

Minutes of January 10, 2023
Meeting of the Steering Committee of the
Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association of Renton, Washington
(These minutes were approved on March 14, 2023)

Mtg 6:30pm at Lynda's house

Invited: Anna Bloedel, Darrin Hanson, Marina Higgins, Dave Beedon, Bill Roenicke,
LaTonya Rogers, Lynda Reed, and Cynthia Garlough

*Attended: Anna Bloedel, Marina Higgins, Dave Beedon, Bill Roenicke, Lynda Reed,
and Cynthia Garlough

6:39pm

1. Welcome Everyone. Quorum call. (Cynthia)

- Quorum called at: 6:39pm
- Dave brought to our attention that the minutes did not get approved from last August 24th (Cynthia motioned to approve the minutes, Dave seconded.)
- October 20th (add different wording on Ginger Creek Park, also, change wording on presentation about crime) (also add, Non officers carried over to the coming year.) (Change Latonya's last name to Rogers)
- For future minutes, always make sure it says Tiffany Park neighborhood Association.
- The minutes were approved after the changes were made. Dave proposed approving, everyone approved.

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2. Approve minutes from November 16 (All)
- Lynda approved the minutes, everyone approved.

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3. Interim Treasurer report (Cynthia)

- When Cynthia went through all the Give Butter, she realized that the money must be moved by the treasurer. She moved all money out, that included 2021. (Thought that Charles moved it before he left, he had not.) Now there is more money in the bank for TPNA. IRS does not consider the money until it is in our bank account.
- There is a fee with Give Butter. 4% when you use your credit card, 5% for PayPal.
- Cynthia now understands how it all works, and we are balanced down to the penny.

- Cynthia sends a list to McClenden's every time we get a new member, and sends the list of current members. Almost everyone in the Steering committee needs to renew.
- Dave is taking money from Marina, Bill and Dale to put into Give Butter along with his donation.
- Cynthia will be filling out the Secretary of State report to be turned in this month.
- Cynthia followed up on the crime meeting. They have not had one so far. They are still not at pre-covid staffing yet, but more officers are coming in.

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4. Reminder to pay for the new session on Give Butter (all) PLEASE RENEW!
 - <http://www.tiffany-park.org/membership.html>

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5. **Review of GCP status** (Cynthia)

- Dale's neighbors have been helping at the park. Cynthia would like to go talk to them and see what they have been doing and see if there is anything they can continue to do.
- Cynthia gave information to Remy from Dale about the park maintenance. There are no funds to have Parks and Rec take care of the park, but if we can figure out a way to clean up the park twice a year, we might be able to work something out (this is not official).
- Remy found a document from 2006 that says TPNA signed an agreement to own the park and take care of it. Cynthia asked to see the document, but hasn't seen that yet, and will follow up. We would like a copy of this document. We do NOT and CANNOT own a park. This is not possible.
- Remy thinks we may be able to get a grant to do yard waste, mowing etc.
- Cynthia and Lynda will be talking to Dale's neighbors coming up soon.

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6. **Goals for 2023 (all)**

- Lynda would like to do an evening for a getting to know your neighbors. Something somewhat small. Call it a connecting party.
- How to make our neighborhood safer during the snow and ice. Possibly getting a snowplow and/or sand and salt. Maybe someone in the traffic department in the city can help with this. We will need to investigate who to contact. Ask Remy who is responsible for road maintenance. Maybe there is a way to do a zoom meeting to talk to someone in this role.

- It would be a fun activity to make Christmas ornaments for Ginger Creek Park trees, including other religions. Possibly do it at a summer event! We would need to investigate what material to use. Ask Nathan Bloedel about this.
- We would like to do a movie night again. We would need to make a date.
- Possibly putting up some lights during the holidays at Ginger Creek Park. Look into how the power would work.
- Possibly bringing back Christmas light contest.
- Newsletters for the neighborhood? Possibly an annual one. Handing out at same time that we hand out movie flyers. How to handle logistically with a small group.
- Report back in March on these items.

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7. Book next meeting for March 2023-

- Set for March 14th at 6:30pm. Held at Anna Bloedel's house.

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7. Thank you for attending-I appreciate all of you!!

Webmaster's note:

Before being uploaded to the website, the header was edited to better identify the meeting and add the date on which these minutes were approved. Last names of attendees were added. Anna's address was removed. This does not change what was said in the meeting.