

Montavilla Neighborhood Association General Meeting

Monday, October 11th, 2010, Montavilla United Methodist Church

Board Members Present: Brian Wong – Chair, Fritz Hirsch – Vice Chair/Treasurer, Joanna Beatty – SEUL, Marisa Swenson – Secretary, Roger Warren – Parks, Lew Scholl – Land Use, Eli Elder – Member at Large

Neighbors&Guests: Jennell Andrews, Don Kingsborough, Greg Raisma, Raydene Taylor, Jayne Imbach, Maria Sworske, Marc Jolin, Liz Milliken, Pat Degremess, Janet Landstrom, Patrick Collins, Lynne Palcombo, Jennifer Collins, Laura Taylor, Lydia Hallay, Erica Charves, Laura Spidell, Lisa Limongan, Chris Dearth, Larry R, Phyllis R

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Approval of the Agenda: Approved

Chair Updates and General Business:

Parks Chair, Roger, a local grassroots effort took shape at the former Wilcox Elementary School located at SE 74th and Pacific. Neighbors there are teaming up with DePave to turn a sea of asphalt in

Something maybe a community garden, a play structure even, discussion will continue at committee meetings.

Ralph Leftwi guest presents- Harrison Park, SE 87th and Lincoln, the school was awarded two grants. One grant will expand their music and arts program, the other is the expanded playground. On the table is the possibility of putting in place a large community garden adjacent to the new play area. For information or to volunteer to build the play ground, please contact Ralph, rwleftwi@gmail.com.

Fritz Hirsch Safety Chair - City of Portland has awarded a \$1,500 grant to remove graffiti. To make it happen, clients of JOIN will be awarded a small stipend for removal work. If there is graffiti you'd like to see removed, please contact Fritz Hirsch, with a picture if you have one, at fritz.hirsch@gmail.com and

Joanna Beatty SEUL Chair - Southeast Uplift, which is hosting a community resource fair on Nov. 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. At the fair, you'll have the opportunity to connect with a range of non-profit organizations, learn valuable advocacy skills and network to your heart's content. SE Uplift is located at 3534 S.E. Main and, on the

Internet, at www.southeastuplift.org You may also make contact via telephone at 503-231-0010.

Board Elections:

Brian Wong, Chair; Fritz Hirsch, Public Safety; Lew Scholl, Land Use and Transportation; Roger Warren, Parks; Liz Sullivan, Sustainability; Eli Elders, Secretary; Mary Faith Bonnery, Member-at-Large; Jennifer Tamayo, Member-at-Large; Patrick Collins, Member-at-Large;

Still in need of filling the Treasurer position.

7:20pm –Adjourned – Eli Elder motions to adjourn seconded by Lew Scholl, approved.

Submitted by: Marisa Swenson, Secretary