

TPNA Steering Committee Minutes
1608 Glenwood Ave SE
August 14, 2006

Members in attendance: Jody Collins, Sue Dahlberg, Daniel Goldman, Carol Knutson, Kathy Shangula, Donna Thorkildson, Richard Thorkildson.

Members absent: Debbie Dixon, Marina Parr, Rosemary Quesenberry, Laura Silbernagel.

Others in attendance: Frances Goldman.

Daniel Goldman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Minutes from 8/04/06 general meeting were approved all in favor, on a motion from Kathy Shangula.

Introductions: What do we want from the group? Daniel: Security and safety in neighborhood. Keep neighborhood nice. Sense of community. **Jody:** Continue with care of neighborhood. Improvement of homes. **Carol Knutson:** Interest in care of some of the houses. Here for 37 years. Inappropriate traffic. School buses coming down hill on SE 16th. Also, quality of the sidewalks. **Donna Thorkildson:** In neighborhood 11 years. Involved in scouts, other volunteer activities in neighborhood. Active in whatever "ticks her off" at the moment. **Richard Thorkildson:** Trend of houses getting "really good", then "really bad". Would like to be involved in "keeping kids busy". **Sue Dahlberg:** 35 years here. Looking at neighborhood going down. Grass care, garbage. Interested in pride of ownership. Traffic control is a major issue. Wants to "pass on" the care and watering of Ginger Creek Park. **Kathy Shangula:** Been in her house 20 years. Sees neighborhood going down. Sees code enforcement problems. **Frances Goldman:** Talked about Condominium Association she was involved in.

Treasurer's report: Richard. \$200 collected in dues and donations. Has not opened bank account yet. Will set up with Daniel as co-signer. Got IRS paperwork today to get needed ID number.

Membership card: For sponsoring members. Richard created a design. Discussion about whether to hand out or deliver. Donna made motion made that we accept the design of the card. Passed all in favor. Carol made a motion to mail out the cards, as a postcard. Passed all in favor. Richard volunteered to do all current members. Daniel suggested we wait to mail until we get McClendon's information on discount.

Garage sale: Carol said there were about 48 families. Daniel thanked Laura and volunteers for all the work they did. Richard mentioned about signs not taken down by people who put up their own signs for their own sales. Sue said she took them down today.

Neighborhood picnic: Donna said it seemed smaller. Problem might have been advertising. Maybe we can have more promotion next year. Lots of food.

Committee report: There was a concern that the Vice President has not attended the General meeting, picnic, or this meeting. Assignments were made:

- Carol - Finance chair
- Laura - Info
- Richard - Youth chair
- Sue - Parks chair
- Helen Pacheco - help with newsletter?

Parks Committee: \$25 given to Wally for water, some donations from picnic, for watering rhodies and use sprinkler system. Sue wants a city grant for bark and casoron (?). Richard suggesting blowing the bark in (?).

City Grants: 2 grants. Newsletter grant: City prints it for free or gives us the money. Daniel suggested we take the money, instead of having them mail it. Motion was made to apply for newsletter grant. Passed, no opposed. **Kiosk:** Richard had idea to build kiosk, with scout participation. Discussion of where to build. Decided to put in Tiffany Park. Daniel, Richard, and Donna (design) volunteered to pursue idea for kiosk in Tiffany Park with city grant. Motion made to apply for kiosk grant, and passed with all yes.

It was agreed that Sue would separately apply for a grant for maintenance of Ginger Creek Park, if she has time.

Young person's job opportunities: Donna talked about getting kids involved.

Daniel announced meeting 8/15 at Fairwood Library about level 3 sex offender. Need to find someone in the group who would like to follow up and keep up with this issue.

Sue mentioned about talking with Cindy Parks with City of Renton Police Dept.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jody Collins Secretary

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Dave Beedon
TPNA secretary