

WKNA Board meeting
Nov. 3, 2022 7 p.m., at Robb Witters
Submitted by Carolyn Homan, Secretary

Attending: Rhonda, Robb, Kris, Carolyn, Art, Gary, Carol (delayed arrival)

Call to Order – Rhonda called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes of Oct. 13– Gary moved approval as submitted; Robb seconded. Motion carried unanimously (Carol absent)

Budget report – Rhonda reported a balance of \$368.96, after expenditures from the \$800 budget for brochures and ink cartridges for printings.

Getting the Word Out

Meeting signs -- Rhonda asked Art about sign placements. He has three: Chemawa and Shoreline; Chemawa and River Road (at the Keizer fountain); and Delight and Dearborn. He has a couple more spots in mind. Gary said he needs a sign (his was stolen); Art will put one at Cummings and Shoreline this month and Gary can pick it up after and keep it. Kris also will put out the one she found in her garage.

Brochures – Carol has all the extra brochures.

Newsletter – Robb, Carol and Carolyn to meet after the Board meeting to plan the Winter edition. Topic suggestions: Community Library measure follow up; Parks update with focus on Palma Ciega Scout trail, including a picture; traffic mitigation update. Plan is to get it out late November. Distribution mostly electronic because paper copies will get soggy in the brochure boxes.

Little Library – Carol is filling in while Kris has surgery and rehab. Later in meeting, Carol said she will restock it and decorate it for Thanksgiving this week. She'll post a picture on Facebook. Kris said the Community Library's annual book sale is this Friday and Saturday. Need to add a notation on WKNA's Facebook.

Facebook postings -- Carolyn posted an invite to the General meeting.

KMUZ, Chamber calendar listings -- Carolyn has posted the November General meeting to both. Salem Reporter dropped its calendar because they weren't satisfied with their vendor. They may reinstate it if they find a substitute.

Reports

Food barrels – Donations picked up a bit in October: 31 pounds and \$40 in September; 96 pounds and \$40 in October. Carol plans to decorate both locations for the holidays to attract attention. Reminder to donate should be added to WKNA Facebook.

Cummings School – Rhonda said that at the playground work day, both the Principal and a parent mentioned parking along Rivercrest during after-school student pickups as a problem. The curb north and south from the Rivercrest driveway isn't painted as a no-parking zone and parents exiting can't see to pull out with cars parked there. Rhonda brought it up at the Traffic Safety Bikeways meeting and Officer LeDay suggested having someone from the school put out traffic cones to mark the no-parking areas. Rhonda will tell Principal Kronser about it and see if that's a possibility for a teacher or crossing guard.

Parks – Rhonda said about 12 people showed up for the Wallace House cleanup Oct. 29. Volunteers did some plantings, as well as trash cleanup.

Gary reported that the Scout trail at Palma Ciega is in and graveled. It's steep but walkable. Rhonda said the Eagle Scout and his father will be at the Parks Board meeting Nov. 8.

Traffic mitigation -- Jamie Davis, chair of the Traffic committee, got an update from Public Works on various traffic mitigation projects that are in the works. The flashing speed signs for Shoreline are on order and should arrive in December. The Committee wants feedback from WKNA about how the signs are working once they're installed. No word on where exactly the city plans to place the signs. The speed table at Cummings and Delight is being designed. Jamie appointed committee member Tammy Saldivar to take charge of a possible revision of the city's Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan. The Committee requested WKNA's involvement and Rhonda appointed Robb and Carolyn. There's been no contact as yet as to any potential meeting or action.

KRP Soccer Fields – These are an agenda item for the Nov. 8 Parks Board meeting. Carol and Rhonda plan to attend. Rhonda also hopes for an update from Bill Lawyer at the WKNA General meeting as well.

Candidate Forum recap -- Rhonda said she felt it went well. Carol thought there were too many candidates for one session; it would have been better to hold two sessions and give the candidates more time to answer more questions. Other tweaks, like having speakers go to the main microphone instead of pass around a mic, or to have the speakers stand, were suggested. Rhonda said she thought it was good for the associations to work together. Other opportunities were discussed. It was decided that the January meeting wasn't ideal because that is WKNA elections as well as a program. It was decided to see if the associations might want another group meeting around Mayor Clark's State of the City talk in March.

Future speakers -- Rhonda will contact Ann Marie Storms at the Fire District about speaking in January on Emergency Preparedness. A speaker from the County on that topic also would be good. Eric Bandonis will attend the February meeting and has asked how often we want his presentations. It was decided to have him speak in May and again in October. Rhonda will talk to Chief Teague to see if we can get a Police Department spokesman again, at least periodically.

Upcoming meetings

Nov. 8 – Parks Board

Nov. 10 – WKNA General – Topic: Public Works, Bill Lawyer

Nov. 17 – Traffic Safety Bikeways Pedestrian Committee

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Jan. 5 – WKNA Board

Jan. 12 – WKNA Annual meeting, elections and Emergency Preparedness

Feb. 2 – WKNA Board

Feb, 9 – WKNA General – Adam Brown, City Manager

March 2 – WKNA Board

March 9 – WKNA General – Mayor Cathy Clark

Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.