

Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association
Board Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2009; 6:00 pm
Romaine Village Rec. Hall

Board Members Present: Mike Lovely, Kevin Desrosiers, Martie King, and Joe Barry
Board Members Absent: June Haines, Rod Cathcart

Meeting called to order at 6:07 pm

Secretary's Report: June was absent, so there was no Secretary's Report this month.

Treasurer's Report: (forgot to write down number.)

Ideas for Fall Meeting Speakers: Dennis Luke – County Commissioner, Sheriff's Office could speak about gangs and graffiti and the City Citizens Academy, and Jim Clinton – City Councilor.

There has been some concern about cars speeding in the Copper Canyon and Porcupine area. Mike to speak to Police contact Jim porter about putting out the traffic speed trailer.

The Police have been willing to put it out there in the past, but the Police volunteers are the only ones available to hook it up and then take it back to the station.

Mike called Hardy Hansen about getting cross walks striped on Brookswood after the fresh chip seal coat. Lots of kids cross this road. Two are for schools and one for the park.

A guy called Mike for some info about putting solar panels on his house. He was told to check his CC&Rs.

Elkhorn Estates has cleaned their side of the street of trash and weeds along Brookswood.

Mike is also talking to Hardy Hansen about cleaning up weeds near Brookswood and Powers. Hopefully the inmate crew can clean up just north of Powers Road. Some condo owners along the south side of Powers have been spoken too about cleaning up the back of their properties along this road.

Someone sent a safety video about kids and lighters that was shown on the news.

Gary Zimmerman attending Bend MPO Advisory meeting – interested in pedestrian and bike safety issues. – He was asking about overlay projects and getting wider bike lanes. Unfortunately older roads were not designed for the extra width and it is unsafe to add them. Newer roads in town have 6 foot bike lanes.

Series of workshops in town this time of year about wildfire safety and weeds.

Brenda Pace – County Planning Commission - wanted to know if we wanted to be involved with fining people to clean up their yards and vacant lots. Maybe the Fire Dept. has ability to declare a fire hazard.

Add to agenda about SMART reading program – maybe take a collection for books at some point.

Suzy Levisko – dumpsters are available for neighborhoods (at reduced rates) to clean up problem areas, but the city wants to save them for larger groups where they will have the most impact.

City Beautification Program headed up by Cheryl Howard. – posted on website – We haven't been able to find anyone to heard it up in our area.

The Fall General Membership meeting for SBNA will be October 22, 7 PM at the Pine Ridge Elementary School Gym. Setup will begin at 6 PM, and the meet and great will start at 6:30 PM.

The address list and shorter version of the reminder card has been sent to the printers.

Thurs October 15th will be a special Board Meeting in order to have a meeting in October before the General Membership Meeting.

At the General Meeting – add signup sheet for snow removal at bus stops, mailboxes, and fire hydrants and running errands for people who need assistance. List will be on the table.

Neighborhood Watch will have a signup list and will be mentioned at the meeting.

Meeting ended at 7:06 PM.