

South Tabor Neighborhood Association
Minutes of April 19, 2012 at Trinity Fellowship

Attendance:

Board Members: Sandra Hay Magdaleno, president
 Ute Munger, Treasurer
 Jennifer Browning, secretary

Resident Neighbors: Ben Olsen, Lars Jorgensen, Duane Hanson, Niki Todd,
Mark Vanderford, Mary Louise Ott, Zachary Ray, Kyle Gunsul, Jamison Cavallaro

Guests: David Browning – Trinity Fellowship
 Angela Moran, Ari Garcia, Mary Lao – Oregon

Partnership, SMASH

Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer - Oregon House of

Representatives District 46

Meeting opened at 7:04pm

Introductions – Get to know you activity

Guests Speakers:

David Browning, Trinity Fellowship - Construction project at Trinity Fellowship is set to begin mid summer. The project will expand the existing Fellowship Hall. The building will be extended out to the brick wall on 67th and double the size of the existing room. This will provide a larger space for events, as well as be dividable for small meeting space. This expansion will also include a full kitchen remodel. Contact David Browning at Trinity Fellowship ([503\) 231-0981](tel:5032310981) with any questions or comments.

Angela Moran, Mary Lao, and Ari Garcia, Oregon Partnership and SMASH – Shared about the mission of Oregon Partnership and S.M.A.S.H. (Students Making Ads for Student Health) to end Substance Abuse and Suicide at all costs. Lao and Garcia are students at Franklin High School and shared about their involvement and the current work being done at Franklin High School. A Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for May 29th at Trinity Fellowship from 7-9pm and the neighborhood is invited to participate in this event. For additional information please call Moran at [503-244-5211](tel:5032445211) or email amoran@orpartnership.org. Oregon Partnership website is www.orpartnership.org.

Portland Police Officer Report – Passed around incident data from 1/02/2012-2/01/2012, answered questions from attendees, encouraged continued dialogue between the community, law enforcement, and groups like Oregon Partnership and S.M.A.S.H.

Vanderford raised questions regarding current committees, committee chairs and the neighborhood bylaws and requested clarification. Hay-Magdaleno took a moment to list off the following committees and references a Google Document that listed committees and the committee chairs. Some were able to access the Google Document, others were not. The following are a list of current committees that were discussed: Communications, Neighborhood Clean Up, Resource Sharing, Community Plan, Garden

Walk, and Crosswalk NOW Safety Corridor. A list of all committees and committee chairs will be sent out via email within the next week.

Board Meeting began at 7:55

Secretary Report – March minutes were motioned and approved even with spelling errors.

Clean Up Report and Recommendations – Ad placed in SE Portland Examiner, need for trucks to pick up throughout for those in need, volunteers needed (Magdelano), volunteer training on May 24th at 7pm at Trinity Fellowship. We need a deconstruction team, safety glasses (Magdelano). People need to take 10 signs, 10 stickers, and 40 flyers. Signs and flyers need to be placed the week of May 7-11th.

Garden Walk Report – scheduled for August 4th and advertised on the back the Clean up Flyer. Those who would like to participate, please contact Margaret Jeppesen at gardenwalk@southtabor.org or call [971-506-7169](tel:971-506-7169).

Resource Sharing Committee Report– Jorgensen introduced the Resource Sharing Committee and provided information on the vision and direction of this committee. The mission is to create opportunities for neighbors to connect and share resources such as food, tools, appliances, and knowledge. Collaborate PDX website (www.collaboratepdx.org) has been established for social networking and sign up under the South Tabor Group. For those interested in serving on this committee, a monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month has been proposed. Please contact Jorgensen at outreach@collaboratepdx.org or call [503-777-8420](tel:503-777-8420).

Communications Committee Report – Updating the South Tabor Neighborhood Association website is the top priority and work is being done to complete this part. The new site will likely be launched before the May STNA meeting.

Community Plan Report – Cavallaro reported on the next steps of the South Tabor Community Plan and taking a look at the Portland Plan as work begins on the South Tabor Community Plan. The focus on the physical make up and the characteristics of our community. Cavallaro interested in meeting monthly (like a Book Club) with those interested to work on the community plan.

Crosswalk NOW Safety Corridor Report– Ott reported on meeting with reps from Mt. Tabor, Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) and trying to put together a community meeting at Warner Pacific. Information will go out when date is set.

Elections will be held at the at STNA Meeting on May 17, 2012

Browning motioned to end the meeting, Munger seconded. Meeting Adjourned @ 9:02pm