

Minutes of Beaumont Wilshire Neighborhood Association General meeting October 13, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Officer Leo Yee reported a rash of neighborhood burglaries concentrated on the blocks along Fremont and 33rd ave. Entry was being gained through open windows & unlocked doors. Overgrown trees block street lights.

Minutes for the June 2003 general meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance:	\$5531.55
Less checks:	\$ 734.00
Deposits:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:	\$4797.55

A presentation was given about NET (Neighborhood Emergency Teams). They are looking for more volunteers to receive training in the handling of emergencies. Currently team numbers about 10 people in the BWNA area of about 3000 households. There should be many more to ensure neighborhood safety.

New neighbors packets project is looking for distribution volunteers.

Vocational village, an alternative school which might relocate from Glen Haven School to the Meek Elementary School site, gave a comprehensive presentation as to who & what they are. Currently they are in the Madison South NH, which wants them to stay where they are. Portland Schools expects to present drawings at a later date. The school district representative said the Glen Haven School, which has seismic problems, is being sold (they hope to get \$2-3 Million.) Also the Washington High site is being sold. The parks department is given an opportunity to purchase abandoned schools sites. There was also a proposal for a charter school at the Meek site.

Neighborhood concerns included:

Vocation Village is listed as a "consistently dangerous school" under the "no child left behind" program. Explanation is that the rating is based on expulsions, not incidents.

The scheduled speaker about off-leash areas in parks was a no-show.

Lisa reported that newsletter captains were needed to help with distribution.

Oregon Community Warehouse, a new agency (2 years old) is looking for donations of usable items for distribution to the needy.

36 people signed the sign in sheets

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.