



ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK
NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
June 27th, 2022

Meeting Location: Zoom; 6:30 p.m.

Chairman: Matt Rinker, (971) 336-8663, MattRinker@hotmail.com
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968122811?pwd=b2VWd01VbEFuRE53eE1ITzBVdFRJUT0>

Board Present: Matt Rinker, Erin Jansen, Travis Tomlinson, Lisa Gunion-Rinker, Elvis Clark, Travis Holle-Bailey, Chris Holle-Bailey

Guests Present: Robbie Graves, Steve Smoth, Kelly Stewart, Phillip Stose

1. Introductions

2. Police Report:

Personnel: Two new recruits have finished training. An additional officer is hired.

Body worn cameras – into some policy drafting. First training on managing the system was today- next phase will have 3-4 officers field test the cameras to make sure there are no bugs and that we have the appropriate policies in place. This will last approximately one month.

Events: June 10th – MKE po responded to high school for threat of violence. School was placed into lockdown. Police went into high school and checked for threats. Turns out that someone from overseas had a connection with student at the high school and swatted the school. Lockdown lasted an hour and police maintained an increased presence there for a week.

June 18th: Officer involved shooting– It was a Clackamas county incident, MKE police responded to assist but were not involved in the shooting. Since MKE officers were involved, another department is doing the investigation as per rule

- 3. Grant Request** Sojourner School, Kelly Stewart - Public school that focuses on the whole child, focuses on the whole child, including Spanish classes, music, dance and movement, violin and music theory, based on a lottery system and open to the entire north Clackamas school district, 160 students, shares the building with Linwood Elementary. Last year they had 220 applications for 15 open spots. They do a lot of fundraising, but given covid have had to dip into savings and are running dry – so they are reaching out to

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the community to see what can be done.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=121&v=_2sVzssji5k&feature=emb_logo

A Day in the life at sojourner:

<https://www.nclack.k12.or.us/sojourner/page/sojourner-school-video-learn-about-sojourner>

4. Public comments

- a. Steve Smith: *Ardenwald Johnson Creek Flag idea*: Resident since 2005, regular volunteer and has an idea to encourage membership. Idea: host a contest to design Ardenwald's flag to help bring people together, a flag is generally simple and easy to use by the community, and can be used to give the neighborhood a more palpable sense of belonging and identity, non-political and helps solidify community. Could also be a fundraising opportunity selling merchandise etc. The whole point is to engage the community – discussion of doing something at the concerts – going to continue talking over email
- b. Phillip Stose: *Oregon Safe Routes to School* – <https://www.oregonsaferoutes.org/> You can file for one of 3 grant programs. Lewelling just filled out a grant request and were awarded it, Steve Adams at the city of Milwaukie is a supporter of this program, this enhances the programs that are already in place including the TSP in Milwaukie. Program has \$83 million dollars in 5 years, there is some matching required from the city, in his case the city is matching 30%. The school district has to apply, but the NDA can help facilitate and coordinate the project. Next time the program is open for enrollment is 2023. The funding just needs to be for safety infrastructure within 1 mile of a school

4. Committee Reports –

- a. Chair: No report.
- b. Vice-chair: Vacant position
- c. Secretary: No report
- d. Webmaster: No report
- e. Treasurer: Concerts came in slightly over than anticipated, more than \$4,000 so we are running a deficit at the moment. We also need to

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transfer the park money into the parks foundation rather than hold it in our account.

- f. Land Use: Started emailing the other neighborhoods about the new train idling laws. Six more houses going in on Roswell. There is a new site on the city website so that we can see what is going up in each neighborhood, and what type of project it is

- g. Southeast Uplift: No position

- h. Transportation/PSAC: Corner of Harvey and 32nd a hedge had grown over the sidewalk, mentioned it on Thursday and by Friday it was all cleaned up, Milwaukie does lack code enforcement of vegetation going into the public right of way.

PSAC: TSP will be September before it gets started. Hoping to talk to people at the concerts about neighborhood safety

- i. Portland Clean Air Update: No movement yet, but working on it, the holdup is how do we feel, the NDA, feel about signing the letters, invite them in September to answer some questions so we can better commit to how we are going to respond

- j. Membership: There was no mailer for the concert this year, seems like we used to have enough money to cover the cost with the grant and we don't seem to have enough anymore.

- k. Art: Vacant Position

- l. Balfour Street Park: 2nd Plant sale was this weekend, raised about \$500 yesterday – still have more plants to sell

- m. Ardenwald PTO: Vacant position.

2. Approve May meeting minutes: Approved!

3. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn; seconded and passed! 8:02 p.m.

**The next meeting is:
Monday September 26th!
Have a fun and safe summer!**