

South Beaverton NAC Meeting Minutes February 21st 2013

7:00 - 7:05 Welcome and Introductions

7:05 - 7:10 Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Report

- ▲ 61 calls, 5 fire, 53 EMS, no hazmat calls, 3 labeled as other
- ▲ Ran 232 medical, 9 fire, 2 hazmat, 10 public service from beginning of the year
- ▲ Focused on Community Risk Reduction programs – effective programs
- Increase signage for apartment complexes to improve response time
- ▲ Home safety – heavily involved in EMS
- Understand the signs and symptoms of cardiac arrest so the public can call 911 earlier
- Chest pain, squeezing, fullness, can radiate through the upper body
- Heart attacks – shortness of breath, cold sweats, nausea, or a combination of symptoms. Call 911 and TVF&R will come out to check on a person and can help relay information ahead to the hospital.
- Pulse Point – cell phone app (to Oregon) locates, if someone calls 911 for a particular purpose, notifies the people who are signed up on the app of a heart attack. Indicates that someone needs help and where the closest AED is to the person, how close you are and if you're CPR certified you can provide assistance.
- ▲ Tvfr.com to get signed up for CPR classes
- ▲ Academy of new recruits started – 15 new firefighters will be hitting the stations soon
- ▲ Doors are always open so feel free to stop by the station with any questions or concerns

7:10 - 7:25 Police Report

- ▲ What are the most frequent calls? Residential and business alarm calls
- Majority of those calls are false alarms, but are always treated seriously
- There is an alarm coordinator who works for the city and is in charge of assigning alarm permits for homes/businesses. This permit allows the records division to look up the property in a database to retrieve contact information in the event of an alarm being tripped.
- Information can be updated online
- ▲ Crime stats – Same thing across entire city – thefts
- Thefts of items, cars stolen from apartment complexes, one recently from the Sunset transit center
- Overall things have been mild
- ▲ Traffic Officers are working hard to stop people for cell phone and seat belt violations
- Three Flag Safety Blitz – Primarily seat belt enforcement
- State Police tracks statistics for violations
- Police also encouraged to wear their seat belts

7:25 - 7:35 Book Drive for Hiteon Elementary School – Join us to discuss this idea and let us know if you would like to work on this great project!

- ▲ Spoke with Hiteon Principal – still interested in doing the book drive
- We can bring them in one at a time or all at once, idea suggested that the board members walk around to try and encourage participation. Sell popcorn for books. Get us a box for kids to decorate and have people bring books in to donate
- ▲ Other book drive targeted low income students in the school for books to have at home because studies have shown that having books in their home to read, especially over summer, helps keep the kids up to speed with their peers
- Other NAC had a garage sale to collect money so they can earn money to collect books for the low income identified kids so they could have a library at home
- Local businesses carry book donation boxes? Who checks the books to make sure they are useable and appropriate? The NAC can recruit volunteers to help
- ▲ The NAC collects the books and then Hiteon is able to identify the children with the greatest need and distribute books
- Suggested that books donated and then divided up and distributed to the classrooms
- ▲ A Hiteon PTC (Parent Teacher Club) member has taken interest, spoken with the principal and is curious about how the book drive will work. The NAC is still gathering together ideas on how to best get books to the school.

^ South Beaverton NAC has the ability to do a press release through the Neighborhood Programs Department to get information out to the public about NAC activities

● Can create a poster for the book drive to put up around town or at a local business

^ Decided that the NAC will apply for matching funds for the project and come up with more detail as the project progresses

● The NAC is able to provide book donation boxes immediately

7:35 - 7:45 South Beaverton NAC Logo Discussion Continued –

^ We will discuss a few examples of logo ideas discussed at the January meeting including a wagon, horse, and park/tree theme.

^ People like the horse logo and the park logo

● NAC would like to move forward with the Horse logo

7:45 - 7:50 Volunteer Positions Available with South Beaverton NAC

^ We are continuing to take nominations from the floor for more Board Members. Board Members are voting members of the NAC and are asked to attend meetings and actively participate. Please join us at the meeting and hear about this great opportunity to volunteer right in your own neighborhood!

7:50 - 8:05 Discuss Potential NAC Projects and Events

^ Our NAC has been considering the following ideas to get people actively involved in our neighborhood. If you are interested in any of these ideas or have ideas of your own please attend and let us know how you can help. City of Beaverton Matching Grants are available to help us fund these ideas. Learn more about these small grants at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/NACGrant.

^ Neighborhood Cleanup

^ Neighborhood Meet & Greet

^ Improvement/development of vacant lot between Brockman Ave. and Hackamore Ct.

● NAC will talk about it next time!

8:05 - 8:10 Announcements

^ March 21st – City Library talking about a campaign to expand the library at the South Beaverton NAC meeting

8:10 - 8:45 Old/New Business

^ Discuss suggestions for guest speakers for upcoming NAC meetings. If you have ideas for guest speakers please attend and let us know.

^ Other Old/New Business

● Matching fund application being submitted for multiple projects

● Book drive, scholarships based on volunteerism through the school sponsored by the NAC

^ Tabling seating for the resource center idea

^ Yard of the Month – NAC will select a “Yard of the Month” winner. Beaverton Signs will make the sign and Ace Hardware will sponsor it. Details to come!

8:45 Adjourn