

- A. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by President Lisa Viereck.
- B. President Report: Lisa Viereck
 - a. Newport Hills Public Art Project update: poster board and artist Bruce Meyer's model to be displayed at the NH Community Church soon.
 - b. Youth Court: This was presented at a City of Bellevue (COB) meeting last week which involves restorative justice with a peer group vs. retribution. See attached.
 - c. Neighborhood statistics from COB from 2010 Census to reflect Newport Hills specifically. This will be posted on the web site.
 - d. Garbage cans will be installed at the Tyler Property (new park) and dog waste pick up dispensers were approved by COB. The community needs to work with private donors for naming rights.
 - e. Encourage non-dues paying residents join the Club.
 - f. NHCC exploring grant from COB "Partnership Regular Match" program for a kiosk in the shopping center area and the Tyler Property.
 - g. HUGE thank you to ALL of the wonderful volunteers and merchants who made the July 4th event a success.
 - h. Continue to support your local merchants and keep businesses ALIVE in Newport Hills.
 - i. There is a difference between what NHCC sponsors and promotes or supports. The list of events we sponsor are always on our Club Events page. But we can support and promote other events in the neighborhood with some advance notice. The Club Events page always lists all of the events going on in our neighborhood that we support/promote and that we sponsor. The events sponsored by the NHCC are our signature events (the Spring Egg Hunt, the 4th of July Picnic/Kids Parade and the Santa Tour. The Club Events page also lists the upcoming and reoccurring events within our neighborhood that we support and and promote. Sponsored events use insurance, permitting and contracts provided by the NHCC. Supported events that we promote (via our communications tools)are events sponsored by partnering or independant organizations.
- C. Past President Report: Michelle Hilhorst - not present. No update on Bill Pace or NEP.
 - a. Secretary's Report: Debra Haraldson. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the June minutes as presented to the Board last month.
 - b. Vice President's Report: Bruce Young. No report.
- D. Treasurer's Report: Matt Camrud not present. Report was presented by Xu Li, Assistant Treasurer. See attached.
- E. Speakers:
 - a. Trish Carpenter, [Bellevue Life Spring](#). Trish announced that a new circle of volunteers is forming in South Bellevue. NH Community Club will offer meeting space and there will be a table at the August Luau. If interested, contact Trish or visit the table.
 - b. COB Parks Department Glen Kost and Brian Krause - a vision for the new NHCC Park/Tyler Property. Either the City or the NHCC leads the discussion

about plans for the park. Potential pitfalls are the expectations of timing and funding. Feedback techniques include meetings, surveys, technology-based as in website, email, social media, phone calls, etc. Glen suggests that newly appointed Parks Chair Robert Parrish contact Brian to work on ideas for how the park might be utilized. The more the community and the City work together, the better the outcome.

F. Committees & Projects:

- a. Membership: Robin Bentley. Membership is at 418 against a goal of 625. Thanks to Shelley Zhou for translating the membership application into Chinese. Thanks also to Heidi for helping people in the Newporter fill out membership applications.
- b. Newsletter: Debra Haraldson and Lisa Viereck
 - i. Next deadline is August 10.
 - ii. Send all submissions to Debra and Lisa.
 - iii. Summer 2011 Edition was on budget and hand delivered to key merchant venues and multi-family housing units. Thank you to Heidi Dean for hand delivering newsletters.
- c. Website: Grace Whiteaker (not present), Debra Haraldson.
 - i. New pages to be approved by the Board.
- d. Community Events & Projects
 - i. Neighbor Link Picnic at Crossroads Community Park, July 23, noon-2.
 - ii. Hawaiian Luau, August 27th 11:00am-7:00pm at the swim and tennis club. Detective Chin will be there to promote Block Watch. There will also be live music and dancers.
 - iii. Fall Community Fair & Garage Sale, September 17 at Stods. If you want to help, contact Robin Bentley. The theme for this Fair will be "Farmer's Market". A new law has passed that requires vendors get a permit in order to sell prepared, perishable food. Robin will research this new rule.
- e. Public Safety: Jason Leach, no report.
- f. Volunteer Appreciation: Denise Dice. Not present.
- g. Span & Block Watch & Block Captains: Sheila Anderson has tendered her resignation as a Trustee and Block Captain, area 12.

G. New Business

- a. Residents who lives near the NH Park are concerned about the lights and noise at the park at all hours. The park is used by people all over the region organized sporting events are supposed to conclude by 10:00pm with lights out at 10:15pm and fields cleared by 10:30pm, but people linger and make noise. They suggest the city enforce noise ordinances, post times of operation, and that the police respond to make players leave at the appropriate time. These residents suggest asking that organized games conclude at 9 instead of 10 due to the close proximity of the homes to the field (much closer than other regional fields that close at 11:00pm). Residents want to provide a proposal to NHCC with suggested action items that they would request the NHCC support. They will do so and send it to Lisa for consideration by the Board.

H. Unfinished Business

I. Adjournment