

Veneta Park Board

Minutes of Wed. Jan 3, 2007

4:30-5:40pm

Veneta City Hall

Board Members present: Judy Colvard, Ruth Germaine, Cathy Coulson-Keegan, Robert Hladky, and Craig Soderberg

Council Present: Sharon Hobart-Harden

Staff members present: Margaret Boutell

I. PUBLIC COMMENT: Veronica Miller (935-0232) is willing to be a volunteer. She would like to see Elmira, Junction City, and Veneta become an official Park and Recreation District. Her 3 year old son takes swimming lessons and she would like to see a Veneta Swim Team formed and would be willing to “bus” with her son to a near-by pool until we can get ours rebuilt.

II NEW BUSINESS:

A. Park adoptions

B. Sharon says that Ric Inghram wants us to think about what our role as Parks Board would be in the Wings and Wine Festival. Discussion by group included Bird houses at Arts Co-Op on Broadway...Cathy volunteered to buy one that we could raffle off in addition to Larry’s new painting. Both could be displayed at the library until the Festival in May.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Nov. minutes were approved after two spelling corrections.

IV. Report of Subcommittees:

A. Easter Egg Hunt: Neighbors for Responsible Growth will volunteer to help fill eggs, and Art Inc. will volunteer and give /donate some gifts for children. Cathy will ask Oregon Country Fair for decorations. Sharon says that there will be NO stuffed animals from the Santa shop, they were all used at Christmas time. Ruth says Logan is in contact and will be handling it.

B. Ralph Johnson Park: Craig handed out a purple sheet from his friend Dave detailing ideas for renewal..(see attachment).

C Fundraising: will be deferred till next meeting for discussion.

VII. Plan for next meeting on February 7th:

1. Report from Ralph Johnson visits by Craig, Dave, and Cathy.

2. Member assignments:

Margaret...Dimensions of RJ Park and email to all.

Sharon.....Call Dr. Lovinger at UofO about Rose’s design

Judy.....Bus Station contact and graph paper for group

Craig,Trellis and Rock work appraisal from Lane Forest Products

Cathy.....Pathways/Grotto will use Jerrys computer program
Ruth.....will check on Rhoddies
Lee..... Difference between grass vs. sod (costs et.)
Gail.....
Larry.....

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