



South Tabor Neighborhood Association

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STNA monthly Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2011

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Present: MaryLouise Ott, Margaret Jeppesen, Marika Feibel, Ute Munger, Karen Mundt, Steve Reinemer

The meeting was opened at 7:04 pm by president MaryLouise Ott with welcome and introductions.

Margaret J. suggested a neighborhood garden tour to be added to the agenda.

Minutes of the June meeting were unanimously accepted.

Financial Report: Ute M. reported that the current balance in the bank account was \$1,527.15, it was unanimously accepted.

ML Ott stated that she had just today spoken with SEUL and was told that we could expect about \$800. from them for the CleanUp and about the same for our annual communication acct.

ML O. and Ute M. had worked on a budget schedule earlier today to get a better understanding of how much funds need be available for general operation and what the goals throughout the year should be. More will be discussed at the September 2011 meeting and since SEUL is on a fiscal year accounting period, this subject may possibly be revisited again in April/May 2012.

Guest Speaker: No police Officer was present tonight for the usual crime report.

Committee Reports:

ML O. has picked up 400 flyers for 'Movie in the Park' ready to share with MTNA, Friends of Mt. Tabor and Warner Pacific College. They should begin to be distributed end of next week and the following week. All present offered to help distribute.

ML O. was offered to have 2 large lighted stop signs delivered for the crosswalk on SE Division and 68th for the purpose of making drivers aware that there would be increased foot traffic that evening in the vicinity of Warner Pacific College.

Still looking for volunteers to work the crowds at the movie showing and distribute flyers and info of STNA.

Aron S. was not present to speak about the upcoming Harvest Fest in Sept. ML O. filled in and said that she will purchase 50 blank signs which she and Aron S. will paint with the info for the Harvest Fest and distribute them in strategic places and around Trinity Fellowship Church.

Margaret J. is also volunteering to help with tasks for the Harvest Fest.

ML O. has spoken with Pastor David of Trinity Fellowship and was told that they do not expect any remuneration for the use of the monthly meeting room, or the use of the parking lot for the CleanUp nor for the use of the green area for the Harvest Fest.

ML O. reported that she received assurance from PBOT that all of SE Division will be included in a study for a High Crash Corridor Project in 2012.

ML O. acquired a new password for the website which has also been forwarded to SEUL.

ML O. reported that Leah Hyman of SE Uplift will be in charge for advocacy for pedestrian safety.

New Business: ML O. & Ute M. have in the past 2 month attending workshops at Our United Villages. The last one was 'Tools for Community Building: Asset Mapping'

MLO and Ute talked about how Our United Villages, the Community Outreach program supported by the Rebuilding Center, creates tool kits (available online) and offers workshops to help groups learn how to strengthen their communities. "Community asset mapping refers to the process of creating an inventory of the skills, talents and resources that exist within a community or neighborhood. The inventory can be used to create a healthier more vital community." MLO suggested that STNA could consider an asset mapping project later this year.

Margaret J. suggested a Garden Walk Tour for Spring/Summer 2012 as a new and fresh attempt to connect with neighbors. She will try to get a grant for it and also make a proposal to be the committee chair for it. We could also try and get some sponsors for it, i.e. & Dee's.

ML O. suggested not to have an August meeting but to have a meeting again in September. It was motioned, seconded and passed .
The next meeting will be September 15 as usual at Trinity Fellowship, 2700 SE 67th , entry in back of the church at 7:30 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm