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Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Minutes
April, 27 2011; 6:00 pm
River Rim Coffeehouse
<http://www.bendneighborhoods.com/>

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

Board Members absent: Martie King

Guest attendee: Cricket Kadoch

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm

Prep for General Meeting which is tomorrow. Setting the agenda. Jim Clinton has a scheduling conflict.

Mike to apply for a position on the advisory committee to review the city charter.

First payment for advertising on the neighborhood website came from Brookwood Plaza. Their ads are free to go up on the website now.

Other items discussed during meeting:

- 1) Fire Free info is on the website.
- 2) Only four NAs are members of the chamber of commerce. Might let our membership expire. Doug LaPlaca and Bend Newcomers club both have new maps showing all of the NA boundaries, so people can find their streets and see what neighborhood they are in.
- 3) Weed pull is coming up in June. – Some NAs have donated money in the past for refreshments for the crew. They will not be making t-shirts this year.
- 4) New scam alerts are always shared via the email list or posted on the website.
- 5) Wal-mart expansion was approved, but SBNA has concerns about the traffic impact study, which we feel is somewhat flawed. The city did not include the concerns in the approved plan.
- 6) The latest NA info card/mailer cost ~\$1300 to print and mail, but it is still the best way to get info to all of the addresses in our NA.
- 7) Will talk a little about the Murphy Crossing plan and maps have been changed a little since originally proposed.

Next meeting May 25 @ 6:00pm @ Rim Coffeehouse

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.