

SOUTH BEAVERTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of February 19, 2009

original meeting notes sent via e-mail were lost in transaction- the following is a recap

Members present: Kathy Banach, Cathy Leong, Ramona Crocker

7:00 PM Start of meeting

7:05 PM **TVF&R** www.tvfr.org

14 Fire / 62 Medical

New Walnut Street (Tigard) Fire Station is "Green" – open house 2/28.

Please be sure to post Medical Emergency Card on refrigerator (especially if living alone – emergency crew will know what medicines you are taking if you are unconscious)

Carbon Monoxide testers can be found at local home supply stores. Keep generators away from open window – fumes will blow back into house.

Citizens Fire Academy starting – check website for dates.

7:20 PM – **Approval of Minutes** from January 15, 2009 meeting

Treasury report: \$2,662.52 (deposits for grants and payments for meeting supplies (grant for meeting paper, tape, etc.)

7:25 PM **Announcements**

March 19th meeting is Meet Your Mayor

April 18th – Free Native Plant at T.H. Nature Park and Interpretive Center for South Beaverton NAC residents (1st come, 1st serve) at 10 AM.

April 25th – Rhododendron Show at Jenkins Estate

No April South Beaverton NAC meeting to be voted on at March 19th meeting

7:30 PM **Guest Speaker: Joan Andersen-Wells** www.thprd.org

Center Supervisor

Tualatin Hills Nature Park & Interpretive Center

Earth Day/Native Plant Sale Saturday, April 18th 10 AM – 2 PM

100 different species / shade and sun plants / Books on Northwest native plants / information booths / trails-exploring /

Joan brought a wonderful slideshow going over the various types of plants available in the Northwest – those ranging from attracting hummingbirds and butterflies, to those requiring rainfall similar to that in Oregon, to those providing natural shade.

7:40 PM **Guest Speaker: Benjamin James, CASA for Children** www.casahelpskids.org

Recruitment & Outreach Coordinator

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- CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates – community volunteers who are trained to be a voice for neglected and abused children who are living in foster care.

Benjamin stated they are holding orientation meetings to learn about the role of a CASA – volunteers are needed for the thousands of children throughout Multnomah and Washington County. Amazing number of cases in City of Beaverton overshadows those in Hillsboro and Tigard

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 05/21/09 South Beaverton NAC meeting.

for Washington County. Length of volunteering is approximately two years continuously with the same child; child needs steady adult person in their life through all court ordered requests. Call for detailed information.

7:50 PM Old Business

Keep working on beautifying your homes for the Grant "Beautification" contest. Pictures/entries open all year until August 2009. Winner chosen at September 2009 meeting. Send name and photos to NAC department at City Hall.

7:55 PM New Business

A reminder to bring any plant/planting related items you no longer use to the next meeting to share with others to get everyone started on their "Beautification" to their yards/homes. Seeds, bulbs, soil, gardening tools, twine, posts, baskets, plant starter pots all needed.

Check local vendors/facilities for upcoming plant/landscaping events:

www.expocenter.org

www.metro-region.org (Calendar on the left margin on website)

www.oan.org Oregon Assoc. of Nurseries/lists local nurseries in area

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Recorder: Cathy Leong/re-typed by Kathy Banach