

DRAFT - Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association - SBNA
Spring General Membership Meeting
Pine Ridge Elementary School, "C" Commons
Thursday, April 25, 2013; 7:00 pm
Visit our new website: <http://www.southwestbendna.org/>

Board Members Present: Pres: Mike Lovely, VP: Pam Nettleton, Treasurer: Joe Barry, Member at Large: Gene Duncan, Kevin Desrosiers, Matt Kittelson
Board Members Absent : Martie King
Guests: Cricket Kadoch
Total Attendance: 27

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm
2. Treasurer's Report: \$2539.67
3. Agenda additions: Dog waste, and items left in roundabouts.
4. Secretary's Report: Pam and Diane motioned to approve the Fall meeting minutes.
5. Teri Shamlian is working hard to run the cleanup crew to help keep Brookwood Blvd. clean. They meet to clean up one Friday a month. See the website for info.
6. Good Sam program signups will be all year now. To help shut-ins, and others who might need a hand. If you are able to volunteer, please send us a message to sign up.
7. Becky Duncan spoke about helping to clean up Brookwood. Encouraging more people to sign up and help out with this volunteer group that does such a great job.
8. Board vacancies. We still need a secretary. We also need another member at large as Gene will be retiring.
9. Board elections for Vice President and Member at Large. Pam was elected to the VP spot, and Matt was elected to a member at large. Donald Trask nominated by his wife to be a Member At Large.
10. Neighborhood updates: Brookwood will be paved in the coming weeks. Murphy Crossing work has started slowly, and will progress slowly. The flyover at the south end of town should be one of the first projects.
11. Mentioned Nextdoor.com and our Facebook page as forums for discussions with neighbors.
12. RAIDS online is the website that shows where crimes are occurring in town. You can search based on different parameters. <http://www.raidsonline.com/>
13. We had to advertise in our meeting mailer this time as the printing cost has gone up, but communications money has not increased. We will continue to offer this low rate advertising service to help pay for the mailers.
14. Please keep your yards clean. Property owners are responsible for the strip of land/lawn between your yard and the street.
15. Firefree Dates: Coming up in June.
16. Lets Pull Together – Noxious Weed Awareness Week. Annual weed pull city wide. Coming up in June.

17. Speaker #1: Roundabout art - Pam met with Greg Congleton and got a mockup of an elk statue for our round about (similar to the horses in Farewell Bend Park). It looks really nice. Nothing is defined yet, this was just a first look at what it might look like. Speaking about the two types of sculptures that he does, bronze or steel art. Steel is the preferred due to cost and uniqueness. Some concern that people walking out to the roundabout to view the art might not be a good idea with the cars driving around it all day. The whole process can take up to a year. Becky Duncan makes a motion to approve the elk and pursue financing options. Robert Tyler seconds this!
18. Speaker #2: Police Chief Jeff Sale – Speaking about Ballot Measure for continuing the operations levy for 911 services in Bend. It expires in June, but they are asking for 3 cents less than the current tax level. The 911 service handles emergencies and also evacuation notices should they be necessary. Enhanced 911 is coming. Some is paid for by the state, but not all. This type will let officials (police) accept texts, photos, videos to help in emergency/crime situations. Radio systems don't communicate to each other (fire, police etc.) The current police radio is no longer manufactured or supported by the manufacturer. Cost to upgrade is 10-20 million range. Five million will come from the operations levy to help get the new radio system started. There is currently 11 million in the bank in the 911 system for emergency reserve. Election is May 21st. Drug enforcement is still a huge part of their job. Also speaking about gun issues and what options communities have to reduce hand gun violence including better mental health screening and background checks.
19. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Next Meeting: June 26 @ C.E. Lovejoy's Brookwood Market Community Room (near the fireplace.)
6PM.