

RNA October 2011 Minutes

President Paul Mooring called the October 11th meeting to order at 7:03 PM. 16 people were in attendance

Board members present: Kathleen Blevins, Ted Carlston, David Drouin, Nancy Fredricks, Denise Gorrell, Eric Gorrell, Paul Mooring, Melinda Palmer, Bob Price, Jessica Reese, Peggy Sullivan, Lindsey Wise.

Volunteers Present: Catherine Wilson

Approval of August minutes: Peggy S. moved and Melinda P. seconded. Motion carried and passed

Treasurer's report: Melinda Palmer reported \$8604.61 in the bank.

Current Business:

CNN Update: Nancy F. and Catherine W. updated the board.

- The Masonic Temple is going to begin offering school classes
- Poor Richards Restaurant has been closed.
- Sandy Boulevard street restoration will not be completed until next spring.
- The south runway of PDX airport was re-opened. No more fly overs from the crosswind runway.

Land Use Update: No New update

Mural update: Peggy S. reported that she needed volunteers to assist in the installation of the mural project and showed a rough draft of the mural.

Community Market – Jessica is still exploring the idea and a goal date of spring/summer. Handed out informal survey.

- Jeremy Finney (neighbor) and Amir from a local outreach of the SEIU discussed some of the public data gathering that has gone on.
- Market would be local crops and arts and crafts. Only local items (nothing imported) would be permitted to be sold.
- There was much discussion on the value of connecting with the Portland Farmers Market Association. Mostly in terms of advertising.

- The entire discussion is in the very early stages.
- Eric G. wanted to stress to keep it local and to not out think ourselves and ensure this is a community benefit.
- Ted C. asked Bob P. how he would feel having this market in, basically, his front yard. Bob said he did not feel it would be a problem and that it could even be on the cross-streets such as Failing.
- Discussion was made about posting the survey to the Facebook page.

Newsstands: Catherine reported about newsstands and availability. Would take 2 to 4 months and would cost about \$400-\$500 each. Safeway stated they do not want to allow us to “clutter” their foyer for now. The discussion was tabled for a later meeting.

Newsletter Update: Dave Lochel discussed the translation of the newsletter.

- Believes he has found the correct person to discuss translation to Vietnamese.
- Reported that there is a problem between the older population who don't read English and the younger population who don't write Vietnamese.
- Spanish translation should not be a problem.
- Julia W. mentioned that ERCO also would do translations.
- An idea was discussed to give translated copies to businesses along Sandy.

Neighborhood Crime Prevention Office: Mary Tompkins came to the meeting to discuss various activates that the office of crime prevention was putting on for the month of October.

NEW BUSINESS

Commuter Committee: Robert Daugherty reported the need to continue the formation of a bicycle sub-committee. The city is very active but not in our neighborhood. The committee is still looking for members to discuss topics lie:

- Sandy and Fremont bike/pedestrian safety
- NE 77th from Sacramento to Alberta – this might be a proposed Greenway
- 72nd and Sacramento

General elections were held:

The following new members were voted to the Roseway Board:

Nancy Mensch

Amanda Carpenter

David Lochel

Returning Board Members Revoted in:

Denise Gorrell

David Drouin

Jessica Reese

Melinda Palmer

Officer Positions Voted:

Melinda Palmer – Treasurer

Nancy Mensch – Secretary

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM.

Catherine Wilson – sitting in as Secretary