

Whispering Heights/Collingwood Community Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
October 1 2008

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

Meeting location: Vorley home.

Attendees: Merrick Van Dongen, Gretchan Lindsey, Jon Smith, Natasha Vorley, Jeremy Kiefer, Wally Larsen

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**September minutes approved**

**Booking of Lewis Creek**

Merrick will contact Laura to verify booking of the facility

**Treasurer's report**

We will get an update from Bob at our next meeting.

**Call for Block Captains/Emergency Planning Coordinators**

We will continue to keep open and on the agenda. We hope to find a volunteer!

**Events Binder**

Natasha is going to get binders for each event and let the owners provide the documents.

**Highlighting Whispering Heights & Collingwood**

Articles in Bellevue Reporter, other publications

Put a copy of Whispers at Matthews Thriftway

Website redesign – Jon and Gretchan will eventually get together on this.

Talk with Patt Sellen regarding Real Estate awareness

**Next Community Project**

We will solicit input from attendees at our November Annual meeting.

Jon will talk to Ron to see what other neighborhoods are doing.

One idea to bring to the table for Novembers meeting is to contract with a company to spray addresses on the curbs.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Treasurer Succession**

Bob and Jeremy will meet before January to hand off the succession of the treasurers' position.

**Garage Sale Recap**

Thank you Natasha!! We had a pretty good turnout considering the rainy weather. 27 families participated. It was a great time of year for the sale vs. in the summer. The charity truck was a wonderful perk.

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**City of Bellevue Community workshop Series**

They would like something in the Whispers, but we won't have an edition out by then. We will put the information on the Website.

Fit & Active Conference – Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

Great Community Workshop Series 7-9pm @ Bellevue City Hall

- Thurs, Oct 23 Mobilizing, Organizing and Sustaining Strong Neighborhoods
- Thurs, Nov 13 The importance of Communication in Your Neighborhood
- Thurs, Dec 11 The “How-To of neighborhood Projects”
- Thurs, Jan 8 Got Conflict? Make it work for You
- Thurs, Feb 5 Making Your Voice Count: Presenting Your Views to Boards & Commissions
- Thurs, Mar 12 Maintaining the Value & Appearance of Your Neighborhood

**November 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

Speaker: Patt was looking into a speaker from the Police department on identity theft. Merrick will contact Patt to verify if they have been booked.

Agenda:       Treasurers report  
                  Who we are  
                  Call for member to join us  
                  Potential neighborhood project ideas  
                  Speaker

Refreshments: Gretchan will pick up the food and drinks

Advertisement: A – boards. We'll have to get in touch with Keri for signage.

**Joining of New Baker's View neighborhood**

Update from Jon at our next meeting

**Whispers**

Reaction to September edition  
Schedules- We'll set a schedule at our January meeting

**Gifts**

We were able to present our former president Wally Larson with a gift certificate as a Thank you.

**Next meeting**

November 5<sup>th</sup> at Lewis Creek Park