

Whispering Heights/Collingwood Community Association
Board Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2007

Call to order: 7:10pm

Adjourned: 8:45pm

Meeting Location: Laura and Bruce Warren's home.

Attendees: Laura Warren, Jon Smith, Don Durenberger, Mark and Sharon Afforde, Mike & Cathy Halliday, Gretchan Lindsey, Bob Blaisdell, Keri Kiefer.

April meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM at the Blaisdell's home
(15911 SE 47th Ct).

Old Business:

- February minutes approved.
- **Mailbox Upgrade:** Jon will follow up with Dick Lee for next month's update.
- **Entry Island upgrades:** Neighbor approval complete. Matching funds submitted. Should hear by 1st of April.
- **Covenant Abuses:** Jeremy is gathering CCR's for posting on the web site.
- **Coffee and Cookie meeting** – Scheduled at Louis Creek Park; 6-8pm.
 - o Entrance Island Upgrade info
 - o NEP Information
- **Update address records for neighborhood** – use block captains as a resource.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$1k in checking.
- \$5k left in CD.
- Transferred \$5k from CD for mailbox expenses. Jon will submit for matching funds. Mailbox program complete. Used ~ \$7,500 total.

New Business:

- **Voluntary Dues** – suggest increasing neighborhood dues to \$30 per year. Motion raised and approved. Additional services provided at the events. Gretchan will write article with due comparison for neighboring communities.
- **Dues at Events** – Set up box to accept dues at events. Keri will make dues box. Sign outlining what their dues provide.
- **“Dues Reminder” work meeting** – Board members get together some time in September to pull together dues reminders. Schedule separate meeting in September.
- **NEP Funds** – article to encourage people to submit ideas. If there is something we feel strongly about – suggest it as an option.
 - Sharon will send email to Block Captains.
 - Will has email address – get distribution, send to Sharon. Send email to distribution.
- **Speed Issue In Neighborhood** – what can the board do to support efforts? Use sandwich board at entrance to direct people to info on web site. Mark will write up article for the web site.
- **Latawood Park crosswalk** – Gretchan asked city to look into.

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Whispers Articles:

- WHCCA board “what we do”. Proposed improvements. Neighboring community dues comparison. Raising voluntary dues to \$30.
- Entrance island upgrades - Jon
- City of Bellevue mediation program (neighbor disputes) – Mark
- NEP Funds (explain program) - Gretchan
- Hillside School events – Hillside via Will
- Rants/Raves – Sharon
 - o Speed in neighborhood
- Spring Egg Hunt/events schedule – use last years info (change dates).

2007 WHCCA Board Meeting Dates and Locations:

February 13	Derenberger	August 14	Warren
March 13	Warren	September 11	Lindsey
April 10	Blaisdell	October 9	Derenberger
May 8	Kiefer	November 13	Annual
June 12	Halliday	December 11	Smith
July 10	Afforde		

2007 Whispers Schedule:

Cutoff Deadline	Handoff Deadline
March 16	March 30
May 15	June 20
July 20	August 1
October 12	November 2

2007 Event Date Schedule and Lead Volunteer:

- Spring Egg Hunt - April 7 (Durenberger) – Use yellow tape to block off young child area. Mark picking up sign’s for Coffee Meeting and Spring Egg Hunt. Egg Hunt begins at 11am.
- Spring Clean Up - April 21 (Cash/Cathy) – Cathy will contact Cash’s. Will suggests bark on lower trail.
- Garage Sale - June 16 (Larson)
- Bike Parade - July 4 (Smith)
- Picnic – August 18 (Multiple)