

OKNA board meeting
1/4/2011
Steve Lanigan notes

Attendance: Alan Cranna, Michelle Thompson, George Spaulding, Cynthia Sulaski, Alan DeLaTorre

Guest: Francis Gieringer

Meeting notes

Most of the meeting was devoted to board member being interviewed by Francis, who is working on his M.S. at Georgetown University. Francis was interested in learning more about OKNA, e.g., why board members volunteered, our interactions with other neighborhood associations, are we a democratic or representative organization

January General Meeting

Chair: Steve Lanigan

Speakers:

- Clean Energy Works – Lanigan has arranged for a speaker
- Sue Glenn (Portland Parks) – Cynthia will check to see if she can give an update on Overlook Park and the “Mocks Crest Park.”
- Mark Wells and neighborhood police officer – Lanigan will confirm
- Garrett (tree planting) – Cynthia will check to see if he wants to say anything
- Solarize North Portland Effort – Lanigan will see if they want to distribute handouts

Decisions:

- ✓ \$200.00 from OKNA tree fund will be donated to tree planting crews (Jan 29).

Updates:

- Lanigan – Livability team will be submitting grant for supplies, David Chott is new chair of group, learned of 3 alleged drug houses in Overlook (2 near Beach school and 1 in the “the triangle”) – will follow up with Mark Wells to see what action can be taken
- Sulaski – relatively few trees have been ordered for the tree planting. She believes it’s related to the higher tree cost this year
- Thompson – articles are due Feb 15 for the Overlook Views
 - Lanigan – Beach, Trillium, Okley-Green articles
 - Is Ethos submitting anything?
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