

Present:

Don Wiley, Chair – Linwood Neighborhood Association
Bob Jordan - Chief of Police
Sue Richardson – Lake Road Neighborhood Association
Mary Weaver – Campbell Neighborhood Association
Linda Hedges – Member At Large
Art Ball – Member At Large
Joanne Bird – Island Station Neighborhood Association
Ray Bryan – Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association
Caitlyn Quist – Milwaukie High School Representative
Sine Adams – Member At Large
Cindy Miguel - Guest

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

Don asked if everyone had read the minutes from the previous meeting. Ray made a motion to accept the minutes. Linda seconded the motion. Agreed unanimously.

Chief - at the Light Rail Safety meeting last month one of the topics was providing self-defense classes to women. He and Cindy have backgrounds in martial arts. Cindy went over her background. The program is endorsed through Portland Police – called Women’s Strength. There are three classes, totaling nine hours of training. Linda made a motion to establish a work committee to look into this program. Mary seconded the motion. Passed unanimously. The Chief will send out an email asking for volunteers to be on the committee.

Chief – Officer Ulli Neitch was honored by the Oregon Humane Society today for her animal rescue efforts. There will be a press release soon.

Providence Milwaukie Hospital is set up to assist with the drug turn in project on April 28th. It will be advertised in the April Pilot.

We had a bomb threat on Johnson Creek Blvd. today – a suspicious package. The Bomb Squad responded and determined that it was a false alarm.

Lake Road construction area – received an email from a resident who was angry at the PD for not performing traffic stops. We’ve done approximately 100 traffic stops since the project began. Officers wrote 30 citations today.

The Bonneville Power people will be attending our Officer of the Year dinner.

He thanked the neighborhood associations for their contributions to the Cadets.

We have 8 officers out of commission right now – 4 in training and 4 injured.

Community Safety Fund – there is \$8,490 in the account right now (the funds come from \$5 of the traffic assessment fund on photo radar citations).

OSP disbanded their motorcycle unit. They were the escorts for Cycle Oregon. The Chief is looking into the possibility of them paying to have MPD motorcycle officers perform those duties.

He handed out the revised ORS regarding hands free mobile communication devices.

Ray – Light Rail – There will be an open house on March 7th at the high school. There was a discussion regarding the noise variances that Tri Met will need during construction. Ray saw plans for the Milwaukie station and you will have to purchase your ticket before going onto the platform. There will be cameras on the platform and a telephone for emergencies.

Upcoming events:

Officer of the Year Dinner - March 21st.

Drug Turn-In Day – April 28th.

Shred Day – no date set yet.

9K for K-9 - July 28th.

Operating Manual review – the group went over changes.

Sue – reached the Tri-Met representative regarding putting benches on Lake Road – she will work on this once the construction project is complete.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM

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Next regular meeting will be on March 22nd
