

Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association (TPNA)  
Steering Committee Meeting  
MINUTES  
April 21, 2008  
Thorkildson's House

In Attendance: Richard Thorkildson, Donna Thorkildson, Marina Higgins, Bill Roenicke, Pam Carino and Jody Collins, La Tonya Rogers, Clint Maurer

Absent: Carol Knutson, Laura Silbernagel, Doug Ferneau

Meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm by President Jody Collins.

There was discussion about changing our meetings to once a month -it was agreed that we meet once a month, the 2nd Monday of the month, beginning in May. NEXT MEETING IS MAY 12TH.

- Discussion and approval of the Minutes from the General Membership Meeting. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as recorded. It was passed unanimously. Treasurer's Report: Richard T. reported Current balance of the TPNA is \$1635.10. This amount includes an unidentified \$15.00 donation from the Annual Meeting.
- There are copying expenses, stamps and reimbursements from the work party food for the Ginger Creek Park Clean up --\$75.00-to be approved. It was approved that these expenses be paid to Carol Knutson, Richard and Clint Maurer.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Parks-Clint reported that the work party on March 22nd at Ginger Creek Park was a tremendous, with volunteers donating 128 hours. The Lindbergh soccer team-approximately 20 young men--came courtesy of Richard Thorkildson's donation to the Lindbergh school auction. There was also a number of neighbors who assisted. It was suggested that the pictures that were taken be forwarded to Normal McQuiller at the City and to the Renton Reporter.
2. There was a discussion about the past park grants still outstanding from 2007 which were never awarded by the City of Renton in the amount of \$1609.00. Clint will follow up on this with Norma McQuiller.
3. There is currently a grant for this year of 2008 for gravel and bark and we're still waiting to hear on that.
4. The hours on the current work party day will go towards that.
5. Picnic-date to be determined by Rosemary Quesenberry and the city-this will probably be at the end of August/September. Donna T. said she will follow up with Rosemary to set a date.
6. Newsletter-Laura S. was not here-no report.

7. Donna Thorkildson spoke about the Community Emergency Response training, which included Patty and David Phillips, Bob Eixenberger as new volunteers. Along with the current people in our neighborhood, that makes a total of 10 people.
8. Donna also shared about a 'Map your Neighborhood' meeting at Renton Voc Tec on April 29th.
9. Donna would like to go, but needs a ride. Pam Carino said she was interested in going as well.
10. Crime Prevention committee met-Doug F, Marina Higgins and Bill Roenicke-Marina reported that a suggestion was made to change the name of the committee to 'Neighborhood Watch' instead of 'Crime Committee', patterned after the Block Watch committee. There will be some coordination in the future with the current Block Watch captains in the neighborhood.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cascade Center meeting on April 14th-LaTonya Rogers reported on what the owner plans to do-there are more people in the neighborhood because of the Cascade/Benson Hill neighborhood annexation-providing more tax base to the area. Several items came up:
  - The current stores will stay
  - Many people said they want a Starbuck's and a grocery store.
  - Past tenants left because of high rent.
  - There was some discussion about the need for a place for kids as well as the neighborhood.
  - There is a long term plan in place-it may move 'like a glacier', according to the people in the City of Renton
2. Pathway clean up on Saturday May 3rd
  - There was a quote for the tree work of \$200.00 to limb up 8 trees 6 feet up in the Medrano's backyard. (The trees which overhang the walkway to the elementary school).
  - Jody spoke with the woman on Lake Youngs who is at the end of the pathway-Qui. She has a day care and is glad that we will be coming to do clean up work.
    - We will need water for pressure washing the sidewalk
    - Electricity will be needed for hedge trimmers
    - Signs along the pathway-LaTonya Rogers will take care of this to let neighbors know what we're up to
    - Donna T. will call the principal at Tiffany Park Elementary to let them know.
    - Dumpster will be delivered by the City-Bill R. to follow up
    - We will look at painting over the graffiti on the fence at a later date

REMINDER: All volunteers will bring gloves, rakes, etc. Bill R. reminded us all about 'pointy things' and to be careful.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jody Collins  
President

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Dave Beedon  
TPNA secretary