



North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association

General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 25th, 2008

The March 25th '08 General Meeting, held at the Three Creeks Library, began at 7pm with cookies and donated Starbucks' coffee and hot chocolate.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, President Barbara Anderson welcomed all and made a few announcements:

- Reading of NSCNA Reports. Reading of the January meeting minutes were bypassed by vote and the Treasurers report by Darin Kaysner was read and approved.
- NSCNA Bylaw Revision. Barbara Anderson described the proposed Bylaws revision that was announced at the January meeting and which has been posted on the NSCNA website since that time to allow NSCNA residents to review the Bylaws. At this meeting it was moved and seconded that the new Bylaws be accepted. After a brief discussion the motion was passed and the new Bylaws are now in place. They will continue to be available for review on the NSCNA website www.inthecouve.com/nsdna.
- NSCNA Re-incorporation. NSCNA's plans to reincorporate as a 501 3(c) corporation were discussed. The 501 3(c) status will provide a tax exempt status and encourage donations for disaster preparedness and park projects planned for 2008 and out years. The estimated cost of filing is \$350 and it is hoped to complete the filing sometime this year as funds are available.

Neighborhood updates included the following.

- Zoning. Jeff Niten of the Clark County Community Planning Commission described the processes for rezoning properties in Clark County. This is a timely issue since there are rezoning applications in process that will impact NSCNA traffic and services. More details on these rezoning applications and the processes involved will be presented at our next meeting.
- Klineline Bridge Renaming. Dan Bodell explained that while the Klineline Bridge is in the process of being rebuilt It has been suggested that the new bridge be named the Al Bauer Bridge. A straw poll of those in attendance were unanimously not in favor of changing the name. In fact some laughingly (I think!) suggested that the least popular choice would be to rename it in favor of a "politician"!!

Our evening speakers were as follows:

1. Secrets of the Library. Gwen Scott-Miller, the Community Librarian of the Three Creeks Library presented an overview of services and features available through the 13 Clark County libraries. Numerous services at Three Creeks Library are available including: book fairs, tax help and story times for children. Recent additions include a lighted canopy over the outside book return, the inclusion of self-checkout and WiFi for those with laptop computers. One of the most interesting features is the on-line home internet access available to those with a library card and PIN. This includes access to the numerous magazines to which the library subscribes. Library card holders are encouraged to drop in or log in and browse the offerings.
2. Pretty & Practical Plantings for the Home Garden. Yolanda Vanveen-Wilson is a Master Gardener and expert in indigenous bulbs and plants and the proprietor of www.vanveenbulbs.com. She has a pedigree of three generations of flower growers, with over 20 years in selling bulbs and showing at garden shows. Yolanda gave a spirited and fascinating overview of her favorite spring bulbs and perennials. She also brought along a collection of photos of each and some give-aways for our door prize.
3. Crime Tip. Deputy Poddard of Clark County Sheriff's Office described the use of ICE (In Case of Emergency). It is suggested that we program our cell phones with an emergency point of contact under the heading of ICE. This allows police and emergency personnel to locate and speed dial your emergency contact even if you are unable to do so yourself.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm, with time for one-on-one discussions with the speakers after the formal meeting for those inclined to stay.

Our next General Meeting will be May 27th 2008 at Three Creeks Library.

Many thanks to our local merchant supporters for refreshments at our meetings and coupons for attendees.



Coffee Provided by Starbucks

Gift Card and Special Sauce by Salmon Creek
Burgerville for door prizes.

Submitted by;

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