

Neighbors Southwest/Sexton Mountain

Neighborhood Meeting Minutes

11/18/09

Present: Rhonda Coakley, Chair Person Sexton Mtn
Alton Harvey Sr., Chair Person Neighbors SW
Michael Wong, Vice Chair Neighbors SW

Present: Officer Michael Smith, formal Training requirement

Absent: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVFR)

Others Present:

Candace Lowe, Shannon Watkins, Paul Cohen, Sharon Dunham

Kim Nguyen, Emily Phillips, Shannon Watkins, Mark Schacter, Karli Schacter, Daniel Kirkwood, Sharon Dunham, Christy Webber, Paul Cohen, Candie Lowe, Sarah Yahna.

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm by Rhonda Coakley.

Introductions were made to group. Encouragement to indulge in desserts and coffee provided by NAC to celebrate the holidays.

Michael Wong presented update on Beaverton Historic Society, Beaverton Library and grand opening scheduled for Murray Scholl's branch sometime in Spring. Michael also mentioned his work with Mayors Ball, a fundraising event where the Library, Historic Society and Beaverton Arts Commission will be recipients of funds raised.

Alton asked for Leadership help to include a Recorder, our most urgent need. No one volunteered to support.

Officer Michael Smith reported community update with little issues in our neighborhood.

Rhonda introduced Candace Lowe, owner of Metro who provided history and overview of the many offerings her new coffee house provides to the community.

Daniel Kirkwood, owner of Big Al's, a family bowling center opening Aug 2010 at Progress Ridge Town Center provided a detailed construction schedule update. He answered attendees questions. Concern came up about traffic on Barrows Road and Daniel confirmed that he insisted with installing a 3rd traffic signal which was not required by the City of Beaverton, but he is providing this at no cost to the community understanding the citizens sensitivity of traffic concerns once this development is open.

Rhonda provided update on Library Grand Opening and stated that we will be looking for volunteers to assist us with the grand opening festivities as we get closer. Also updated attendees with loss of Beaver's Baseball opportunity, but it opened up lots of discussion about the future of Beaverton which ties to the Beaverton Community Vision efforts.

Rhonda made announcements of future Art Showcase at the Library in February and the Mayors Youth Summit this weekend.

Meeting adjourned 8:37pm