



Kenton Neighborhood Association

Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jessie Burke, Larry Fellows, Leslie Foren, Steve Kayfes, Vicky Kirk, Christopher Little, Angela Moos, Kevin O'Dea, Mike Payne, Lee Pearlman, Steve Ruppert, Penny Schumacher, Brenda Ray Scott, Pastor Edgar & Denise Rodriguez, Kimberly Smith, Willa Watkins, Marina Wynton

Presenters: Willa Watkins (KNA – Neighborhood Clean-Up), Angela Moos & Brenda Ray Scott (KNA – Sunday Parkways)

Call To Order / Request for New Agenda Items

Introductions / General Announcements

Angela Moos: General meeting will be held on June 10th at the normal time of 7pm, encouraging all Board Members to attend, as there will be a lot of items to cover

Other Business:

Jessie Burke: Posies Café, 8208 Kilpatrick, Grand Opening celebration April 17th 5pm

Marina Wynton: Three Rivers Land Conservancy/Audubon Society of Portland Backyard Habitat Certifications happening April 18th time: TBD. They have also suggested a Community Celebration possibly to coincide with the certifications that morning.

Larry Fellows: Harbor Oil Superfund will be conducting a fish test/count in Forest Lake near the Expo. Center to check the health of the fish & water quality

Vicky Kirk: Kenton Connect, quarterly newsletter, being distributed by "Kenton Walkers" in the next day or two, full of information on the upcoming local activities that have been organized & information re: safety in our community, HistoricKenton.com website is being worked on & will have an "Events Calendar" for the new version launch

Treasurer's Report / Ian Denny

\$5,095 in both accounts, February activity \$2.50 in Bank fees, \$279 for Go-Daddy website, \$300 from Tri-Met to maintain planters near Paul Bunyan statue

Vicky Kirk: \$744.50 outstanding to Minuteman Press which includes \$350 for the Kenton Connect (quarterly newsletter) which would normally be \$500+ (because we had paper left from the last newsletter), also Wiki now has a Treasury page that could be utilized

Secretary's Report / Brenda Ray Scott & Kimberly Smith

October 2008, November 2008 & February 2009 minutes reviewed & approved.

September 2008, December 2008 & January 2009 from Jessie Burke & Brenda Ray Scott to be approved via e-mail to the board members once completed

Moved: Brenda Ray Scott / Second: Ian Denny **Motion carries.**

Spring Cleaning Neighborhood Clean – Up discussion / Willa Watkins

Still need location & volunteers for the May 2nd event 10am-2pm. We will have access to (2) 8'x20' waste bins & (1) 8'x20' yard debris bin provided by Metro.

Positions established: Willa Watkins – Clean-Up Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator – Vicky Kirk, On-site Coordinator for the day of the event – Marina Wynton, Les Schwab Tire Recycling contact to be made – Larry Fellows, Lovett Deconstruction contact to be made – Jessie Burke, Assistance with Non-profit information to seniors/disabled persons including all who receive Loaves & Fishes meals – Brenda Ray Scott, Providing trucks

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for senior/disabled assist pick-ups – Pastor Edgar Rodriguez, Steve Kayfes & Greg Smith??/TBD by Kimberly Smith, Site Selection contact to be made – Angela Moos & Jessie Burke, Metro Hauler contact to be made – Angela Moos
Still need volunteers to contact: ARC for pick-up of donated items vs. going into waste bin, Metal Recycling gentleman who lives on corner of Brandon & Kilpatrick vs. metal going into waste bin

Portland Sunday Parkways discussion / Angela Moos & Brenda Ray Scott

Portland Sunday Parkways Café (brainstorming session): Was held March 7th from 9-11am, Kenton was added to the route this year, event will be held June 21st 9am-4pm, Received first notification of event via mail today, still looking for 400+ volunteers for Kenton section of the route, music stage suggested to be in same spot as “Concerts in the Park” (corner of Kilpatrick & Delaware), Pastor Edgar Rodriguez’s church will strategically place “Re-fueling” stations along route with free refreshments & garbage receptacles (plastic water bottles will not be given out), North Portland Tool Library will have push-mower races, there was also discussion of utilizing the slopes of Kenton Park for waterslides, an air-filled jumping gym for kids & other activities inside Kenton Park. Food vendors have been contacted already & so far Po Shines & E-San Thai are interested in participating. Activity/Food Vendor Registrations are due May 1st. Highlights & video of last year’s event can be found at www.gettingaroundportland.org by clicking on “Sunday Parkways”

Co-Chairs Report / Brenda Ray Scott:

Denver Street Restaurant info cards: We still have plenty available for those who still need them, they will be “limited edition” due to the fact of Posies Café opening on April 17th.

Interstate Urban Renewal Advisory Committee Meetings: Steve Kayfes & Brenda Ray Scott have been alternating attending the monthly meetings on how to spend the grant funds from the PDC, one result of which is the “Splash Pad” in Kenton Park, formally organized for 6 years, Pam Arden has been a longtime standing member of both the KNA & ICURAC (Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Advisory Committee) in order to keep her representation to the PDC we should have a letter of recommendation written & approved by the KNA board members.

Moved: Larry Fellows / Second: Jessie Burke **Motion carries.**

Oregon State Parks Sub-Committee representative: Looking for someone to replace Brenda at these 5-hours-a-year meetings where livability, priority funding for park improvements is discussed. Marina Wynton volunteered

Oregon Main St. Program: Oregon Trust Reservation Program orientation/training will be taking place on March 19th & 20th if anyone was interested in attending

Paul Bunyan: Planters need attention & the KNA is responsible for providing a commemorative plaque honoring the statue being listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was suggested to wait after the Denver St. Revitalization construction is finished & a grant from the PDC can be applied for this April for a plaque, paint job & community celebration in 2010

Portland Police Precinct Restructuring: Update featured in Kenton Connection & was assured by Chief Rosie Sizer that the Communications Office on the corner of Denver & Kilpatrick will remain open.

Ready-Safe-Go: Set for April 25th; the event is focused on disaster preparedness, crime prevention, and volunteer recognition.

Kenton Neighborhood Association Bi-Laws: They are outdated & in desperate need of review & revision, will need to be completed by May to post revisions & voted on at General Meeting in June

Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Moved: Brenda Ray Scott / Second: Kimberly Smith