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NEN Neighborhood Association

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| Jan 16, 2018 | 6:30 pm | Location: First Church of the Nazarene |
| Type of meeting | Meeting & Neighborhood Potluck – Room 206 First Church of the Nazarene | |
| Chair | Lynn Takata (LT) | |
| Secretary | Leslie Polson (LP) | |
| Actions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send a certificate to Salem Environmental Club, Keizer Target & OSU Environmental Squad for their help on the MLK Englewood Park restoration RENEW project. Authorize \$ 50 to renew NEN's nonprofit status | |
| A g e n d a | | |
| Introductions & Minutes | <p>Introductions: Quorum: Alan Scott, Ken Betterton, Ken Simila, Ruth Hudgens, Lynn Takata, Laurel Begnoche, Leslie Polson</p> <p>Guests: Salem Reads, Angela Obery – Presentation by Salem Public Library Foundation</p> <p>Neighbors: Jeremy Mills, Gretchen Martin –Straus, Stephanie de Prume, Norma Gekakis, Peter Gekakis, Diana Stallard, Nicholas King, Pete Dane, Mick & Taylor Cantonwine, Mariana Bauer, Imani Hall, Curt and Corrine Dietz, Mike & Lynn Tardiff, Tashiko Weinstein</p> <p>4 Excused Absences: Cindy Kimball, Joan Lloyd, Nancy McDaniel, Laura Buhl</p> | |
| Action | <p>Minutes 1.2.18 & 12.5.22017</p> <p>Issues on whether they have been posted on line. Make sure that they are there. No one was able to verify so tabled until next meeting.</p> | |
| ✓ Certificate Recommendations | | |
| Discussion | <p>Englewood Park Renew Project: Lynn Takata thanked to Pete Dane, Jeremy Mills & Ruth Hudgens for their work coordinating volunteers for the ivy, blackberry and invasive weed pulls. This has been the third work session. Ruth Hudgens who has experience with native gardens is providing expertise for the project.</p> | |
| Action: | <p>Leslie Polson (1) Send a certificate to South Salem High School Salem Environmental Club, Keizer Target & OSU Environmental Squad for their help on the MLK Englewood Park restoration RENEW project. Alan Scott (2) Motion Passed</p> | |
| ✓ Salem Reads, Angela Obery – Presentation by Salem Public Library Foundation | | |

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| Discussion | <p>Angela Obery (AO) Salem Public Library Foundation is sponsoring a Salem Reads Project this year. Book selected is <u>Outcasts United</u> by Warren St. John. They will be using an adult and a youth version. The month of February is filled with activities. On Feb 6, 2018 - 500 free copies will be given out. Additionally free tickets to the authors lecture will be given out.</p> <p>Q & A: The difference between the adult and middle school version is vocabulary. Feb 6. - Free tickets for Author’s lecture to Feb 27 at 7 pm will be given out. This is an expanded version from last year. Audio Books and books in Spanish as well. Look to the Book Bin, Friends of Salem Library and Big Print for these additional resources.</p> |
| Update & Request | Lynn Takata asked for an update Angela Obery (AO) on the Bike Boulevard Project. AO said that 62.8 miles are in the plan but none of them are built yet. |
| ✓ Neighbor Concerns | |
| Discussion | <p>Diana Stallard – interested in developing post digital age virtual villages in Oregon. This system connects a small geographic area with several paid coordinators and other interested and affected people. Expectation is to help neighbors and provide fee for neighbor coordinators. Different from Next-door as has no advertising. Some vetting for members. Portland already has 4 villages. weaveavillage@gmail.com Next Meeting Feb. 5 at Westminster Presbyterian 3737 Liberty.</p> |
| ✓ City Councilor Report –Cara Kaser(CK) – absent; Tom Andersen (TA) - absent | |
| Discussion | None |
| ✓ Police Report – | |
| Discussion | None |
| Liaison Reports | |
| Discussion | <p>Pete Dane reports on publicity project. Attended City Watch meeting. Salem Weekly is changing format to become more community oriented. They provided great publicity for the Forest Festival. Alan Scott: people can sign up for Next Door through Salemnen.org. It functions as a community bulletin board. Chuck Bennett helped with removing the train horn and is running for mayor again. Weekly Coffee with Mayor at 7:30 am at Broadway Commons.</p> |
| Old Business- | |
| Action | Alan Scott (1-) Authorize \$ 50 to renew NEN’s nonprofit status. Keeps NEN in good status for getting grants. Laurel Begnoche (2) Motion Passed |
| Motion | Meeting adjourned for Neighborhood Potluck at 6:55 |

