CNA could advertise the meeting at the movies in the park event. CNA could offer to show Leslie the Park.
- Master Plan for park would have to be revised to include the garden.
- Community Garden at the Methodist Church discussion – the plot next to church is being donated and will be used as a community garden. Jim Ure offered to look into this. Coordinators – Beverly Bennington and Brian Hefty.

Friends of Woods Park – Jim Ure and others

- Kevin Duff nominated Jennifer Devlin and Kurt Runzler as volunteers of the year (for help on Woods Park). Kurt is out of town and he recommended Richard Fobes for the nomination. Final nominations – Jennifer Devlin and Richard Fobes.
- Trail signs up at park. Names of trails on the signs. Design is similar to Hoyt Arboretum signs.
- Gretchen Holden discussed poor condition of road leading up to the park. She offered to Parks person Don McTagart to discuss the situation. Darien offered to talk with Kurt Kreuger – PDOT to discuss. Maryanne Fitzgearld might be a resource also.

Transportation – Darien Reece

- Capitol Hwy. Plan – Open House this Saturday, July 17, 2010 at Multnomah Center from 9am to noon.

Land Use– Darien Reece

- 5006 SW Taylor’s Ferry Rd. – discussion. The lots will be further subdivided from 3 lots to 5 units. Follows R7 zoning. There may be a unit that shares a wall. (Townhouse?). Main concern is preserving the old growth trees. Darien offered to write a letter to developer concerning this.
- Wes McMullen discussed possible sale of his land on Alfred to an Eco-Developer. 4 houses might be placed on the land and trees preserved.

Crime Prevention – no report

SWNI Board Meeting – Darien Reece

- Darien attended the May meeting but did not attend meeting in June. Operational budget is o.k. – although tight. SWNI also obtains monies from Grants.
- Ed Marybart – Bureau of Inspections – spoke at May meeting. Health and safety hazards discussed.
- Volunteer hours logged in – Leslie offered to ask if sign in sheets from Neighborhood meetings should be scanned and sent to them for proof of hours served.
- OHSU Nursing Program speaker at May meeting. Translator discussions. Children usually translate for parents at Pharmacy. Should there be laws concerning this?

Election of Officer – Jim Ure nominated and voted in as CNA board member.

New Business – Darien Reece

- NNO Party discussion – Aug. 3, 6:30 to 8pm at Dickinson Park. Set up at 5:30pm.
- Swni obtained Permits
- Fire and Police wil visit the party
- No porta-potty – no budget for this.
- Tent, chairs and water jug will be provided by SWNI.
- Music provided
- Leslie Baird offered to print out tabloid sized posters for the event, and deliver to Darien.

Next Meeting: Sept. 8, 2010

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm by President, Darien Reece

Minutes respectfully submitted by Leslie Baird, Secretary