



Portsmouth Neighborhood Association
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Minutes of the Portsmouth Community Meeting of the Portsmouth Neighborhood Association
April 17, 2012 – 7:00-8:30 PM at the Community Education Center, 4625 N. Trenton Ave.

Attendees:

Board Members: Sam Thompson (Chair); Vicki Ezell (Vice-Chair); Greg Wilhelm (Treasurer and acting Secretary); Jason Barnstead-Long; Kevin McArthur

Guests: Angela Wagnon (Crime Prevention Coordinator City of Portland, Office of Neighborhood Involvement), Martin Padilla (Portland Police), Alice and Scott Forsyth, Jody Wynnyk, Jason Howd, Alex Johnson, Erica Timm, Gary Brent, Francine Martin, Tom Griffin-Valade, Fiona Thompson, Anne Romer, Jaren Sleight, Charles Robertson, Diane Bartlett

Quorum: Yes

1. Elections held. 2012 Portland Neighborhood Association board members are:

Sam Thompson - Chair
Greg Wilhelm – Treasurer
Jody Wynnyk – Secretary

Jason Barnstead-Long - Land-use Committee
Vicki Ezell - Livability Committee

2. Neighborhood update - Crime Prevention Coordinator Angela Wagnon and Portland Police Officer Padilla

How to keep your home safe / prevent becoming a victim of crime:

- A lit home is less likely to be a target. Lighting ideas were shared.
- Keep your belongings out of view
- National Night Out (1st Tuesday in August): Family-oriented event which encourages neighbors to get out and meet one another
- DIY crime prevention check-list www.portlandonline.com/oni/cp

3. SOLV Neighborhood Clean-Up: Saturday, April 21 on N Lombard starting at N Wall, 9am. Supplies and snacks provided. A great way to meet your neighbors!

4. A big thanks to Grand Central Bakery for providing the snacks for election night!

5. Northgate Park is the new home to the Portland Rugby Club. 2 men's team and 1 women's team (approx 150 members). A tournament will be held April 21-22...all are welcome! The organization intends to make a positive impact in the neighborhood – any suggestions are welcome. More details can be found at: <http://portlandrugby.org/>



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6. Clarendon Garden update – there are still a few plots available. Tools and seeds are offered to low-income gardeners.
7. Dumpster Day – May 12, 10am-2pm: Terrific opportunity to get rid of extra yard debris, etc.
8. Charles Robertson announced that the New Columbia store is making a profit. Thanks to the neighborhood association for its endorsement. Any ideas, guidance or comments are welcome! Every Thursday is volunteer night...stop by! New Columbia advisory committee is being formed. Community needs leadership. See Charles if you can help. The goal is for members to take ownership in their community.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM
Minutes taken by Jody Wynnyk