



Amazon Neighbors Association

Steering Committee Meeting June 8, 2016

Present:

Connie Berglund,
Kevin Shanley
Evelyn Shanley
Kara Steffensen
Ruth Bryant

Not Present

Randy Prince
Jay de Kalb

Attachment:

"Ideas for Amazon Neighborhood"

Meeting	Notes
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Kevin Shanley chaired the meeting2. Minutes: Minutes for 4/13/2016 Meeting approved3. Treasury: Per Bob Cassidy's reminder, a motion was put forward to move the ANA bank account from US Bank to Key Bank (in the neighborhood at E 30th and Hilyard) Two signatures should be on file (Kevin Shanley-Treasurer & Randy Prince- President)- Approved4. Reports:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Kara leads discussion of an HBO film on climate change: "How to Let Go of the World"b. Kevin provides update on website:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Jay has donated the cost of domain name ownership.ii. Appropriate content from old website will be transferred to the new siteiii. We are still looking for historic photos and family storiesiv. Will have page for links to useful maps and other informationv. Additional topics: Earthquake Survival Information and Resources within the Amazon Neighborhood.vi. Discussion of how to manage the website: more than one person might have authorization to add and edit materialsc. Discussion of encouraging joint use with the commercial website www.amazon.nextdoor.com , which now has about 69 members in our neighborhoodd. Discussion of fundraising ideas to provide some money for additional outreach and mailings (like FAN), and even for some possible small neighborhood improvement projectse. Discussion of encouraging more neighborhood events: block parties, potluck parties and other fun events	

- f. Discussion of how to encourage people to make donations to ANA (not tax deductible):
 - i. Raffle tickets in front of stores or at picnic
 - ii. Sell books/media
 - iii. Sell milkweed starters (for Monarch Butterflies)
- g. Discussion of elder watch program
- h. Review of "Ideas for Amazon Neighborhood" full list; discussion of:
 - i. Street lighting
 - ii. Fiber broadband in AN
 - iii. Missing sidewalks
 - iv. Sidewalk repairs : Discussion of FAN program to pool sidewalk grinding projects to get better pricing for individuals (who are liable if someone trips on the sidewalk in front of their house!)
 - v. Amazon Creek and Long Tom Watershed Council
 - vi. Kevin will periodically update the Ideas List.
- i. Discussion of Wesley Center: Kara visited with Doug and saw interior improvements; talked about loud music, including events in park, pool, etc; talked about impact of music in AN.
- j. Discussion of efforts to bring the right kind of events to Amazon Park by linking with Bach Festival, local dance and theater groups, etc; also more outreach to businesses within AN.
- k. Discussion of outreach to new homeowners through real estate agents serving the area.
- 5. Discussion of Potluck August 10 6:00 to 9:00
 - a. Room reserved,
 - b. Notice by 5-7days after July meeting to go to press
 - c. Cara: Fund raising with raffle & prizes – put in notice.
 - d. Connie: Contact City + Marcy: about \$ for food & printing, etc.
 - e. Ruth: Product / Plant exchange
 - f. Food: consider approaching Taste of India for 'main' course - Kevin
 - g. Juice – set up utensils – Connie
 - h. Home-made Ice Cream – Kids Crank –Kara

Submitted by Connie Berglund (transcribed by Kevin Shanley).