

Southwest Bend Neighborhood Association
General Membership Fall Meeting
Pine Ridge Elementary School, D-Wing
Thursday, October 28, 2010; 7:00 pm

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

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM.

Attendance: 31 people total.

Secretary's Report: Approval of Spring 2010 General Meeting Minutes, motion made by John Worthen, second by Gene Duncan, motion carried.

Treasure's Report: \$2451.89

Speaker #1: Bryan Potwin – Safe Routes to Schools. Spoke about teaching kids about bike helmets, bike safety, being a good vehicle in town and to be safe riders. He has been with the program about five years and has worked with school kids in Bend, Madras, Sisters, Prineville, Redmond, La Pine and Tumalo. He will work with kids at Elk Meadow School for two weeks in the spring (typically 5th grade). Younger kids get a one week course mostly in pedestrian safety (cross walks, traffic laws). A walking school bus idea is used to get a large group of kids all walking or riding together to school. (Safety in numbers.) If you are interested in having more schools added to the program please contact him. There is a yearly grant cycle to add schools.

Also spoke about the Ride Share partnership incentive program with local businesses to get people to use alternative transportation (other than single user cars) to work. Employees can earn gift certificates after achieving 45 alternative trips. Examples are biking, carpooling, walking, riding the bus or your motorcycle.

Speaker #2: Cricket Kadoch speaking about "Stop the DMV." She is a mom, a business owner and resident of River Rim. Petition sent to governor against the DMV moving to this small shopping plaza, and to the city council trying to get the Convenience Commercial Zone language changed, so that large government offices can't go in to these types of areas. As of this meeting the permit process was on hold due to the outcry, but a demolition and build out permit had already been issued. Calls to action include writing paper letters to city council. The River Rim Coffee Shop is open again from 6am – 7pm with live music on some nights. Check out their website.

Other agenda items include:

1. Adopt a fire hydrant or mailbox cluster for shoveling out after snowstorms, and also shut-ins.

2. SBNA has vacancies for VP, Secretary, and Member at Large. Please see Mike if interested.
3. Murphy Crossing info boards and maps are displayed for public information along with ODOT and City of Bend reps to answer questions.
4. Kudos to Teri Shamlan and her crew for continuing to keep Brookwood Blvd clean and improving landscaping. This was done at their own expense, and donations are welcome.
5. A reminder to property owners that it is your responsibility to keep the areas clean between your property and the street. Be sure to clean up weeds, trash, cinders and snow.
6. Yard debris half-price sale at the Knott Landfill Nov 1 to 7.
7. Fund raiser for Bend Community Center which can be used as a public meeting space and has been nicely remodeled. Info is on the table.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 pm