

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the May 10, 2012 West Beaverton NAC meeting.

## **WB NAC Meeting April 12, 2012**

**Pre Meeting Social time and light dinner: 6:30 pm**

**Meeting start time: 7:05 pm**

### **Attendance:**

**Chair: Sue Price**

**Vice Chair:**

**Treasurer: Bill Wood**

**Recorder:**

**BCCI Rep: Trudy Harder**

**Alt. BCCI Rep: Aaron Poarch**

**Others:** Gail Beasley, Bruce Richards, Bill Berg, Renee Berg, Linda Sharp, Christian Corning, Kathleen Trask, Tobias Reed

**Minutes from March were excepted with a change from 'again' to 'against' on page two..**

Sue opened thanking all for the donations of books and canned goods.

### **Fire report (presented by TVFR):**

No fire report.

### **Police report (presented by Officer Christian Corning):**

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Shredding event at Tektronics.

Burglary is not as uncommon as you think. Only two in out NAC out of 56 reported this year.

How to prevent:

Know your neighbors.

Call 911 if suspicious

Burglary is on the rise. Gold prices up.

Install motion sensor light.

Put dowels in windows and doors.

Make sure deadbolts are locked.

Be skeptical of door to door solicitors.

Take pictures of valuables and record serial numbers

Interactive map of city at [maps.beavertonoregon.gov/crime](http://maps.beavertonoregon.gov/crime).

Question about photo radar from March will be answered next month as well as video on space need at police department.

Question about car registration from March. Yes, you can carry a copy in your wallet.

**Presenter - Tobias Reed, House Representative**

Tobias Reed gave a quick update on the February session. It was the first session in an even number year and it was completed in 34 days. We had to make budget cuts but not to K-12.

Education – Established Early Learning Council – Want kids to show up ready to learn.

Established Oregon Education Investment Board to oversee entire Oregon educational system.

Healthcare – Community care organizations – local group has delegated authority to make local health care decisions.

Healthcare Exchange – Establish an exchange for Oregon to allow individuals to select the best plan for them. Employers do not have one-size fits all plan.

Passed economic development plan.

Bill Berg – Can you talk about enterprise zones?

TR – We set up enterprise zones so employers can set up business in a zone and receive tax breaks, etc. if they meet certain requirements. Beaverton will apply to be a zone.

Sue Price – Does this focus on depressed areas?

TR – Yes. Money will go to areas that need it.

Bruce – Will legislator address the kicker?

TR – We need to put the kicker in the Constitution that it goes to rainy day fund. Kicker needs to be returned as a credit. We spend a lot of money processing checks for the kicker.

Bruce asked about the American Legislative Exchange Committee.

TR – It is model legislation. More Republican. Cuts Legislature budgets.

Bill Berg – Can you give examples of things you are pushing through with Mark Haas and Jeff Barker?

TR – We spend time mostly in our own areas. We did work to bring all day Kindergarten and Enterprise Zones.

Trudy – Any talk of sales tax?

TR – We should look at a lot of options such as sales and consumption taxes. It needs to be done with total tax reform.

Bill Berg – Can you talk about change to public universities?

TR – Universities were made into public universities to give them autonomy.

Sue – What makes us spend more on prisons?

TR – Ballot measures. We have to lock people up for certain periods of time. Prisons taking up a greater percentage of dollars.

Bruce – Suggestion to visit Kinnim center. Good work, but very expensive.

**BCCI report given by Trudy Harder**

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Living Greener Summit

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Beaverton band at Cedar Hills Church

April 19<sup>th</sup> – Voters Forum 6:30 p.m. at City Hall

Send questions by the 18<sup>th</sup> to [neighbormail@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:neighbormail@beavertonoregon.gov)

Grocery outlet has moved.

Caldwell Banker building purchased by city for 8 million dollars.

Bill Berg – mentioned some forums coming up about the use of building

**New/Old Business/Announcements**

Next month we will have the “Be Safe” program presentation.

June – Chief of police Spalding will be at the NAC meeting.

Living Greener summit at the library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m on .

Signup sheet for recycle event for - June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Signup sheet for cinnamon boot event – June 16th

Picnic in the Park at Center Street Park on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 6 p.m.

The Miracle Worker presented by the Beaverton Community Theatre. Chehalis children get to go to the play.

Matching funds program. Each request is a max of \$1500. We can make as requests 3 times a year.

Sue talked about funds for a neighborhood sign and about the bike racks with Sexton Mountain. Racks are over \$3000.

Sue talked about a green strip on Division St. Neighbors are going to put in raised beds. Donate extra produce.

Help Four Seasons with signage.

Bruce found postage stamps at a stamp show and presented to Bill Wood. Dr. Seuss and children’s book stamps.

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Handing out books again at Chehalis. We have improved every year.

Four Season yard sale is 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June.

**Treasurers Report:**

03/01/12 Beginning Balance: \$2889.87

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Check #567 to HNAC for \$25.00 for Saturday Market Booth Rental Outstanding.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm