

General Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by President Heidi Dean (7:07)
2. President's Report: Heidi Dean
 - a) A friendly reminder to patronize Bill Pace and his coffee shop! Heidi has been hosting Saturday coffee chats around 10 AM--please stop by!
 - b) The grass area in front of Herfy's desperately needs to be mowed.
 - c) Leah, Robin and Heidi met with the Paces on Saturday to share some ideas about bringing the community into their space.
 - i) There will be a gallery wall! Our very own Sean Bentley will be the first featured artist!
 - ii) Leah also spear headed a bookshelf with a lending library of books as well as games to play while you are at the cafe.
 - iii) Leah installed 3 cork boards on Sunday--one for the community club, one for events and one for the neighborhood to post
3. Vice President's Report: Robin Bentley -
 - a) Robin is working on a marketing piece about neighborhood connections--ways to get to parks via bike trails or walking as well as information about the Newport Hills Community and the Club. Robin will present this tomorrow at the Mini City Hall Meeting.
 - b) Community Faire update. A couple of Newport High students have contacted Robin to help with the Faire.
 - c) The Bellevue Reporter has another article about Newport Hills and creating 3rd places.
4. Secretary's Report: Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve May 2013 minutes
5. Treasurer's Report: Xu Li. Current CD balance: \$ 3661.83 | Current Checking balance: \$1690.84 (Insurance bill was paid, \$1585.80)
6. Membership: Leah Logan.
 - a) Membership is up to 70.
 - b) Gretchen, Trustee for Area 8, will do a 'walk about'. Heidi will create a handout that advertises when we meet, what we do, ect. with a small area to fill out what area the person lives in and who their Trustee is. Also, name tags would be nice. Also, newsletter.
7. Newsletter: Debra Haraldson - Newsletters were just picked-up. The latest newsletter was not mailed. Lots of great feedback on the newsletter! Yay! The idea of 'opting in' to mailing (vs online) was discussed.
8. Public Safety: The Leach's had their baby! Congrats!
9. 4th of July: We need volunteers to help day of the event!
10. Shopping Center Revitalization: Michelle Hilhorst - no update.
 - a) Robin discussed the possibility of using the Red Apple space as a venue for 1-day events.
 - b) Michelle is bringing a canning workshop via KCLS to Bill Pace's on September 28th
11. Park Planning committee - Michelle Hilhorst/Robert Parish - no update

12. Unfinished Business - none

13. New Business - none

14. Adjournment. Motion was made, seconded, and carried. (8:20 PM)