

DRAFT - Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association
General Membership Fall Meeting
Pine Ridge Elementary School, D-Wing
Thursday, October 27 2011; 7:00 pm
<http://bendneighborhoods.org/>

Board Members present: Mike Lovely, Martie King, Kevin Desrosiers, Gene Duncan
Board Members absent: Joe Barry

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm

Total attendance: 32 people

Secretary's Report: Approval of Fall General Meeting minutes, motion made by Martie King, second by Jeff King, motion carried.

Treasure's Report: \$2491.89; Mike explained the communication funds from the city and the money in the Southwest Neighborhood bank account.

Speaker #1: Tyler Deke speaking about the Bend MPO (Bend Metropolitan Planning Organization). They help coordinate long range transportation projects in the Bend area. They want to: look at up-zoning land along fixed routes (busses), and increase population densities along these routes, so that more people can be served more easily with public transportation.

Goals and work to do: increase ridership, increase bus times, work on service models, new stops, stations, and regional connections (such as Cascades East Transit System).

Collect data via citizen surveys, rider surveys – to learn what people need for transportation options. Think about: what works, how to be better, what issues may come up in the future.

BAT schedule is available online, or at CE Lovejoy's Market among other places.

The Powers roundabout should be built toward the end of the summer 2012. Questions about cots etc., but the funding option was passed by a vote on the last ballot.

Also spoke about better public education about the transportation system. We are facing an older population in town and also have younger people that are not driving as much. They need transportation options. This will drive changes to the systems meaning higher density housing and neighborhood markets etc.

Speaker #2: Gary Farnsworth – ODOT Bend area manager, and Amy Pfeiffer. Spoke about Murphy Crossing and the two lane roundabout that will likely be built in 2013 at Third and Murphy. The ODOT reps will check with neighborhood member about survey

crews that have been on his properties. They could also possibly be from the city and working on city sewer and water system. Other members discussed their feelings about some small amounts of property that will have to be taken in order to build the south hwy 97 overpass etc.

Other items discussed or mentioned at the meeting:

- 1) SBNA is having a 10th birthday party at the RiverRim Coffee Shop, Dec. 5th from 5:30 – 7:30. Cake and snacks will be provided. Beverages can be purchased. We are the oldest neighborhood association in Bend.
- 2) Don't forget our Good Sam (Samaritan) program. Adopt a Fire hydrant or mailbox cluster and keep it free of snow and debris during the winter.
- 3) SBNA has board vacancies for Vice President, Secretary, and a Member-at-Large. Gene Duncan volunteered after our last Fall General Membership meeting to be a Member-at-Large. Thanks Gene. Please see Mike if you are interested in volunteering.
- 4) Kudos to Teri Shamlan and her crew for keeping the sides of Brookwood landscaped and free of trash.
- 5) Reminder to property owners to please keep the area between your property and the street free and clear of weeds, trash, and debris. It is your responsibility according to the city code.
- 6) Fire Free Program October 31- Nov 12th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm