

**Vose Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting  
Beaverton Community Center, Community Room  
12350 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100  
Beaverton, Oregon**

**February 19, 2009**

**Meeting called to order** at 7:05 PM by Christopher Redmond, Chairman.

**TVFR Report.** - Gave an update on the new Fire Station at Walnut and Gaarde Streets in Tigard.

**Introduction of current Board Members.**

A note was handed to the recorder indicating the list of current board members:

Christopher Redmond	Penny Douglas	Mary Sue Suda
Henry Kane	Francine Kaufman	Larry Fleming
Karen Van Hoy	Diane O'Neal	May Yeung

**Nomination and Election of Officers for Vose NAC.**

Christopher Redmond, Chairman - nominated by Larry F.

Henry Kane, Vice Chairman - nominated by Larry F.

Mary Sue Suda, Treasurer - nominated by Larry F.

Penny Douglas, Recorder - nominated by Francine K.

Henry Kane, BCCI Rep. and Francine Kaufman, BCCI Alternate Rep.

**A motion was made** to elect the slate of officers nominated. It was seconded and passed unanimously. (See sign in sheet for a list of Board Members who attended this meeting).

**Announcements**

- Mark Haas is the State Senator for the Vose NAC area.
- Tobias Read is the Representative. He hosts a coffee get together every other Saturday.
- The Mayor of Beaverton, Dennis Doyle, will be the speaker at the June 18<sup>th</sup> Vose NAC meeting.
- We are partnering with Vose School, the WashCo Bicycle Coalition group, and the Tandem Bicycle group to have a Bicycle event at Vose School on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Used, repairable bicycles are needed for donation to WashCo in the name of Vose NAC.
- Cinnamon Roll Booth date is August 15<sup>th</sup> for the Vose NAC.
- Beaverton School District is having two strategic planning forums in February.

### **Neighborhood Concern – Vicious Dog Incident**

From Beaverton Police Dept - Capt. Stephenson, Officer Yazollino, Officer Garbutt  
Debbie Woods, Manager, Washington County Animal Services

Capt. Stephenson gave us the information regarding the Police being dispatched on Sunday February 15, 2009, to a house in the Vose NAC where two pit bull dogs, at large, were attacking 2 other dogs in a neighbor's back yard. The dogs under attack both lost their lives. Because of the danger that one of the pit bull dogs posed to the police officers as they tried to intervene, the dog was shot and killed. Detailed reports have been written by the officers involved. Officer Tim Locke is still collecting data and information.

Debbie Woods from the Washington County Animal Services spoke about the legal processes that they must follow. One of the Pit Bulls was retrieved by its owner, before the Washington County Animal Services could arrive. Legal procedures must be followed. After data is collected, it will be submitted to the Washington County District Attorney. A Washington County Judge, will decide what to do about the situation and the pit bull. She also recommended a book Pit Bull Placebo to learn about the nature of the dogs. A picture of the small dogs that were attacked was circulated by their owners.

It was noted that there have been previous complaints about the 2 pit bulls attacking cats, but it was not reported to authorities. It is important to file complaints so there will be legal records that can be tracked at the county regarding a dangerous animal.

Some neighbors feel that they are being held hostage by the pit bulls. They fear for the safety of their animals and children. Matt Dial, chairman of the Holland Park Homeowners Association, will be organizing a petition signing to remove the pit bull from the neighborhood. Chris Redmond offered to work with the Victims and the Pit Bull owner. Someone made a suggestion that the community work to change the law and require vicious dogs to be quarantined until a court hearing. The city council is a good place to voice concerns.

**Treasurer's report** – Penny Douglas. Current balance is \$1858.85. Four checks have been processed.

**Minutes** from January 15, 2009 were approved unanimously.

**BCCI Report** – Henry Kane. Speaker Margaret Middleton, Senior Transportation Manager, spoke at the meeting regarding the traffic congestion in the City of Beaverton. Drafts of two letters were circulated, requesting funds to address the congestion issues. They will be sent to Oregon's congressional Delegation.

Thank you to Larry and Niki Fleming for providing refreshments.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Penny Douglas, Recorder.

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