

SOUTHEAST BEND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Minutes for
General meeting
May 9, 2007

Call to Order

President Harold Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. The meeting was held at the High Desert Middle School.

Board members present were: Ellen Glasgow, Ron Garland, John Snippen, Harold Anderson, Maureen Schlerf and Kristi Erickson. There were 23 people in attendance. Harold spoke briefly about the year's activities. He gave all of the members a handout that went into more detail about what the association has been doing. Harold went over the handout highlighting key points and expressing the importance of taking time to read over it.

Land Use Report

Ron gave a brief overview of recent development issues in our area.

Financial Report

Ellen reported that we have \$1546.27 remaining in the budget.

Introduction of Guest Speakers

John introduced the newly elected city councilman Mark Capell. He gave a brief background of his experiences and what brought him back to Bend. He also talked about the top five goals of the city council and went into detail on each point. 1. Infrastructure, sewer 2. Police and Fire adding new officers and firefighters. 3. Better customer service due to the building/planning/engineering departments becoming one. 4. Juniper Ridge 5. Quality of life

John then introduced Nick Arnis who is the manager of Transportation and Engineering. He discussed the projects and involvement of his staff. He also talked about fire evacuation issues, and land use development in our area. He took several questions about roads and future plans.

After each of the speakers finished, they sat down together with the members and talked candidly and informally about issues that affect our neighborhoods. The talk was very informative. The floor was open to anyone who wanted to ask a question, make a suggestion or give a comment.

Meeting Adjourned

Harold closed the meeting around 8:40 p.m. He informed the members that the next general meeting would be held in October. A speaker from the Sheriff's office is scheduled to be there to discuss crime in our neighborhoods.

Development and Land Use Issues

We reviewed the application for verification of compliance with city development and discussed when Ron should write letters to the city regarding the development code issues.

The committee members also had a discussion regarding the removal of trees in our area and the “tree committee” as well as other tree related issues.

Murphy Road Report

The board discussed the upcoming changes. They will make a recommendation as to which plan they think would work best. Bike lanes and sidewalks on Murphy as well as Brosterhous came up as an important issue. A draft will be made as to our wishes where this is concerned. Key points from the Murphy Corridor Study were also discussed.