

Happy Valley Neighborhood Association (HVNA) Monthly Board meeting 8/8/16

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. The meeting took place at Wendy Scherrer's house. The meeting was facilitated by President Aaron Walters.

Present: Aaron Walters, Kathy Hasenjaeger, Richard Sullivan, Kate Nichols, John Hymas. Ray Dellecker, Barbara Perry, Becky Langholz and Wendy Scherrer.

Ray presented the treasurer's report. Membership dues (\$10/year) will be collected again in September.

John Hymas is organizing a tree pruning session. Folks will meet at 9am on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, outside his home at 1316 23rd St. Also, point of information, the Parks Department has a map of 50 favorite trees in Bellingham.

Padden Creek Alliance: There are concerns about water quantity in the creek. It was suggested to keep monitoring water quantity, quality, fish and wildlife but give the newly designed creek one year to see how things work out.

There will be a summer neighborhood BBQ in the parking lot of OSLC on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help set-up at 2:30pm (and to stay and clean up after the BBQ). The board voted to put \$150 of our general funds towards the cost of the event. Food will be provided with a free will donation. There will be a bounce house and a beer garden with beer donated by Stone's Throw Brewery. Talk to Becky or Wendy if you are interested in being involved with planning.

Wendy is working to register voters for the upcoming November election. You can get the materials to do this from the auditor's office.

There will be a general quarterly meeting on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. "Water" will be the theme with a discussion of water in Padden Creek and new water meters being installed throughout Happy Valley in the next few months. The board will meet ahead of time at 6:15pm to discuss board business and organize the Candidate's forum at the September 18<sup>th</sup> community meal.

The County Council continues to discuss development at Cherry Point. There is a need to stay involved in this conversation.

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