



Ballinger Neighborhood Association

Meeting *Minutes*

November 3, 2014

Location: LFP Montessori, 19935 19th Ave NE, Shoreline

In Attendance: Kevin Osborn, Alice Lawson, Nancy Moreyra, Stephanie Angelis, Patty Dooley, Barbara Martinez (Guest), Tony Martinez (Guest)

Call to order: 7:03pm

Approval of Minutes: Oct 6, 2014 meeting minutes approved without change.

Treasurer's report: Nancy provided reports showing YE 2013 and YTD 2014 budget vs. actual figures. Reports only show cash flow of BALNA activities. For activities like Outdoor Movie Night (OMN), Chair (Patty Dooley) developed and keeps a full event budget. That report would include in-kind donations and expenses paid by City of Shoreline. The City pays directly for equipment to run the movie, crafts and security. OMN pays for, and keeps any profits from, concession sales.

Reports:

Community Garden: *none provided* (Chair not present)

Fall Cleanup at Aldercrest Park: Nine (9) volunteers attended and cleared 25th Ave fence line and tennis court grass/weeds. Garbage pickup of upper area where buildings used to be showed less garbage, indicating building removal may be helping to discourage people from hanging out and dumping debris.

Adopt-a-Road: Was not held for Q3-2014. Decision made to combine Adopt-a-Road and Aldercrest Clean-up into same day event for 2015. Discussed collaborating with other event/groups, such as Earth Day, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troupe service events.

Council of Neighborhoods Update: Kevin reported CON has updated its priorities and formed a new committee on diversity issues. Stephanie will attend next Nov 5th CON meeting as BALNA rep. Alice can't serve as CON rep due to prior volunteer commitment with same meeting schedule as CON.

New Business

Spring Membership Meeting with Guest Speaker: School District Superintendent Rebecca Minor is scheduled to speak at BALNA's Feb 2, 2015 meeting.

Spring Clean-up schedules: March 2015 to be target for next Adopt-a-Road/Aldercrest Cleanup combined event.

Other business:

Use of Arts Council Showmobile: Shoreline-LFP Art Council's *Showmobile* can be used by BALNA, and any City entity, for free because it was partially purchased by City of Shoreline.

NextDoor Neighborhood Social Network Tool: Ballinger Neighborhood currently has 45+ neighbors registered with NextDoor. Goals is 70+ people.

8:10pm Adjourn