



Rockwood Neighborhood Assn.  
General Meeting - June 15, 2015  
Rockwood Building – 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave.

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Catherine Nicewood.

Introduction of officers.

Minutes approved for April 20, 2015 meeting and March 17, 2014 meeting.

Tom Skater and Clay Thompson from Tri-Met. Talked about the new E-Fares on Tri-met and what is going to be offered. Plastic cards will be offered and the buses will have the card readers on them. They will be sold everywhere the bus passes are sold. A mobile App will also be offered. Tickets will still be sold at the platform. Add money to the pass in \$5 increments. The pass will keep track of your monthly spending and give you the best fare price for the month. Information in multi languages will be offered. Lost cards can be shut off immediately and reissued.

Pastor Steve Kines from the Anawim Christian Community Church. Gave updated information on the homeless in Multnomah County. In Multnomah County on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 there was approximately 4000 homeless sleeping on the street or in shelters. In East County from 122<sup>nd</sup> to the east end of the county were 305. That number were at the shelters and unsheltered. 64% of the homeless in East County/Gresham were raised/live here. 1/6<sup>th</sup> of these people are women running away from domestic abuse. 17 people were Veterans. Less than 1/2 of the people are disabled or mentally ill. 95% of the homeless have PTSD. 40% of homeless have addiction problems. Training will be offered in July for people interested in learning to help the homeless. Jeff Strong is the caretaker and is on the property. If you would like to call the church their # is 503-888-4453. The day shelter is open from 1-8pm on Wednesday, 10-5pm on Fridays & Saturdays from 3-8pm. The church has a monthly BBQ on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month that starts at 5:00pm and everyone is invited. You can follow the church's activities on google calendar. A Veteran can get help within one month, a women who is abused can get help within 2 months, an alcoholic or a drug abuser can get help within a week. If a person does not fall into any of the categories it could take years.

Rana Lopez from Better Oregon Campaign and Iris Hodge from the Main Street Alliance talked about their political campaign.

Public comment – Ricky talked about the proposed Futsal court. They have received a \$100,000 grant. Hopefully by mid-August they will start work on it.

National Night Out August 4<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm at Vance Park

Adjourned at 9:25pm

Minutes submitted by Donna Dionne – RNA Secretary