
Palisades Neighborhood Association



**Palisades Neighborhood Association
General Meeting Minutes
Sunday, August 28, 2011
5:00 pm
The Stafford Retirement Community
1200 Overlook Drive**

Board Members and Committee Chairs in Attendance:

Gail Parrick, Chair
Katherine Shallenberger, Secretary and Treasurer
Christine Wynne
Bob Barman
Lydia Loren
Mark Easley
Rick Eilers

- I. Call to Order – Gail Parrick**
- II. Roll Call – Katherine Shallenberger**
Approximately 10 people attended in addition to Board Members
- III. Treasurer’s Report – Katherine Shallenberger**
7/31/11 Balance \$811.39
Forecast slight reduction for office supplies purchases by Gail.
- IV. Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Update – Rick Eilers**
 - a. Discussed Emergency Preparedness links on PNA website
 - b. Encouraged involvement in the LO Fire Dept CERT program
 - c. Bob Barman suggested contacting the LO Review to let them know what has been done with Area 3 as a good way to get neighbors talking about an emergency plan.
 - d. Frederique Lavios will email the “door-to-door” Q&A template to area reps.
- V. Website Policy – The following was discussed and proposed.**
 - a. Sponsors
 - i. \$150 donation or in-kind services.
 - ii. These businesses support PNA, but we do not necessarily endorse them.
 - iii. Board approval required.
 - b. Links- Discussed the value of enabling all businesses to post on the website as a way to build community. Some PNA members expressed concern about too much “clutter” on the website and confirming the legitimacy of businesses. The majority of attendees supported using facebook, a link to LO Chamber of Commerce and the LOReview as a

way to support local businesses. Frederique Lavios, website developer for the PNA site, to add LO Chamber of Commerce link to website.

- c. Registration - Encouraged attendees and their neighbors to register at the PNA website as a way to receive current PNA news.

VI. Palisades Park Easement – Marsha Plafkin-Hurwitz & Dan Hurwitz

- a. Marsha and Dan gave some background on the current status of the Palisades Park Easement. Approximately 600 of the 1500 PNA homes have access to the Palisades Park Easement on Cedar Ct. There are approximately 40 members of the Easement at this time. The initiation fee is close to \$1000. The Easement is currently closed for safety reasons and members of the Easement are using Blue Heron.
- b. Key concerns discussed were (1) what are the rights of property owners with access to join the Palisades Park Easement, (2) how would somebody exercise those rights, and (3) is there a more cost effective way to access Oswego Lake.
- c. No PNA committee was established, but it will be under consideration. In the meantime, contact Marsha or Dan if you would like to be involved in this issue. (marsha.plafkin@artasresponsa.com)

VII. New Business

- a. Gail discussed city rules regarding temporary signs. Please see the following link: <http://www.codepublishing.com/or/lakeoswego/> (see Chapter 20, Licenses)
- b. Claude Goodman spoke on behalf of LOVE (Lake Oswego Value Exchange), a website that enables time based exchanges of goods and services. (www.CareWheels.org)
- c. One attendee expressed concerns over the City's plan for Luscher Farm. The Chair will look into having somebody from the City speak at the next meeting.

VIII. Next Meeting – TENTATIVELY scheduled for Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 6 pm. Location TBD.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.