

## RNA July 2011 Minutes

Former president Nathan Farney called the July 12<sup>th</sup> general meeting and ice cream social to order at 7:00 PM.

45 people were in attendance.

**Board members present:** Katherine Blevins, Ted Carlston, David Drouin, Nathan Farney, Nancy Fredricks, Denise Gorrell, Eric Gorrell, Melinda Palmer, Connie Pilcher, Bob Price, Jessica Reese, and Peggy Sullivan.

**Volunteers present:** Bonnie LaDoe

Approval of June minutes: Ted C. moved and Peggy S. seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Melinda Palmer reported \$9498.50 in the bank.

### **Current Business:**

CNN Update: no report.

Land Use Update: no report.

Clean Up Update: since we did so well on the annual neighborhood clean up we will be donating a check to the fire department for \$2400 at the first fall CNN meeting. The funds will go to help in acquiring an ATV for the fire departments use.

Garage Sale: We had 50 participants, great weather and it was well attended.

Draft Letter on collecting donations for mowing park blocks: Bob Price reported on the letter for Roseway neighbors to assist in the cost of the mowing of the park blocks. For each dollar collected, Roseway Neighborhood Association will match the amount. He reported that the city as well as Rose City Little League were mowing every other time. Neighbors could see a copy of the letter on line.

Movie Night Out: Will be Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> (instead of the traditional

Tuesday, Neighborhood Night Out) There will be popcorn and other vendors. The movie will be Iron Man 2 and it will be held at Wellington Park.

Speakers:Katie Meckes of East Multnomah Soil Conservation. Katie is the point of contact for neighborhoods to hold free nature-scaping workshops. Their conservation district holds annual events such as tour of workshop results, native plant sales as well as rain garden and conservation workshops. They are planning their fall workshops. They are 4 hours in length and they provide all the planning and resource materials. They would like Roseway to host a workshop.

Tiffany Gates of RID: Resource Illegal Dumping. They offer very quick response to illegal dumps on public property. Tiffany showed photos of examples of illegal dumping and asked for us to call if there is anything to report. Their phone number is 503-234-3000. Roseway has been a very clean neighborhood in the past with only a few illegal dumps reported.

**New business:**

Peggy reported we need volunteers to learn and assist on tree trimming with the Park Block trees. This would most likely be next Spring.

David Lockett (503-891-4010) would like to see our newsletter translated in to several other languages. There are grants available for this. RNA will follow up with him.

Ted C. suggested we give Grace Luthern Church a donation of \$250 for the use of the church. We haven't given them anything since 2008. Ted moved and Eric seconded. Motion carried.

Bike Portland information was reported by Bob (Bobbike51@yahoo.com) He is interested in a subcommittee to look at the issues. Julia W. would head the committee up and Bob would assist. They are looking for willing participants to address the bicycle and pedestrian safety issues in Roseway.

Carylin presented the possibility of murals on the streets to help slow traffic in areas where there are no stop signs. We need a permit and 80% approval of the residents at the location. It was suggested she look into her area for the first mural.

Nathan adjourned the meeting and invited all the neighbors to enjoy more ice cream from Tom the Ice Cream man. The weather had improved and many remained to socialize.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Pilcher, Secretary  
Roseway Neighborhood Association