

Newport Hills Community Club
June 16, 2009

- A. Call to order: The board meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Nygaard at 7:00 pm. She introduced Marci Maxwell, state representative.
- B. President Report, Cheryl Nygaard. The State of WA is producing neighborhood maps to help in a program for Disaster Relief. With a planned completion goal of the end of the year, its intent is to encourage people to connect with five or six neighbors after first taking care of their family. This map will aid disaster workers who offer help to those in need. Cheryl introduced Ann Harkness who reported on the plan for a synthetic field for the Newport Hills Park. Neighbors are concerned about the noise, traffic, and the fact that it will be used year round taking away time for neighborhood use. Neighbors want the following addressed: noise, traffic, safety of walkers, lights, use of the field so it's not scheduled all the time. The sports lobby is very powerful so neighbors must make their voices heard.
- C. Secretary's Report, Debra Haraldson.
 - a. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes from the May meeting as filed.
- D. Vice President's Report, Julie Rossman. No report.
- E. Treasure Report, Matt Camrud. He presented the May report. See attached.
- F. City of Bellevue Neighborhood Liaison, Rich Dolleman. Not present.
- G. Standing Committee Reports
 - a. Membership, Sandi Tampa. We have 443 members as of today. We need 700 to meet the budget. Sandi will make a push at the July 4 picnic.
 - b. Newsletter: Cheryl Nygaard. This will be late this time around – we need a volunteer to help Cheryl.
 - c. Website, Grace Whiteaker. Blog is humming along. No issues to report.
 - d. Fourth of July Picnic, Lisa Viereck. Cheryl announced the schedule for the day. Lisa still needs volunteers. City of Bellevue will be providing signage about the event.
 - e. Public Safety, Debra Haraldson. No report.
 - f. Land use and Community Appearance, Lisa Viereck. A citizen is concerned about the invasive weeds near the Newport Hills sign on 60th. The landscaping has been blocked. A new sign and landscaping will be going in this summer. However, the sign on 60th will be affected by a water line that is beneath it and the installation will be delayed.
 - g. Merchant Liaison, vacant.
 - h. Government Liaison, Ray Osburn. There was an off leash item on the council's agenda last Monday. If you are interested in finding out what was discussed, visit the City of Bellevue web site.
- H. New Business.
 - a. A weed clean-up party will address the area by the bus stop in front of Stods, July 25, 9AM.

- b. CPR Training classes, conducted by the Bellevue Fire Department, at Newport Hills Community Church, July 23, 9AM – noon, and July 28, 6-9PM. \$35 per person.
- I. Announcements. The next meeting will be July 21.
- J. Adjournment. 8:12 pm.