

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 02/11/10 West Beaverton NAC meeting.

WB NAC Meeting November 12, 2009

Meeting start time: 7:10pm

Attendance:

Chair: Sue Price

Vice Chair: Blair Ivey

Treasurer: Karen Schouten

BCCI Rep: Amanda Tahayori

Alt. BCCI Rep: Bill Wood

Others: Hilde Carpenter, Robert Washburn, Bruce Richards, Gayle and George Campbell, Chad Nez Begay, Wendell Cockrell, Alex and Julia Sathler, Glor Gerard, Marc San Soucie, Karen Bahus, Larry S., Bob N., John Wordstrom, Jan and Lou Wargo, Crystal Miller, Karin Olson, Gayle Gothe, Christopher Morton, Bill Berg, Dennis Behm, Aaron Poarch, Helen Popa, John Henshell, Joyce Morton, Andrew Morton, Rita and Elmo J., Kathleen Trask, Fran Moga, Vona Harris, Patty O'Toole, Laura Small, Todd and Shannon Watkins, Richard Crimi, JoLanda Starke, Meegan Walker

Opening remarks by Sue Price welcomed everyone to the Open House-“Speak Out” and outlined the meeting agenda.

There were no Police or Fire reports and they were not in attendance.

The prior meeting's minutes were approved as submitted.

BCCI Report: Amanda Tahayori attended the BCCI meeting on October 21, 2009. There will be a garbage rate increase of \$6 per every two months for residential customers and a 5% increase for businesses. These rates will be reviewed on an annual basis. The Beaverton Sustainability program is not defined yet and the proposal to allow chickens inside city limits is to be further discussed before a final decision is made.

Open House Guest, Bob Washburn, from the 2010 Census explained this process is the corner stone of American democracy. They usually receive about 65% of the questionnaires returned and then Census takers (Enumerators) must go door-to-door to complete the counting process. The Census forms will be mailed out around March 15, 2010 and if not received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Enumerators will begin their personal visits.

Open House – Beaverton Neighborhood Program Coordinator, Jason Wachs explained what the Neighborhood Association Committee (NAC) is and introduced the rest of the City Program Staff here to help host the Open House- Lani Parr, Program Staff Manager; Blake Hickman, Intern for the Neighborhood Program; and Rhonda Coakley, Member of the Mayor's Office and Chair of the Sexton Mt. NAC. He stated citizen involvement is vital to stay connected to the City government process. He

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described each of the booths in the hall tonight and each representative is available to answer questions.

The different Open House booths represent opportunities for everyone to indicate what they would like to see in our neighborhood, what ideas there are for Matching Fund volunteer projects, Transportation, Land use/Development, Community Events and the 2010 Census.

WB NAC Program ideas as a result of the prior two meetings were summarized by Sue Price. They include:

Volunteering at Chehalem School

A Scholarship for a high school senior living in the WB NAC who pursues a degree in Criminal Justice

A Community Giving Garden on MT. Williams

Advocating for Senior citizens

Low income housing volunteering

Library activities and volunteering

7:45pm            The Open House – “Speak Out” session began

8:15pm:           All in attendance were called back to the main meeting area for the raffle prizes. Raffle prizes included gift certificates to Shari’s Restaurant, McMenamin’s, Delightful Coffee, Butler’s Dog Wash, Rite Aid, Papa Murphy’s, and 1 doz. Nike golf balls.

8:25pm           Sue Price thanked the Beaverton Neighborhood Program team for their hard work in making our Open House Event such a success, Bob Washburn from the 2010 Census and Best Salsa for the dinner everyone enjoyed this evening. The meeting was then adjourned.