

Call to order 7PM.

1. The guest speaker was Vivian Tam, Principal of Jing Mei Elementary School. This school will be located in the former Newport Hills YMCA building. It is currently undergoing renovation and will be open by September 1. The student body will not come from Bellevue only. This school is open to all K-4 students, growing to grade 5 in a few years. There will be an opening ceremony (open to the public) in mid September.

2. Executive Board Reports

- a. President, Sean Bentley. Sean highlighted the upcoming events (see below).
- b. Vice President, Brian Turner, no report.
- c. Secretary, Debra Haraldson. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the April minutes.
- d. Interim Treasurer, Heidi Dean presented the following report on finances:

**May 31, 2015**

Beginning Balance	\$2,322.29
Ending Balance	\$6,583.90

3. Committee Reports

- a. Membership, Heidi Dean. The new fiscal year began on April 1. The Club has 305 member households against a goal of 500.
- b. Newsletter and website, Debra Haraldson. A short, four page newsletter will be in the mail in the next few weeks.
- c. Public safety, Jason Leach. Not present.
- d. Shopping center, Heidi Dean. Two of the stylists from Dolce Vita have opened their own salon in the same space. Jax Dog Drop will open soon, providing grooming, day care, limited boarding, and some retail. Qnails are getting fantastic reviews from the locals so Heidi encouraged people to use them as well as All About Hair. Resonate Brewery and Pizzeria hopes to open soon. One of the owners was in attendance.

4. Old Business

- a. Tyler Park property. Michelle Hilhorst and Robert Parrish from the NH Parks Committee distributed an overhead view of this property. Several months ago, Newport Hills residents participated in a survey to capture their ideas for use of the land. Presently it is being used as an unofficial off leash park. Survey results were analyzed by the committee and Bellevue's Parks Department and as a result, residents were given options that include: both off and not off leash, a path around the land, an entry kiosk that will contain community information, drinking fountains for dogs and humans, covered area with seating, lighting, limited parking. Motion made, seconded and carried to support the plan and request that the board approve it as well. The NHCC Executive Board voted to approve the plan (three yes votes and one no).
- b. Kirk house. This house has been renovated and is on the market. The listing agent held a well-attended open house last weekend.
- c. PSE Energize Eastside. PSE is conducting Environmental Impact Statement meetings.
- d. Neighborhood improvement. A concrete pad has been installed for the rain chain but no date for when it will be installed. Some of the new plants installed by the City are being watered manually by the Parks Department. Any dead plants will be replace in the fall.
- e. Community garage sale. Twenty seven households participated in this. Organizers may expand this to include Friday next year.
- f. MFTE. Newport Hills has been removed from the list of areas for the Multi Family Tax Exempt project. City Council approved the other locations on the list.

5. New Business

Upcoming Events:

July 4 <sup>th</sup> : Bring-Your-Own picnic to Newport Hills Park	September 15: Youth Eastside Services presentation on bullying, 7PM, at NH Community Church
July 9: Poetry at Newcastle Library, 7PM: Eileen Duncan, David Edelman, Anne Pitkin	September 29: Candidates Forum, location TBD
August 18: NHCC Meeting and Board nominations for 2016, 7PM, location TBD	October 20: NHCC Meeting and Board election, at NH Community Church, 7PM
Late August: Jing Mei Elementary Open House	November 12: Poetry at Newcastle Library, 7PM
September 10: Poetry at Newcastle Library, 7PM	December 15: NHCC Meeting 7PM, at NH Community Church
September 13: Community Faire	

6. Adjournment