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Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2014; 6:00 pm
C.E. Lovejoy's Community Room
<http://www.southwestbendna.org/>

Board Members Present: Pres: Mike Lovely, Treasurer: Joe Barry
Members at Large: Donald Trask, Kevin Desrosiers
Board Members Absent: VP: Pam Nettleton, Martie King, Matt Kittelson,
Guests: Absent: Cricket Kadoch

Meeting called to order: 6:07pm

Treasurer's Report: \$2854.67

Items discussed:

- 1) Advertising funds. We are up to about \$1400 in advertising funds. This will help cover the cost of the twice yearly meeting mailer.
- 2) Land Use Items: Aspen Rim – Matt wrote response to grievance letter. All board members signed it. It was sent registered mail before the 30 day window was up. We have not heard any more since. The land use action will go to a hearings officer in March according to either party filing another grievance.
Hobart Lane – A first meeting was held regarding a one acre lot. Someone wants to put 5 houses (divided up lots) in to that space. These will be about 4000 sq ft lots.
- 3) Art in Public Places has run out of money, but they are not excited about us trying to fund our own roundabout art installation. They say we still need three options for all residents to vote on. We still have a grant writer lined up for possible use.
- 4) Pick up after your dog signs are still available. Contact Mike.
- 5) City of Bend is working on an Earth Day event on April 26th. They would like to involve the NAs to help clean up neighborhoods and various other areas in and around the city. Mike will contact Teri Shamlian about our neighborhood. The big concern is getting sidewalks cleared of cinders/small stones. We are allowed to sweep them back in to the road and the city will come by with their street sweepers to pick up the rocks again. The rocks are actually washed and used multiple times.
- 6) Spring 2014 General Meeting. Fourth Thursday in April (24th). Cricket is collecting ads for mailer. Speaker idea: Peter Murphy (ODOT) to speak about Murphy

Crossing. Cindy Kettering could speak about the Fire Free days of free yard debris recycling and city cleanup.

- 7) NART meetings – they have their own website now, to share amongst the chairs and officers only. www.bnas.weebly.com. Password will be shared to board members.
- 8) Larkspur NA is starting up again. They didn't have enough interest for quite a while. Ideas to help out the NAs via NART were what went in to creating the NART website.
- 9) July 12th – City Quest. City wide information day and open house. NAs will have a booth as well.
- 10) Bend 2030 will also be involved with City Quest as well.
- 11) NART meeting in March will feature Robin Lewis speaking about walk zones and shared bike lane car lane areas.
- 12) Other business: There is concern about speeding on Brookwood and Lodgepole. Mike said he would contact the city. Also utility cuts in the street surface on Poplar Street. Apparently it is up to the utility company to do the patching, but they will most often say the weather is not ideal for either the hot or cold asphalt patch.

Meeting ended at 7:12 pm

Next meeting March 26.