

Old Farm District Neighborhood Association

General Meeting

April 17, 2008

Jewell School, Bend Oregon

Nan Loveland called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. She introduced the board members and Eloisa Chavez (City of Bend Neighborhood Association Coordinator). Board members present: Nan Loveland, Kathy Henderson, Adam Apalategui, Laura McCoy.

Erin Bennett with Bend Parks and Recreation shared that there are 2 new dog parks and 2-3 more planned by the end of the year. She requests notification if anyone finds evidence of vandalism at dog parks.

Sarah Whipple and Fred Swisher with the Bend Pine Nursery spoke of their landscaping business and presented their book "55 Myths, Tips and Secrets-Bend's Essential Guide To Landscaping".

Captain Mark Mills and Sgt. Mike Espinosa with the Deschutes County Sheriff's office spoke about drug use in Central Oregon. The 2 largest problems are Meth and Marijuana use. There were only 18 Meth labs in Oregon in 2007, down from 300-400 in 2003/2004. The process for making Meth is now quite odorless and some ingredients are controlled such as those in cold medicines. There are Marijuana groves in Southern Oregon and Northern California that are quite organized and have ties to Mexico and Columbia. Cocaine use is on the rise. It is estimated that 1 in 3-5 drivers have no insurance or a suspended license and 1 in 5 drivers are driving under the influence of some substance.

Adam made an announcement that more Board members are needed.

Laura made a request that those present make sure their e-mail address is up to date.

Nan reported the following:

1. The Reed Market/15th Street roundabout should be completed in mid 2009.
2. The Larkspur Festival in June 7, 2008.
3. A weed pull with place to be determined will be June 14, 2008.

Nan also requested members to share Homeowner Association contact information as able.

Sign up sheets were posted asking for: a: ideas for future speakers at General Membership Meetings and b: interest in becoming a Board member.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

Submitted by:

Laura McCoy

OFDNA Secretary