

Minutes of Meeting

Present: President - Brian Heerwagen, Vice President - Kris Freiermuth, Secretary/Treasurer -Daphne Mathew, Lee Dayfield, Land Use Co-Chair , City of Gresham Representative, Anndy Wiselogle – Mediation Specialist,

Absent: Mark Oppenheimer, Land Use Co-Chair.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm on the 26th day of March, 2007 at the Home of Wilkes East Neighborhood Association President, Vice President - Kris Freiermuth

Speaker	Discussion	Action Items	Responsible Person	Follow Up Date
	Upcoming neighborhood watch meetings, Q2 May, 2007. Kris suggests Desiree Winstead host at her home in May, with back up at Brian Heerwagens in the event of poor weather. Jerry and Connie Dunn to host, Q3 meeting in September. May meeting to possibly include a visit from Mayor Bemis.	Set Dates	Kris and Brian	April 6 th , 2007
Anndy Wiselogle	Discussed East Metro neighborhood mediation tactics. Anndy heads up a team of 25 volunteer mediators. Discussed neighborhood situations that may arise. Mediation begins with phone calls to get background. They teach the community how to address various situations, but aren't responsible for law enforcement. They see about 90% resolutions on issues and it's a friendly approach. Mediation is free through city and state funding. The process moves along quickly and tends to be non-divisive. Parent –Teen conflict resolution service is also offered. Brian felt people may be more likely to use the service if they know they've paid for it. The parties are left feeling like they own the solution. East Metro Mediation is located in Gresham City Hall. 503.618.2624	Promote the mediation program at the next neighborhood watch meeting.	Brian	May 1, 2007
	Demographics – PSU the report is coming out this week. Kris provided Gresham by the numbers, which covered Gresham demographics. Other Neighborhood Watches in East Wilkes were discussed and not much progress was made in identifying other groups. Brainstorming meeting idea, "Come and tell me if your neighborhood is able to pull this off." Wouldn't it be nice if our neighborhood looked was... (help create a vision and desire to unite).	Check into report		

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	Mayor's Meeting – To keep from anyone monopolizing conversations, use a stop watch for timing and sign up to speak to the Mayor. Walk route to be discussed with Mayor's assistant, Eric Chambers. The mayor's office will be paying for some of the event and it will be their agenda. Media and photos for promotional opportunity?	Call Mayor's office	Brian	ASAP
	Reviewed Action Items Kris built contact list Newsletter TBD City Survey – Brian this week Newsletter article done – Daphne New Beginnings Church – Daphne this week – Zimmerman house would be happy to have flyers, etc, posted. Intro self and East Wilkes make the connection. Hold event – BBQ?			
	Minutes accepted by committee	N/A	Committee	
	April 30 Crime Watch guest meeting Lavassio coordinator ER Response and May 28 Board Meeting Mayor attending an upcoming meeting? May 28 meeting for identifying target zones for neighborhood watch group development.	Contact ER Response Coordinator Jerry will talk to the Mayor at the coffee meeting.	Kris Jerry	April 6 th May 31?
	E-mail distribution - Mail list - Website design invite Bob Lundbom	Call Bob Lundbom	Kris	

Hearing no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 30 at 6:30 pm at the home of Brian Heerwagen ewpres@comcast.net

Minutes Recorded By: Daphne Mathew