

Northwest Neighborhood Association Board Meeting
Monday, November 26, 2018

The meeting was held at Panera Bread. Kat, John, Naomi, and Barb were present. It was called to order at 7:45 p.m.

Kat and John discussed the idea of applying for the metro community enhancement grant to get some type of hand-held radios for the NA to own to use in the case of a catastrophic emergency.

We had a discussion about emergency preparedness, specifically the idea of asking Gresham United Methodist Church if they would be open to partnering with the NA to create a central meeting place (the church) when/if needed. If this were to work out, someone from the church who lives in the neighborhood might be a good contact/key holder.

Kat brought up the idea of applying for funds from the grant for a new bench in the park. She talked about possible places where a new bench might be placed in Bella Vista Park.

After discussing the possibilities for the metro community grant, (the benches, the radios), Kat suggested we try for the radios because they would be straight forward, rather than trying to go for the benches which would involve more coordinating (with the parks department, for example). Naomi said she will find out what kind of radios Multnomah County uses and the cost.

Barb said she is committed to finishing the Grant Completion Report for the matching grant we received for the picnic. She said she will work on it during finals week.

An Early Neighborhood Notification meeting for the Division church property will be held sometime in December, the possible dates are the 13th, 20th, the 27th, or January 3rd. John said he will suggest December 20th.

Kat brought up agenda ideas for our **January 28th general meeting**. One possibility is the “air B&B” issue, how the city regulates, etc. John suggested we talk to United Methodist about coordinating emergency preparedness and invite them to come to our meeting. Another idea is a “history” presentation about the NRNA.

Naomi reported that the On-Point balance is \$476.42. Naomi has \$64 donations to deposit from October 29 meeting. There is also an outstanding check for \$112.80 to Kat to reimburse her for expenses (coffee, gift for mural artist, etc.).

The next board meeting will be held at Panera Bread January 7, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.