



## **Montavilla Neighborhood Association General Meeting**

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Montavilla United Methodist Church, 232 SE 80<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Board Members Present: Fritz Hirsch, Lew Scholl, Roger Warren, Stefanie Dieffenbach, Ben Kerensa, Steve Rice, Joanna Beatty, Diana Marshall, Peter Maris, Laura Sidell

Neighbors and Guests: Todd Dennis, Neil Mattson, Deborah Stein, Paula Cadiente, Raydeen Taylor, Christine Tandy, Kristina Rhodes, Ethan Krow, Luby Wind, Eve Nilendess, Josh Capps, Patrick Collins, Greg Burrill, Tavis Johansson, John Berkey, Nick Mira, Brad Donohue, Ruth Donohue, Chris Lancefield, Amy Seymour, Wanda Adams

Meeting called to order @ 7:38pm

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda previously approved with no additions.

### **Board Member Introductions/Neighborhood Introductions**

- T-shirts and Totes are for sale (\$8-\$10)
- Free MNA yard signs are available up front
- Academy Theater mugs for sale (\$10)

### **Social Time**

**Presentation: Deborah Stein, Bureau of Planning & Sustainability-** Deborah Stein presents on the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability's Comprehensive Plan Stage 2: Maps and Infrastructure. This Plan assists the city prepare and manage growth, investment opportunities and projects, and offers guidance towards important decisions. Stage 1 focused on policies. Deborah shows how we as members of the Montavilla Neighborhood can utilize such tools as the "Map App" to visualize areas of concern or change and view a variety of maps. This interactive tool also allows neighbors to write "comments" or even email PBOPS directly. Phase 2 will be available until December 31<sup>st</sup> for comments, questions and emails. Check out these links:

[www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/pdxcompplan](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/pdxcompplan)

[www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/pdxcompplan/mapapp](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/pdxcompplan/mapapp) or [www.portlandbps.com/gis/cpmapp](http://www.portlandbps.com/gis/cpmapp)

**Special Guest: Greg Burrill, substitute teacher for PPS-** Greg is offering neutral information regarding Portland Association of Teachers (PAT) and Portland Public Schools (PPS) contract negotiations. There is a meeting Wednesday evening @ Franklin HS. PPS reps and PAT union reps will be present. Issues up for discussion include high stakes testing and teacher contracts. The PAT and PPS websites both have copies of each side's full proposals. One neighbor asked specifically about the school bonds and if any remodeling was being done or how the monies had been spent since? Greg encouraged him to attend the meeting and ask such questions.



**Raffle** One Free Guitar Lesson at Montavilla Guitar Studio and 2 GC's from Paitong Thai Cuisine were raffled off. **Neil Mattson** of Montavilla Guitar Studio stood and introduced himself to the MNA.

Adjourned @ 8:45pm

Submitted by Stefanie Dieffenbach, Secretary