

Centennial Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2015

Portland Adventist Elementary School – 3990 NW 1<sup>st</sup>.

7:00PM – Marlene Byrne, President, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests to the meeting.

- Meeting minutes of May 13<sup>th</sup> were read and approved (David Grant/Glenn Siegel motion/Second)
- There was no treasurer report given except to note that we have an excess amount of money in the bank and we will either have to spend in accordance to our ask (as this money was asked for to participate in neighbors night out). The current balance in the checking account is \$207.53. More on this discussion later in the meeting.
- Joe Walsh, Project Manager was not present at the meeting.
- Chris Strong, Transportation Manager from the City of Gresham made an interesting presentation on Street Conditions and Maintenance. Also he provided a map of the Centennial Neighborhood Association regarding the pavement condition index.
- Discussion came up regarding the proposed soccer field and what the plan for the road was going to be. A traffic study is being ordered – nothing more to report at this time.
- The Transportation updates on the Division/Powell Rapid transit is as follows:  
There will be some kind of peak time bus service with limited stops to get commuters to and from town on business days. The route will be from PSU and go as far as Mt. Hood Community Collage. The next meeting will be set in Feb or March 2016. Meeting notices will be posted on Nextdoor, our Facebook page and through the City of Gresham.
- Grant Butte is still being developed; the process is going quite slow. There are 33 acres that will mostly remain undeveloped to ensure a nature park feel. Not much more information available at this time.

Election of Officers: A slate of officers was presented

President: Marlene Byrne

Vice President: Mary Edmeades

Secretary: Tom Stanley

Treasurer: Remains Open

Land Use: Rick Dwyer

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers as stated.

Glenn Siegel motion / David Grant made 2<sup>nd</sup>. – carried with no opposed or abstained votes.

Discussion as to what can be done with the leftover funds:

Some of the ideas follow:

- Donation to the school for the Food Bus
- Donation to the school for families in need
- Part of a scholarship program
- More lawn signs to announce meetings
- Door hangers
- Flyers to be printed
- Newspaper ads?

The public safety officer came and talked briefly about a variety of concerns. Many of those concerns were best directed to resolve through the existing City of Gresham website either in code enforcement or nuisance control.

Meeting was officially adjourned at 8:37.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Edmeades

Vice President, Acting Secretary