

Whispering Heights/Collingwood Community Association
Board Meeting Minutes
April 2nd 2008

Call to order: 7:15pm
Adjourned: 8:40 pm

Meeting location: Kyle and Gretchan Lindsey's home.
Attendees: Natasha Vorley, Laura Warren, Gretchan Lindsey, Patt Sellen, Bob Blaisdell

OLD BUSINESS:

March minutes approved

Entrance Upgrade matching funds

Matching funds from the city have been received and paid into savings.

Treasurer's Report

We have roughly \$2700 checking, \$3500 savings, \$5000 CD. \$12,000 total
We've received \$1700 in dues from 44 households so far for 2008. We usually get dues from ~ 240 families out of 500 per year.
We do have ongoing expenses such as \$198 landscaping, newsletters, \$22/months water fee + use.

We may want to think about what kind of project we would like to do next.

Whispers Newsletter

Article cut off date is June 6th. We'll do assignments at the May meeting
Egg hunt recap
Coffee Social recap
Spring Cleanup recap
Summer Party
Garage Sale
July 4th
Whispers Distribution recognition
Treasurer's Dues list
Open position for Block Captain/Emergency Planning Coordinator

NEW BUSINESS:

A-board signs

Keri is making signs for the Spring Cleanup and the Coffee social. She will put them up when she gets back on the 9th.

Egg Hunt – March 22, 2008

It was a great day! We had lots of positive comments. It was nice to see the older kids re-hiding eggs for the late comers.

Heather McCrone (hansli@juno.com/643-0948) has agreed to chair it again in 2009

Patt Sellen has agreed to continue as Board Liaison

Suggestions for next year: Have more volunteers help with the egg stuffing.

Coffee Social – April 16th

The Lewis Creek visitor center has been booked from 6:45-8:45.

Vernon Owen from the city of Bellevue will speak for about 45 minutes.

Larry Brickman will speak.

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Merrick will get coffee for 60 people + cups

Laura will ask Vernon if the city has kid packs of coloring pages

Laura will get the coffee condiments – cream, sugar, stirrers, Costco cookies

Natasha will bring some goody, some kid entertainment

Gretchan will bring a couple jugs of kids drinks and kid entertainment (markers, paper, scissors...)

Gretchan will track down the dues box and bring it.

We would like to have Michelle speak about the Spring clean up if she is available (or Gretchan) and have a sign up sheet if she would like.

We would like to have a plug for new members to the board.

Spring Cleanup – April 19th

Gretchan spoke with Michelle to find out how she coordinates with the city. Michelle meets with a city representative in February for about 2 hours. They walk all the sites and determine what should be done at the sites.

Michelle is really discouraged about the lack of volunteers both last year and so far this year. She needs site captains at all of the locations. Board members volunteered! Gretchan will email Michelle with names. We'll promote the cleanup at the coffee social and postcards did go out – though Michelle was one who did not get one.

Gretchan will ask Michelle if she could write up something similar to the Egg hunt document.

July 4th Parade

Jon is still planning on sponsoring the 4th of July event.

WHCCA website

We'll continue to discuss at the May meeting.

Gretchan has been planning on helping Will with the website. Will is going to get some software for her to use.

Water for Community Islands

On hold - Patt is waiting for the weather to improve.

Local neighborhood contact for the water shut off is Frank Mainella – 425-746-5029.

Gretchan will talk with him to see if he knows he's the contact (and if he's willing).

OTHER BUSINESS:

Postcard mailings

Beautiful cards went out. Thanks much Keri and Patt!! We sent 443 addresses to the printer and they sent out 423. Total cost was \$347.05. We heard of some neighbors who didn't get a card: Michelle Cash, Patt and we received way more than the 20 card difference in the mail. Patt is going to call the printer to find out more information.

Event Binder

Natasha suggested we start an event binder that will hold documents on what the event sponsors do to put on the annual events – Egg Hunt, Coffee Social, Spring Clean up etc.

Question about the status of our Landscape Company – did we cancel them through the winter?

Host for May 7th meeting

Next meeting will be at Patt Sellen's house.

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