

King Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting Minutes
Board Minutes
February 14, 2007

6:00 pm – Jennifer called the meeting to order and asked for motion to approve to the minutes. Minutes were approved with corrections.

6:05 pm – Introductions

6:10 pm – NECN Youth Gang Program - Ron Laster gave the board a presentation about the NECN Youth Gang Program. After providing some background on the program Ron requested that KNA purchase several tickets to an upcoming Blazer Game fundraiser. The YGP has undergone structural changes and is facing large financial challenges. Some of the board members expressed reservations about supporting the Blazers, suggesting that they are not good role models. Ron assured the board that he had had similar reservations but had many tough discussions and negotiations with the team's leadership who assured Ron that the Blazers are working hard to change their image. The ticket cost is \$90 with \$30 going to the YGP. The board discussed the purchase and voted to buy 6 tickets. Two board representatives would attend the game and the other four tickets would be given to other neighbors. The board's vote was unanimous in favor of the ticket purchase. The money would come from KNA's general fund.

7:00 pm – Miracles Club - Glenn White gave the board an update on the Miracles Club. The club was awarded a grant which they will use to run a Fishing Program for youth. They will use the money to purchase rods and reels. They also negotiating with GI Joe's for a donation that will further support of the program.

7:10 pm – Land Use Report - Erik was not present so Francine Grewe provided a brief update on the Vanport project. A group of neighbors have given the developers a letter of concerns about the 24 Hour Fitness development. Key to this letter is that a traffic study be conducted on Garfield Avenue. Francine expressed concern that the developers are contracting to have the study done, which she feels may be biased. Ground breaking for the facility is scheduled for the fall of 2007.

7:12 – Planned Parenthood Development - Jennifer introduced the topic of the development that will be going in on Beech and MLK. Joanne Daunt from the PDC is planning to attend a future meeting to present the project and ask the board for a letter of support.

7:15 – Cloud Burst Recycling - Jennifer informed the board that we have an outstanding invoice due to Cloud Burst Recycling for the dump service used during the neighborhood clean up drive. The bill is for \$665.00. The board voted and unanimously approved payment.

7:20 – Sandwich Board Purchase. Motion was introduced to purchase the boards from the general fund. The motion was approved by an unanimous vote. No permit is required for the boards. Leslie volunteered to go to Stars and Strips for an estimate of total cost.

7:25 – Move for adjournment. Motion carried.