



Wilkes East Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting 25 August 2008

The Annual meeting of the Wilkes East Neighborhood Assn. (WEna) was called to order at 7:05 PM on Monday the 25th of August 2008 at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church and facilitated by Marc Thorns-bury.

All Board Members were present including 23 members of the WEna Neighborhood Association and 3 guests from Owens Corning Form Division.

WEna 3rd Annual Clean-Up with three (3) dump boxes held on Saturday the 26th of July was a huge success. All boxes were filled and a considerable difference at Nadaka was achieved. More than 90 hours of volunteer time was credited to the Nadaka project as well. Due to the success of the Nadaka Project Lee Dayfield reported WEna had applied to INTEL-SOLV for additional assistance. October 11th 2008 will be the next Clean-Up for Nadaka with the assistance of employees from Intel Corporation.

Discussion regarding Grants from the City and other organizations to help support projects for WEna was presented. "Keeping The Money Local" was the main focus of this discussion.

Announcements:

- ✓ County Commission candidates debate on September 18th from 7:30 PM to 9 PM at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. Those interested in helping with the event were encouraged to contact Roger Meyer of the Rockwood Neighborhood Assn.
- ✓ East County Urban Parks & Tree Summit is coming up October 4th from 8:30 AM to 5 PM. Contact Lee Dayfield for more information.
- ✓ We are working with the City of Gresham on east-west pedestrian and bicycle improvements along NE Halsey corridor as well as a pedestrian and bicycle crossing at or near NE 172nd. Check for hearing dates at WEna's web-site

<http://www.wilkeseastna.org>

The importance and benefit of being a Neighborhood Association was discussed as well as the need for volunteers to fill specific tasks, issues or project (Nadaka, pedestrian safety, flyers, meeting attendance, as well as serving on the Wilkes East Board or becoming involved in a key Gresham committee (citizen involvement or other).

Election of Officers for the 2008-2009 year.

Kris Freiermuth was nominated & seconded to fill the position of Chair.
Marc Thornsberry was nominated & seconded to fill the position of Vice Chair.

Laurie Simmons was nominated & seconded to fill the position of Secretary.

Billy Simmons was nominated & seconded to fill the position of Treasurer.

Lee Dayfield was nominated & seconded to fill the position of Land-Use Chair.

Everyone was thanked for their participation and attendance. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next Board Meeting: **30 September 2008**

Respectively submitted
Kristen Freiermuth, Pro-Tem

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