

- A. President Report: Lisa Viereck.
  - a. Newport Hills Public Art Project update: Poster board and artist's model to be displayed at the NHCC Church.
  - b. The Changing Face of Bellevue: Statistics from the 2010 Census reflect Newport Hills specifically. This information is posted on the website.
  - c. Special recognition of the 2011 NHCC full working Voting Board of Directors, the first time in five years. People serving have many years of combined experience.
  - d. Garbage cans have been installed at the Tyler Property and dog pick up dispensers have been approved by the City of Bellevue (COB).
  - e. There are several posts on Facebook about the attempted child abduction in Newport Hills. Lisa spoke with the City's Police Department of Public Information officer, Carla Iafate. We will know tomorrow (August 17) if we should publish an update in NHCC Fall Newsletter.
  - f. Hawaiian Luau & Community Block Party – Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00am 7:00pm at the NH Swim and Tennis Club.
  - g. Residents are encouraged to pay dues and become members of the NHCC.
  - h. Volunteer/Merchant Appreciation: Thank you to the fantastic volunteers & Merchants who make our Newport Hills events a success!
  - i. Support your local merchants and keep business ALIVE in Newport Hills
  - j. Working w/ Robert Parish & COB Parks Dept. on Tyler Property.
  - k. The free recycling event sponsored by Windermere Real Estate in Partnership with 1 Green Planet was well received. This event will be repeated next spring.
- B. Past President's Report: Michelle Hilhorst. Neighborhood Enhancement Program update: Sidewalk and landscaping along 56<sup>th</sup> by the Swim and Tennis Club: slight delay in putting in the sidewalk but the project is moving along. Newport Heights Elementary School playground equipment installation will be done by the start of school. Bill Pace Produce and the owner of the shopping center are still negotiating a deal.
- C. Secretary's Report: Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the July minutes as presented.
- D. Vice President Report: Bruce Young. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic was very successful with lots of volunteers and attendees. The new venue worked out well and if possible, it would be nice to use it again. Robin suggested that if politicians attend in the future, that they be placed away from the Membership table. It was difficult to solicit memberships and donations.
- E. Treasurer's Report: Matt Camrud. See attached report.
- F. Speaker: Robert Parish, Chair of NH Parks Committee. Robert took suggestions on uses for the Tyler Property at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic. He presented his survey results. See attached.
- G. Committees and Projects
  - a. Membership: Robin Bentley. We have 460 members against a goal of 625.
  - b. Newsletter: Debra Haraldson, Lisa Viereck. The Fall edition should go to the printer later this week.

- c. Website: Grace Whiteaker, Debra Haraldson. No report.
  - d. Facebook: Michelle Hilhorst, Lisa Viereck.
  - e. Community Events
    - i. Hawaiian Luau, August 27, NH Swim and Tennis Club, 11AM-7PM. A Community Block Party will also be offered and Det. Chin from the Bellevue PD will be in attendance.
    - ii. Fall Community Faire, September 17. Robin is thinking of ways to “reinvent” the Faire to possibly include: Locally-made arts and crafts, reaching out to the Chinese community, or involvement by Bill Pace Produce. Robin took some pictures of kiosks in Fremont that might work for us and has visited cafes in Seattle to see if any of those businesses want to expand into Bellevue. She is looking into having a Farmer’s Market at the Community Faire. There is an event at the Pea Patch at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Thursday, August 18. The Total Experience Gospel Choir will perform and lots of food will be available. This event is free but donations (to help pay for a new amphitheater) are welcome. Volunteers are needed to build the amphitheater, August 25-28.
  - f. Public Safety: Jason Leach. Not present.
  - g. Volunteer Appreciation: Denise Dice. No report.
  - h. SPAN, Block Watch, Watch Captains: Jason Leach, Dorothy Bracken. Not present.
- H. Unfinished Business
- I. New Business: Neighbors from the Densmore community who are affected by the lights, foul language, and noise from the sports field, want to ask the City to turn off the lights by 9PM instead of 10PM and is asking for the NHCC Board for its assistance. The Densmore Homeowners Association President has written a letter and Lisa will contact him. NHCC Board needs to consult its bylaws to see if it can officially support causes on behalf of the Club. Neighbors who are bothered by residual noise are encouraged to write to the City as well. Michelle suggested neighbors go in large numbers to a City Council meeting with their concerns.
- J. Adjournment