

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 01/21/10 South Beaverton NAC meeting.

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November 19, 2009 Minutes

Board Attendees: Kathy Banach, Mark Boguslawski.

7:00 PM – Welcome and Introduction – Kathy Banach, Chair, led the meeting.

7:05 PM - Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) Report www.tvfr.com

- Calls for SBNAC area 10/15/09 to 11/19/09: 44 calls
- Obtaining Alternate Response Vehicles (FJ/Toyota vehicles) to assess medical calls without the full Engine/truck.
- Reminder to keep Christmas trees/ornaments away from fireplaces or keep clearance through walking area to avoid injuries.

7:20 PM – Police Report www.beavertonpolice.org

- No burglaries over past two years.
- Dotty's – Murray/Allen mall – robbed October 4.
- Richard's – Scholl's Ferry/near Big Red's – robbed October 17.
- Single car rollover crash into pond by Ruby Tuesday's – October 20.
- Richard's – Scholl's Ferry/ - robbed October 27.
- Chase Bank at Fred Meyers/217 – robbed
- Beaverton Police and ODOT – crackdown on Moving Companies with unregistered trucks and/or non-business licenses: 23 vehicles sited for registration violations and 12 companies operating without proper license; some of the movers were personnel with felonies. Beaverton Police just wanting to inform residents before using a moving company to check background of company and personnel.
- School Officer Halbert informing parents of Southridge High School students, that students from other school who were expelled have the right to move to another school; and some new students have come into Southridge High School. Officer Halbert is on top of those from other schools to inform them of rules/laws within the school and if any activity is seen that does not meet the school curriculum, that any student should report any verbal or physical activities to him or Principal.
- Car Seat Clinics at Police Station: Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 13

7:35 PM – Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2009.

Treasury report: \$2,897.12 in account at time of meeting.
Additions to Agenda: None

7:40 PM – Announcements:

- The South Beaverton NAC meetings will now be every other month: the next meeting is January 21, 2010.
- Checking into two drug and rehab homes near Conestoga Drive in our NAC area. Was a license/notice sent to the neighborhood? – obtaining details from city contact to see if the neighborhood was supposed to be notified.
- Please continue to notify the city Code Services if you see trees hanging down over the sidewalks lower than 10 feet; and possibly obstructing a clear path for walkers on the sidewalks. Overgrown vines/plants were reported in about the Sorrento Ridge signs at the entrance of Murray and Brockman – and the city/HOA has cleaned them up nicely.

7:50 PM – Report from BCCI/City Council Meeting:

- New Library location to be opening in 2010 at Scholls and Murray. Please fill out any survey card from the Library and let them know what you want (particular books, certain level of reading books [novels, children's, teens, biographies], movies, music, activities, study groups, weekend fun events for the children, senior reading meeting groups, book club/reading group for the top 10 best selling books, computers). Make it the library that encourages you to visit once, twice or more per week. Don't forget the library accepts donations of old books, CDs, movies, etc. – let's keep in line with last Summer's Beaverton Recycling/Clean-Up event, and recycle computers, old books, CDs, movies and reuse them. This is great news for the children and public in the lower Southwest corner of Beaverton. There was talk about this library coming to the Southwest corner many years ago when I first attended the NAC meetings; and I emphasized the need of this library at a Library Board meeting last year. I thought it was passed over, but then to hear it at the BCCI meeting that the opening would be in 2010; it made me feel like my voice and many others were heard. I believe if you want things changed in this City you must speak up and be heard; and I encourage this in all residents of Beaverton, not only in the South Beaverton NAC area. It was also noted that the business connections in this area would be great for a family to visit the library and stop for a coffee/hot chocolate; or grab a lunch while in that area. The SBNAC suggested promoting a discount for students (with ID) during after school hours from 3PM to 5 PM on food or drink. I'll bring this up at the BCCI meeting. This might also bring in new tenants to support a snack shop or quick food for the parents/children to grab before or after visiting the library (or while taking a break from studying); or while mom and dad are grocery shopping at Safeway, they could drop the older children off at the library and pick them up once done grocery shopping. One trip and save on gas.
- Chickens in the neighborhood – this continues to be reviewed and laws set for those deciding to house chickens on their property. The South Beaverton NAC residents noted they would like to see that the first chicken was free of registration; any after that would be a fee – and to a maximum of 5 per home. There continues to be discussion on how they would monitor the amount housed, the noise, and smell and dirtiness. Follow-up will continue at City Council meetings and BCCI.

8:15 PM – Discuss Grant ideas:

- Our grant suggestion of conducting a Spring Cleaning of South Beaverton in conjunction with helping local programs (Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Girl Scouts, Clubs at schools, etc. – as long as the students lived in the South Beaverton NAC area) has been approved by the NAC. The grant will be submitted to the City and we'll wait on their decision whether it is approved or not. Suggestions of any area/park/street you feel could use a little simple care and cleaning should be submitted to the NAC before May 2010 (the last month to complete the task and submit expenses to the City). We will be contacting HOAs, Parks and Rec, City to see what restrictions we must follow and procedures to keep this safe for all.

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8:30 PM – Old Business: I will be over to the Bike Path (path that runs throughout SB NAC area near 130th and 125th) residential area to promote a night for all residents to meet and give me/NAC suggestions on what they feel needs to be improved or updated to the bike path. This will be sometime in mid-January and hopefully bring those ideas to the NAC meeting January 21st.

8:40 PM – New Business: No new issues; but just a reminder to try to visit local stores to keep the businesses and people in your own community working. There are also many “Eat out for the schools” events going on [a good way to give back to that restaurant and the school in one trip]. I will contact schools to obtain upcoming events; to promote this throughout the whole neighborhood, and not just to parents of children of that school. I’ve visited many of the school PTO meetings and the BSD meetings and they all say if everyone could help a little bit we might be able to purchase that one item needed for that school, or that one field trip.

8:50 PM - Meeting adjourned

Recorder: Kathy Banach

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 21, 2010 7:00PM