

MINUTES OF HOLLYBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 2/23/16 MEETING

President Dori Stewart call the meeting to order and proceeded by introducing board members for the 2016 year.

Aaron Abrams, Manager of the Office of Neighborhood Community Engagement, spoke on the internet application called, MY GRESHAM, how to access it and it's features. He gave examples of how citizens had used it and allowed some of the people present to tell of their experiences. Aaron also stated the ways in which one could access the program which was greshamoregon.gov/mygresham

Barry Smith presented information on the process of the Neighborhood Watch and the potential benefits to a group of homes. He said he would like to see all of Hollybrook involved with the program. The newest area was 8th Dr from Birdsdale to the bike path walkway at Riverview. If anyone is interested he would be willing to assist in setting up the initial meeting with the city representative. He also spoke briefly on the Neighborhood Ready program that specifically addresses being setup in the case of an emergency and works along side of the Neighborhood Watch program.

Gresham Police Officer Jim Leake representing the Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET) spoke to the group on ways that his team can work with residents to prevent and report incidents of concern in our neighborhood. He presented and explained numerous statistics on how the number of calls and incidents has changed in the past two years. Graphs and charts proved to be very enlightening. He also mentioned that as of April their team was increasing by three more officers. He distributed business cards with the teams phone number and clearly stated that the more calls they receive the closer they can monitor undesirable activities.

Katie Krueger informed the group on the upcoming Garage Sale on June 25th. This year she stated that it was going to be a fund raiser and similar to last year where all those interested could have their location listed on a map and the maps would be distributed to all the location. The cost of \$5 per address will help support the annual picnic. More specific details will be available between now and at the next membership meeting which is on May 24th.

Barry Smith announced the date for the annual neighborhood picnic to be August 6th. It would be like last year, held at the Hollydale school grounds. He mentioned that last year's picnic was a successful event and with the interest already at the meetings, it has potential of being even better than last year. He said that the committee leaned from last year's picnic on how to improve from both the problems that popped up, like planning for 150 neighbors and providing food and events for the 300 that took part and also the part of the event that may not be necessary at the upcoming picnic. More information about the picnic will be available at the next picnic committee meeting in April, and also sign up sheet for specific areas of interest for the picnic.

Bottle Drop Program - The Hollybrook Bottle Drop account is increasing nicely, thank you. If you need a bag or would like one or two contact Barry Smith at 503-756-5912.

Dates to remember:

Johnson Creek Watershed Wide Planting Day	March 5 th
Bird Walk at Nadaka Nature Park	March 19 th
Hollybrook N. A. Spring Meeting	May 24 th 7:00pm
Hollybrook Neighborhood Wide Garage Sale	June 25 th
Hollybrook Annual Neighborhood Picnic	August 6 th

For information on any of YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD events feel free to contact:

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