



NEN

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NEN Neighborhood Association

Sep 3, 2019	6:30 pm	Location: First Church of the Nazarene
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly meeting (1 st Tuesday month)	
Chair	Lynn Takata (LT)	
Secretary	Leslie Polson (LP)	
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter of support for the current addition at the Carousel. 	
A g e n d a		
Board Member Roll Call		
Present	Excused Absence	Absent
Lynn Takata, Ken Houghton, Delana Beaton, Cindy Kimball, Ken Betterton, Laura Buhl, Nick Cantonwine, Jeremy Mills, Jacqueline Schindele, Leslie Polson, Kelly Thomas	Alan Scott, Nancy McDaniel, Joan Lloyd	
Introductions	Quorum: Board Members 11 9 Visitors	
✓ Minutes		
Discussion	Minutes of August 20 approved 9/3/2019 with spelling corrections. Jacqueline Schindele want to lodge a complaint about representing the neighborhood association at a public hearing about the operating fee and being cut off after 3 minutes instead of the customary 5 minutes for neighborhood associations.	
✓ Police Officer Report		
	Update on status of fight at the block party on National Night Out – no victims, no arrests. No one wants to file a police charge. House on Grant and 19 th closed. Trespass order on file.	

	<p>NEN's crime rate is not abnormal. If Halloween decorations are stolen report online or police nonemergency line.</p> <p>Concern that police statistics do not represent the actual problem. For example a recovered stolen car will be recorded from the place it is taken from, not found.</p> <p>Request to have the same police officer at neighborhood meetings for continuity.</p>
<p>✓ Possible Warming Shelter at Salem First Church of the Nazarene</p>	
Discussion	<p>Concern raised based on statistics in Spokane, Washington and Vancouver, BC, Canada that areas near warming centers have a high crime rate. Has 20 questions to be answered by Pastor Jerry at the Salem First Church of the Nazarene.</p> <p>The experience at the current locations 1st Presbyterian and South Salem Friends on Baxter have not supported these concerns. Activation is triggered by temperature drops; volunteers are trained to reduce problems and managed by a variety of partnerships. The goal is to save lives. Dates in effect are from Nov 1 to March 31. Training available for volunteers. Lynn Takata will put links for the training on the NEN website. Due to the construction at NSHS, youth groups are meeting at the church so warming center will not be operational 2019-2010 at this site.</p>
Neighborhood Concerns	
Discussion	<p>Neighborhood Watch Groups are forming. Goal is to keep them small – i.e. block size. Leads will meet with each other to share information.</p>
Action 1	<p>Write a letter of support for the current addition at the Carousel. Jacqueline Schindele (1) Ken Houghton (2) Motion Passed.</p>
Announcements	
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaf Haul at Brown's Island. Date to be announced • Slide and Swings at Englewood Park to be replaced in October 2019 • Book sale at Salem Library Starts October 17 and ends Oct 20. • Englewood Gathering is not planned yet but Lynn Takata will look for a weekend with good weather and plan an art activity. Basketball will be available as well. • Annual Meeting will be a potluck and will be posted on Face book, Englewood Neighbors, Next-door and the website. Proposed guest is Eunice Kim to talk about Our Salem – an update in the Salem Area Comprehensive Plan.

IKE Box Update	
Discussion	Will be saved. Group has raised half of money for purchase from the YMCA. Isaacs House owns several homes on 14 th St. which use for youth who need healthier living situations.
NEN Goals Update	
	Reviewed Goals 1, 2,4,5,6,7,8,10,11 & 12. No changes from previous year. They still have the same coordinators and the goals are still ongoing. Members of the NEN board are still committed and will continue to work on the activities to make the goals succeed.
Treasurer's Report Jeremy Mills	
Discussion	none
Motion	At the conclusion of the neighborhood Association , there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm. s/ Leslie Polson Secretary North East Neighbors