

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the February 10, 2011 West Beaverton NAC meeting.

WB NAC Meeting November 11, 2010

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

Meeting start time: 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Chair: Sue Price

Vice Chair: Karen Schouten

Treasurer: Patricia Harry

Recorder: Aaron Poarch

BCCI Rep: Amanda Tahayori

Alt. BCCI Rep: Bill Wood

Others: Bill Berg, Wendell Cockrell, Kathleen Trask, Patrick Bushart, Steven Marony, Tom Eubank, Frank Adams, Christian Corning, Jaann Hoisington, Leslie Soloman

Last meetings minutes were accepted into the record as submitted.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Aaron Poarch.

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

There have been 65 calls since October 1, 2010.

4 - Fires

57 - EMS

1 – Hazardous Condition

3 - Other

Administration offices have moved to new facility in Tigard.

72 hour emergency kits - Lot of good information on the TVFR web page about 72 hour emergency kits.

Q. Wendall asked about the type of fires?

A. Information is not on the report.

We were reminded to change the batteries in our smoke detectors with the upcoming change in time.

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

Officer Christian Corning is the new police liaison from the City of Beaverton.

The Car Seat Clinic will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November at 9 a.m. behind City Hall.

Paper Shred event will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December at 10 a.m. at Tektronix.

Beaverton Police Department offers a vacation check program – Police will check house 4 times a week if you go on vacation for a week.

Q: Does the police department need advance notice?

A. Probably a week – check website for sure

Q. August 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> on Village Circle, there were officers with machine guns.

A. Don't recall that specific event.

Officer Corning mentioned that there have been lots of Drano(bottle) bombs in the past couple of months at various locations. No arrests have been made. If you notice odd container on street, don't disturb it.

Officer Corning mentioned that there was one series of bangs were called in from various locations. No evidence was found of anything.

Q. Do you watch foreclosed houses?

A. We don't get listing of foreclosed houses, but officers general know which houses are vacant and watch out for squatters, etc. Neighbors should keep eye out on vacant houses.

Q. Should you call when you hear strange noises?

A. Yes, call. Assess if emergency

Q. Playground equipment was set on fire at Burntwood Park. Any news on cans found in area?

A. It's more of a fire marshal issue. Cans probably sent to lab. Officer Corning will try to find information for next meeting.

Q. Remains found on St. Mary's property?

A. Officer doesn't know about this. Kathleen said construction uncovered remains. Five years old.

Q. Remains found near Burgerville?

A. Was transient. Just natural cause death.

Kathleen remarked that she's amazed police have time for vacation check when police are so busy.

Officer Corning – It's at officers convenience to check

Q. What does check involved?

A. Check doors and windows. Make visual inspection. Let dept. know if you have dogs.

**First Guest Speaker:** Leslie Solomon and Jaann from Chehalis PTO to talk about Mathletics.

They thanked NAC for the books.

The purpose of Mathletics is to keep kids interested in math.

It is sponsored by local athletic company – Adapt.

The kick-off will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Members of community will be invited to event.

There is also a Wellness Fair – Need businesses to contribute items like toothbrushes, pedometers, etc.

There will be displays showing healthy lifestyles.

Kids will track their healthy lifestyle.

Sue asked the meeting – Do we have any ideas that could help? Any ideas of business to approach? Giveaways?

Q. Have you contacted New Seasons?

A. Yes, not sure of participation. Maybe a fruit basket.

Ideas from the group:

Check Beaverton Farmers Market?

Subway for little healthy sandwiches?

Amanda commented the we need to improve food provided for lunch.

PTO – hands are tied. Most food is contracted.

Wendall commented that people should grow own food.

PTO has contacted Terra Nova to teach people to grow food.

PTO has been contacted by Aloha Gardens to help build boxes for garden for kids to tend.

Sue suggested they contact Farmington Gardens.

**Projects:**

Chehalis School – we have six readers now and we will have ten readers in December.

Matching funds – Bill Wood explained prep time for grant and actual work hours are kept for matching funds. We have \$3000 worth of time so far. We are asking city for \$1000. If grant is approved, NAC would provide money up front and get repaid when grant is paid.

Bill says that our books are making a difference. Kids are excited. Sue talked about her experiences reading to kids and the joy she and the kids get from the reading. She thinks we are having an impact on kids and that reading is a wonderful gift.

Scholarship for graduating student in criminal justices, law enforcement or EMT - Bill W. talked about special school for scholarship winner.

Highland NAC to help us with the scholarship program. They have been doing it for years. We are focusing on Aloha High School. Sue mentioned that we could have more than one scholarship. Wendall stated that books cost \$100 apiece. Amanda mentioned that low income get lots of grants. Maybe we should look for a family that doesn't qualify for grants. Wendall stated that the committee will decide who gets the grant. Bill Berg suggested that maybe a teacher could get the grant?

Giving garden – We need to get started planning. The garden is on top of Mt. Williams. We need to talk to city? Where do we get seeds, water, etc? Wendall said that this has been tried this in past. He states that there is no one to pick the fruit. Sue said we could schedule people. Food would go to who city distributes food to. It was noted that Nov 15-19<sup>th</sup> is National Hunger week.

Sue provided some stats about Beaverton:

4506 people searching for work

1271(1 in 36) homes in foreclosure

14 % of Washington County residents without insurance

Business Directory for our Area – Collect details of small businesses so we can help them out. Bill Berg mentioned that the businesses can go to chamber of commerce. The Chamber has some vehicles for getting advertising out. Call chamber to see if they have any information. Amanda is asked about contractors all the time. She wants list for local business. Aaron suggested we put info on our postcards.

Toy drive – We will donate \$100 for Beaverton toy drive. Wendall said the money should go to Bill W. reading fund. Bill W. appreciates the offer, but thinks we should donate money. Amanda stated that TVRPD will handle toy drive.

Amanda wants to pick family from neighborhood for a contribution from the WB NAC. Motioned first by Wendall, second by Bill B. Motion carried unanimously.

**BCCI Report:** BCCI report provided by Amanda Tahayori. The minutes of the meeting can be found online at:

<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/departments/neighborhoods/NAC/CCI/Information2010/bcci102510minutes.pdf>

If requested, a physical copy will be provided.

**Treasurers Report:** Stat's provided by Karen Schouten.

Beginning balance – \$3842.56

Check 562 – \$89.99

11/11/10 - Balance: \$3752.57

We will be writing a check for \$100 for the City of Beaverton toy drive.

**Announcements:**

TVPR – There will be a meeting about trail development on the park near on Hart and 155th. The park is old boy scout park. Bill B. commented that he hopes they will figure out parking since Hart Road is very busy. The meeting is scheduled for 11/17/2010 at 6:30 p.m. at Conestoga Rec. Center.

Sue mentioned that we will not meet until February.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm