

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 02/19/09 South Beaverton NAC meeting.

South Beaverton NAC Minutes (draft)  
January 15, 2009

Attendees: Kathy Banach, Jim Mead, Vicki Mead, Cathy Leong, Mark Boguslawski, Lisa Kraemer, Dick Lukins, Dan Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Gloria Barnum, Baoj Wang, Ted Felt, Darlene Felt

**\*\*REMINDER:** You are welcome to come to “only parts of the meeting you are interested in” – you are not required to stay for the whole meeting.

7:00 PM Welcome and Intro: Kathy Banach, Chair

7:05 PM TVF&R Report: [www.tvfr.com](http://www.tvfr.com)

- Station 66 Brockman Rd Response summary: total calls 215 for December 2008, and 2212 for all of 2008. SBNAC area: December 2008 = 61 calls 2008 total = 61 calls.
- average 6 calls a shift which is down from 2007 (8 calls a shift).
- The new Levy was passed by 61% to fund equip and training programs. There are 33 firefighters and paramedics to date at Sta. 66
- New Station 50 on Walnut opens 1/16/09. Their open house will be February 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm.
- Station 53 on Progress is being re built
- New Stoplight at Brockman and Davies will be going in.
- New Fire Chief takes over this month.
- Brief discussion about speed humps (fire engine loses approximately 9 seconds to drive over speed humps) and traffic calming devices.
- Explanation why they keep the lights and sounds off at night: they want to minimize the noise so as not to disturb the neighbors as a courtesy, but safety is first.

7:30 PM Police report by Officer Andrew Halbert: [www.beavertonpolice.org](http://www.beavertonpolice.org)

- He presented stats for November and December: incidents on sex abuse charge occurred at YMCA, rape victim, theft at 7-eleven at Murray and Farmington, Parking lot robbery, Latino Store robbery on Watson, Dog attack on Lee and Alger, Car crash on Hwy 26 and Murray (no deaths), Death of a homeless man on Dec 24, Pizza delivery driver robbed, woman assaulted by boyfriend with a knife, she is in ICU, Robbery at Denny's on Hall.
- Officer Halbert assures us that despite these crimes, Beaverton still has one of the lowest crime rates in the Northwest.
- Award to Detective Dale Hoskins
- New Police Chief, on Feb 2 – Come meet the new Police Chief, Geoff Spalding, at City Hall, 6 PM February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- The Neighborhood across from Southridge: crime basically 80-90% eradicated from a few years ago.
- Beaverton School district has low tolerance for Gang “dressing”. Kids will get sent home to change.

7:50 PM Approval of Minutes from November 17.

7:55 PM Announcements:

- Feb 7 Beaverton City Library in conjunction with the Arts Commission - Nightly Gala for local artists 7PM-9PM. Week of Feb 8 – Feb 21 art work for sale at library. Local artists/reasonably priced.

8:10 PM Old Business

- Neighborhood Beautification Project/Contest: Discussion on buying plants, bulbs, seeds, etc.
- There will be a \$75 gift card prize
- We are all to write down ideas on possible vendors and stores to get donations
- Look for possible speakers and events
- Bring in old or extra garden items you are no longer using to exchange at next meeting: (Example: seeds, bulbs, planters, soil, wicker baskets, gardening books)

8:20 PM New Business

- Choose new NAC logo: colors and designs
- Talked about having some kind of booth at the Farmer's Market to raise funds
- Kathy went to NAC Leadership/City Connection Meeting this week and all the NACs have expressed concerns about not being able to get people to come the meetings or get involved.

8:35 Meeting Adjourned

Recorders: Cathy Leong and Kathy Banach

Next meeting: **Thursday, February 19, 2009**