

OLD FARM DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING

September 10, 2009

BEND SENIOR CENTER

Present: Sandra Turek-Chair, Laura McCoy-Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Brisson-Webmaster and Member at Large, Rex Holloway-Member at Large, Adam Apalategui-Member at Large.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Sandra.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The July 9, 2009 minutes were approved. We did not have a quorum of people who were present at the August 20, 2009 meeting so those minutes will be presented at the October 8, 2009 meeting.

CALL TO PUBLIC: Guest: Kent Garliepp from Copper Springs Home Owners' Association. He shared The Bend Bulletin article from Tuesday, September 8, 2009 which discussed a citizen's thoughts about loud train whistles which occur during the night. Kent was wondering if OFDNA members could be surveyed to get feedback on the issue. Sandra suggested that perhaps members would like to be a part of an exploratory committee. Time permitting, this could be presented at the General Meeting but an e-mail poll will be conducted. He also suggests that a link to our website be added to all e-mails.

OLD BUSINESS

GENERAL MEETING DETAILS: Sandra reports there are some scheduling conflicts to have our meeting as hoped October 22, 2009 at Jewell School. Sandra will investigate alternative dates and locations and speaker availability.

GENERAL MEETING MAILING: Sandra reports the mailer will be large postcard sized.

WEBSITE: Positive feedback was given to Bill Brisson for his excellent job on our site.

Sandra reports she has been contacted by 2 people have expressed interest in joining the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

TSAC: Bill reports there has been "some movement" with plans to develop the land adjacent to the American Lane bridge. He also reports in regards to the potential placement of a limited left turn sign at American Lane and Reed Market that first business owners would need to be consulted and signage would need to be placed appropriately. It was discussed that traffic problems identified by the City could be filtered through the Neighborhood Associations to determine if they are felt to be issues by citizens and then notify the City of same. The point was raised that not all Neighborhood Associations may be interested in doing this. (Bill will scan the report of this meeting to include with these minutes)

NART UPDATE: Sandra will bring up the question at the next NART meeting: "What happens to the e-mails from people requesting to join Neighborhood Associations via the City website"?

LAND USE: No new updates

ADOPT A ROAD-FERGUSON: It was suggested that Nan pick a day for a cleanup and then post a request for help via OFDNA e-mail.

BOARD ACTION AND REPORTS:

Sandra reports that Justin Finestone at the City would like us to make our members aware that there is a video by MSNBC which addresses safety with matches. Sandra also reports that her husband Frank Turek will attend a Public Forum meeting tonight regarding Bend's water infrastructure.

Sandra received a letter asking a general request of the Neighborhood Associations to get more involved endorsing removal of noxious weeds. Sandra will speak with Nan about this to get information about what has been done in the past.

The next meeting will be October 8, 2009 at the Bend Senior Center at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Submitted by Laura McCoy, OFDNA Secretary