

Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association  
Meeting Minutes  
November 1, 2012  
Thorkildson home 7 pm

*(See secretary's note at end of file)*

Meeting called to order at 7:19 PM by Laura Silbernagel

Attending were Laura Silbernagel, Donna Thorkildson, Marina, and Pam. Potential new member Renate Beedon. Pam arrived a little after the meeting started.

Old business

1. Donna called for approval of minutes from 7/5/12 meeting. Marina seconded and the minutes were approved

New business

1. Garage Sale post-mortem - Laura
  - a. Collected \$250.00, we were unable to collect \$10.00 from one person so far.
  - b. Amount left over after expenses was \$74.68
  - c. We currently have a total of \$140.94 in the Tiffany Park treasury held for the garage sale.
  - d. Last year we used \$82.15 of the garage sale money in the treasury
  - e. One year, 2007 or 08, were actually even money on the garage sale.
  - f. We had 38 garages and 45 families in this year's sale
2. Annual Neighborhood Picnic post-mortem:
  - a. We are going to need to schedule our picnic in July so we can avoid running into other events.
  - b. We need to schedule the picnic even before Renton starts actually scheduling for the picnic.
3. Holiday Decorating Contest planning
  1. Judging will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Judges will be Laura S. and Donna Thorkildson and more to be names later
  3. Three prizes will be awarded and Marina says she will do the prizes which will be restaurant and Starbucks cards.
  4. We will ask last year's winners to help judge the contest.
  5. We have stated that you cannot win more than one year in a row.
  6. Donna will write an article for decorating contest for e-group and newsletter.
  7. Newsletter will be delivered starting next week of 11/10.
  8. Marina wants to put an ad in the newsletter.
4. Bill Roenicke was not able to attend the meeting so we do not have his park report in detail. Laura filled in that the kiosk implementation had to be put off until after January because of funding issues. We used some of our money from the kiosk grant to get the weeds at the park professionally killed so we did not have enough money for the kiosk until a new grant could be attained.
  - a. We will put in a new grant for the kiosk next year as soon as possible.
  - b. Richard suggested we bury a pipe and connect the posts up to the pipe which would be easier to repair than a post in the ground.

- c. We brought Renate up to date on the kiosk. It is 2-sided and to be constructed at Ginger Creek Park, and we cannot use machinery because of the underground utilities. We can dig the holes for the posts but we cannot use machinery.
5. Laura's plan for door-to-door membership drive is to approach people who had garage sales in their homes since we already have a relationship with them. Marina had suggested contacting the garage sale homes during the garage sale but it turned out to be much too busy to do it on the garage sale days.
  1. We will be asking people to join as supporting members and join the e-group
  2. Renate said she will start talking to her neighbors about joining
  3. Renate's friend Pat, who wanted to join the e-group, did not send his name and address. Renate will get the name, address and phone number to me.
6. The next newsletter will be published and distributed during the first week of November.
  4. It was suggested that we put the website name in bold, large text and in a prominent location in the newsletter so people do not have to hunt for it.
  5. The newsletter and announcements will include the annual report summary, the decorating contest announcement, garage sale report, picnic report, and Bill's park and kiosk reports. I will be putting an updated neighborhood crime report.
    - Pam reported that a neighbor who was robbed had a rock thrown through a window.
  6. Laura is going to push the crime victims newsletter on the Renton website for good information on how to prevent burglaries.
  7. Helpful hint for October will be monitor and TV recycling and crime prevention
7. Renate talked about her project to save the "woods". Property is 3 pieces of land. 2 of the pieces of land are assessed at 500,000 and 200,000. 2 of the properties have some wetlands on them. David and Renate have talked to the school district about the district purchases the land, which Renton won't do. The Beedons have hired an environmental company to try to find funding for buying the property and talk with the school district and Renton city to work out something where the city would take stewardship of the property. There are grants available if the property meets certain criteria that might be available. Even if we get the property purchased someone like the City of Renton would still have to take stewardship. The meeting that is held is a formality but it is one of the steps. The school district cannot use the property for its original purpose of building another school, so the auditors are saying sell it. Renate wants to put a flyer about the meeting with our newsletter package. The goal is to save the woods not to prevent the sale of the woods. Rosemary is also trying to save the woods but with a different approach. Woods are off 19 ct. We have Marcie Palmer on our side and she was fascinated with the woods. Where and when will the next meeting be held? There is an airsoft club that uses the woods who should be at the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> at Tiffany Park.
  1. Property is assessed at \$1,000,000, we do not know what it will eventually sell for. By putting some money for this we want to be able to say something like the lake cannot be developed for a certain length of time.
  2. We agreed to support the Beedons's woods project and deliver their flyer with our newsletters. Beedons will pay for the flyer, which will be
  3. Renate was voted in as a member as a member of the steering committee.
  4. We voted to have the Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association support the save the woods project. Renate needs to be setup with a second e-mail that is a member of the yahoo group.
1. Someone mowed the right of way on Pierce Avenue.

2. Next meeting will be January 3, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Laura's house.

Action items

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SECRETARY'S NOTE

*These minutes are being published to the public for the first time in 2016 (through an oversight they were not published earlier). They were discovered in 2015 during a search for missing files. It is unknown if these minutes were ever reviewed and approved by the Steering Committee, so they are being published under the assumption that they were not.*

*Meeting minutes normally get reviewed for accuracy by the Steering Committee before being published, but in this case such review would not work. The passage of time has made it impossible for meeting attendees to remember enough to review the minutes for accuracy. So, in the interest of posterity, these minutes are being published without having been reviewed, an action approved by the Steering Committee on January 13, 2016.*

*Dave Beedon, TPNA Secretary*

*June 20, 2016*