

Whispering Heights/Collingwood Community Association

Board Meeting Minutes

April 13th, 2009

Call to order: 7:20pm
Adjourned: 9:00pm

Meeting location: Smith Home

Attendees: Merrick Van Dongen, Will Hargreaves, Michelle Smith, Hua Liu, Elaine Cozart, Tina Dolkiewicz, Gretchan Lindsey

OLD BUSINESS:

March minutes approved

Ongoing items kept as part of Old Business:

- Potential annexation of Baker's View neighborhood- Jon
 - o Survey of neighborhood
 - o Designation of someone to deliver Whispers
- Highlighting Whispering Heights and Collingwood
 - o Articles in Bellevue Reporter, other publications
 - o Website redesign

NEW BUSINESS:

1. EVENTS RECAP

Coffee Social – Det. Chu was a great speaker. We had about 30 people attend.

Egg Hunt – Great turnout as always. Next year we need more people to help with the prep at the park. We filled about 3000 eggs. Next year we need to mix up the candy selection a bit more. We had requests for more chocolate!!

2. SPRING CLEAN-UP

- Chair: Michelle Cash with Michelle Smith as board liaison & co-chair
 - o m.cash@comcast.net or 425.401.8517
 - Date: April 18th
- Call Michelle if you can help out. Encourage your neighbors to participate

3. WHCCA ENTRANCES/ LANDSCAPE SERVICES

A request was made to have the area across from Collingwood park added to the contract. Since the existing contract was our least expensive bid 2 years ago, the board feels the new contract is competitive and will be improved service as this is based on outcome rather than time.

Michelle will add to contract and Merrick will send a written notification to the existing company to terminate services when revised contract is received.

Board approved the new contract with revised language.

4. BLOCK CAPTAIN PROGRAM

Board members will contact the existing block captains listed and verify if they are still interested. We divided up the listed captains and each board member will contact the person. If they do not want to continue, ask if they know of any neighbor who may want to take over. Tina will create a flyer with the block watch captain duties. Tina will send a .pdf to Merrick before she prints.

We'd like to block watch captains to get the names and phone numbers of their block residents to be put on a map. This document will live within the block and won't be distributed.

We'd like to have the blocks that need new captains identified so that we can put an article in the June Whispers.

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5. 2009 JUNE WHISPERS
We'll discuss topics at our May meeting.
Cut-off deadline is June 6th, handoff June 20th.
We're going to add a Block Watch corner and a kids corner.

6. UPDATE OF WHCCA WEBSITE
Still need to update the header – Will Hargreaves will try to do that.
Home page topic needs to be updated.
Budget page - Keri and Gretchan are working on getting the previous years budgets. Gretchan will add to the website when the budget information is available.

7. TREASURER – We have 71 dues paying residents so far for 2009

8. END OF SUMMER PICNIC
Michelle spoke with Horizon Crest to possibly combine our picnic with theirs. They run their picnic differently. Combining won't work as their homeowners' dues are mandatory. They validate dues at the picnic.
Horizon Crest picnic is scheduled for Sept. 12th

Table further discussion for our next meeting

9. NEXT COMMUNITY PROJECT
Curbside stencil addresses
Lights at the entrances – Merrick will contact the city (Ron Matthews) about getting it on the NEP ballot.

OTHER BUSINESS

Our city liason Scott van der Hyden is gone and has been replaced by Patricia Knight. Her contact information is pknight@bellevuewa.gov 425-452-7917

Next meeting agenda item

Mailbox stantions need fixing

NEXT MEETING:

Monday May 11th
Hargreaves Home
15438 SE 47th ST

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2009 Meeting Schedule		
~ All meetings on 2 nd Monday of the month & begin at 7pm ~		
Meeting Date	Location	Address
January 13 th	Kiefer Home	16208 SE 46 th Way
February 9 th	Smith Home	16200 SE 46 th Way
March 9 th	Blaisdell Home	15911 SE 47 th Ct.
April 13 th	Smith Home	16200 SE 46 th Way
May 11th	Hargreaves Home	15438 SE 47th ST
June 8th	Van Dongen Home	4660 159th Ave SE
July 13th	Liu Home	4542 157th Ave SE
August 10th	Dolkiewicz Home	4550 157th Ave SE
September 7th	Kiefer Home	16208 SE 46th Way
October 12th	Lindsey Home	15422 SE 47th ST
November 10th	Lewis Creek	5808 Lakemont Blvd
December 7th	Van Dongen Home (holiday party)	4660 159th Ave SE