

DRAFT - Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association  
General Membership Spring meeting  
Pine Ridge Elementary School, D-Wing  
Thursday, April 28, 2011; 7:00 pm  
<http://bendneighborhoods.org/>

Board Members present: Mike Lovely, Martie King, Rod Cathcart, Kevin Desrosiers, Joe Barry

Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm

Total attendance: 20 people

Secretary's Report: Approval of Fall General Meeting minutes, motion made by Rod Cathcart, second by Martie 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.

No new board members were elected. Still looking for a Vice President.

Speaker #1: Cricket Kadoch speaking about the former "Stop the DMV" group that is now focused on helping Brookswood Meadow Plaza set up a community office to help promote the businesses in the shopping center. There is a meeting room that can be used by clubs, or groups (it is free!) Please contact her for information. They are trying to get new businesses to move in to the center such as a pizza parlor, or postal stop. A calendar of events is online. A Goodwill donation truck will be parked at the center 7 days per week. She encourages everyone to bring donations there, so that the truck will stay. Truck locations are based on number and quality of the donated items. A disaster preparedness expo is coming up, along with a blood drive. There will be free rides on the Route 2 Bus that day. Visit <http://www.brookswoodmeadowplaza.com/> for more information.

Speaker #2: Paul Rheault & Mary Beth Alley. He is the director of public works in Bend and she is the assistant Director. They spoke about the Bend Transportation Bond for Safety and Capacity improvements to some of our roadways. There are no longer options A, B, & C which was advertised for a few weeks. Now there is only one option (a 30 million dollar bond.) They also spoke about improvements to our water and sewer system. This was a very good presentation and full of important information.

Other items discussed or mentioned at the meeting:

- 1) Fire Free program – continue to keep yards clear of flammable debris and take your pine needles and tree limbs to some of the free yard disposal days at the land fill.

- 2) BAT Route #2 extension coming down Brookwood.
- 3) Thanks to the volunteers for shoveling snow for neighbors and of course the Brookwood cleanup crew for keeping this section of road free of trash and weeds.
- 4) Visit Bend Newcomers club to help increase neighborhood association exposure to new residents of Bend and visitors who are considering moving to the area.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm