

Admiral Neighborhood Association

General Meeting Notes
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Attendance: See attendance sheet.

Officer Reports

President Report – David Whiting:

- Adpot-a-Street – 3 people turnout.
- West Seattle Transit Coalition (meets tonight):
 - advocates for getting back bus routes
 - asked if ANA would like to have a representative in their group
 - in process of setting by-laws, schedule, etc

Secretary Report

- September 10, 2013 meeting minutes reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report – JoAnn Brush:

- Current balance: \$7,789

SW District Council – Jim Cavin:

- ❖ Tim Burgess (city council member and head of budget committee):
 - Revenues are up.
 - Budget will be finished the last Monday before Thanksgiving.
 - Budget priorities:
 - public safety
 - emergency human services
 - Looking for tax increase.
 - Looking for pre-school for all.
- ❖ Christian Kinder with Waste Management:
 - Contest between neighborhoods to eliminate garbage.
- ❖ SWDC letter to city light regarding disposal of excess property, asked to delay until Parks has finalized plans.
- ❖ West Seattle Transit Coalition presented.
- ❖ There was discussion about neighborhood grants.
- ❖ Chaz Redmond:
 - Notable structures survey is starting again.
- ❖ David Toledo:
 - Spoke about grants to teach how to run events.

Guests:

- ❖ Officer Jonathon Flores (comm. Police officer):
 - Crime update regarding the past 8 weeks:

	<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Admiral</u>
○ residential burglary	140	22
○ car prowl	86	19
○ auto theft	88	4
○ street robberies	5	2

- street robbery has gone down after arrest of 3 in Arbor Heights

- indecent exposures: 3
- West Seattle High School Library – Meeting on Oct 10, 2013 @ 7 pm.
 - Urgent Action Meeting regarding drug and alcohol abuse
- ❖ Seattle Election:
 - Marcee Stone Vekich – 34th District Democrat Chair:
 - public campaign financing for Proposition 1 - Seattle City Council
 - proposes that candidate collect 600 - \$10 to \$50 contribution, then can get public funds 6 to 1 up to \$210^K
 - Margine Rhodes – Seattle Choices not Districts campaign:
 - can only vote for 3 candidates with districts
 - tends to cause unopposed elections
 - can't choose opponent
 - more difficult to unseat incumbents
 - Joe Fitzgibbon – speaking in favor of Initiative 522 - Labeling GMO Foods:
 - he supports to break thru legislative log jam
 - thinks consumer is served by having information
 - costs increase in labeling - costs up significantly if manufactures remove all GMO ingredients, but thinks these costs are unlikely as it did not happen in Europe.

New Business

Admiral Business – Treat & Treasures:

- Will happen but not formal – treat only, no treasures.
- ANA will not step in, okay for businesses to take a breather.
- ANA: Kathy K will do 3 – 4
 - JoAnn
 - David Whiting
 - Gary Williamson

Announcements

- SW Historic Society: November 9, 2013
- Admiral West Seattle Library:
 - Genealogy Workshop – Saturday, October 12, 2013, 1:30 - 5:30 pm
 - Ladies Music Club – Sunday, October 13, 2013 @ 3:00 pm
 - 2nd Sunday concert all year long
 - planning now for 2014
 - open now on Sundays
 - staffing hours are pretty well restored

Next ANA Meeting

- Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Notes taken by _____

Date _____