

Lansing Neighborhood Association Minutes October 22, 2019 Board Meeting

Waldo Middle School Library, 2805 Lansing Avenue NE

8 present: Patty Tipton-Chair, Dorothy Pedersen-Secretary, Mary Dodson, John Kalb, Kayla Kalb, Terry Pratt, Officer J. Scott (City of Salem Police Department), Cadet Alvarez (City of Salem Police Department)

Patty Tipton, Chair, called the meeting to order and introductions were made.

Terry moved to approve minutes of the September 24, 2019 meeting; seconded by Mary and carried.

POLICE REPORT: Officer J. Scott

October 26th there will be a prescription drug take-back in the Salem Peace Plaza.

Gang activity is staying hot this year, rather than calming down as is usual.

Report graffiti that we see—the Police Department now has more staff available to respond to graffiti.

Remember to lock up cars to remove temptation for those looking to steal.

Report any holiday decorations that have been stolen or damaged.

CITY COUNCILOR: Matt Ausec--Absent

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS:

- A tent has been pitched on ODOT property along Hawthorne Ave. north of Sunnyview Rd. Police took note to follow up with ODOT.

CHAIR'S REPORT:

- N2 and CaPES have each approved \$100 donations for the memorial tree at Lansing Park for Virginia Barker.
- We received a thank you from Washington School for the school supplies we donated to their students.
- Emergency Preparedness training will be offered October 24th for board members. Terry, Dorothy and Patty plan to attend.
- Information
 - The Salem Public Library will be moving this winter while its building is retro-fitted for earthquakes.
 - There will be a ribbon cutting for McKay Park children's playground area.
 - Salem utility bills will be going up by \$8.00 per month.
 - The apartments on Hawthorne near Livingston Park are adding another unit.
 - Three apartment units are being built at 24th and Market St.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, October 26th

Mayor Chuck Bennett, Pastor John from Capital Baptist Church and the families of the three girls who were killed by a drunk driver will speak. Four trees will be planted in memory of Virginia Barker, Trinity Watt, Makayla Tryon and Madison Capobianco. If weather permits, the Parks Department will have tools and paint available for repainting the picnic tables. We need a truck to transport a canopy and tables, and rocks to hold down pamphlets, and a jar for donations for the memorial bench for Virginia Barker.

FUND RAISING FOR MEMORIAL BENCH

Patty has filed the form for "Intent" with the Parks Department. Next summer we may plan to hold a fund-raising dinner, but will need a place to hold it, a DJ(?) and maybe an ice cream maker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Land Use: None

Traffic: None

Salem Parks: See above.

Partnership Update: None

Neighborhood Watch: None

State Fair: None

Terry moved the meeting be adjourned. Mary seconded and motion carried. **The next meeting will be November 26th at Waldo Middle School, or at another location if school is on Thanksgiving break.**

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Pedersen, Secretary