

Southeast Bend Neighborhood Association
Minutes
3-19-08

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Board members who were present were, Richard Selby, Maureen Schlerf, Harold Anderson, Ellen Glasgow, John Snippen and Kristi Erickson. All in attendance approved the February minutes.

Financial Report

Ellen reported that we have \$2229.87 in our account. Service Master will print 1,500 more brochures.

General Information

There were 24 people in attendance at the safe neighborhood meeting that was held at Jewell Elementary School on March 17, 2008. Nine families signed up to be head of their blocks.

Harold reported on the fire free home defensive zone. On April 19th there will be trailers available in neighborhoods to collect yard debris and take it to the landfill. This program is free and designed to help homeowners protect their homes.

Harold and Ron attended the City Forecast meeting and Harold believes that permits to build will probably be halted until the sewer situation is taken care of. The general fund has really taken a hit. Many people have been moved to different positions.

Dick reported that the transit department also had a big cut. They do not have money to do advertising campaigns on the buses. He also mentioned that there was a phone survey that gathered information on the transit system. This survey is to forecast how people will vote on the levy that will be on the ballot in November.

John talked about the state of commercial space and that Beaverton and Bend are lacking in available space in the state. He also talked about the situation with the homeless in Bend. There are many ways we can help. He gave us many ideas of things that places such as the Bethlehem Inn and Shepard's House need to help the homeless situation.

Dick gave a presentation regarding some new ideas for our brochures. He suggested that we update our accomplishments section on the brochure. The brochure will be generic to use at many functions with an insert that is specific. We need to get our input on design and other ideas to Dick by March 26th.

Dick suggested that we go to homeowners association meetings to distribute our neighborhood association materials.

Ellen talked about the new Parks and Recreation offices. The old building does not have adequate space. The new facility promises to be much better. They have also had to postpone some of their projects due to problems with funding.

Harold mentioned the differing school speed limit signs and why they are different in different places. He went through what each sign means. ODOT has specific reasons for each kind of sign.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held April 17th at 7:00 at the Fire Station on Country Club Road.