

AWBREY BUTTE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING
KENWOOD SCHOOL
DECEMBER 7, 2006 – 6:00 P.M.
MINUTES

Board Members Present: Leslie Conley, Ian Wotherspoon, Jim Swarm, Tom Stump. Absent: Liz O'Connell, Rodney Mock, Michelle Shooks, Jennifer Saleri, and Mary Cope. Candidates for board positions present: Debi Curl, Andrew Shooks, Brian Vegter, Ian Wotherspoon.

President Leslie Conley opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. She noted that it looked like more than 50 people were in the audience and she welcomed everyone to the 2nd General Meeting for 2006.

The board candidates were introduced and officially nominated. Following that, a motion was made from the floor, and seconded from the floor, to elect Mary Cope, Debi Curl, Andrew Shooks, Brian Vegter, and Ian Wotherspoon to the ABNA board by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

James Goff, Code Enforcement Rights and Regulations Officer for the City of Bend, gave a presentation on "When do you call Code Enforcement?". Among the many topics James touched on, he advised the group that when there are issues pertaining to a specific conditional use permit within the neighborhood, we are to first call the Planning Department. James stated that if you are calling the City of Bend for an abandoned car report, if the car is on private property, it is a Code Enforcement issue, if the car is on public property, it is a police matter. Barking dogs, noise issues, and parking complaints should be directed to the police, not code enforcement. Fire hazards are directed to the Fire Department.

Leslie thanked James for an excellent presentation and then introduced Steve Esselstyn of the Citizen's Police Academy.

Steve spoke to the group about what the Police Department does in Bend and gave a presentation on the Citizen's Police Academy. He encouraged members of the neighborhood to attend the Academy, and spoke of the advantages to our city, neighborhood, and the individual when one attends the 8 week course. Steve recognized Board Member Jim Swarm as a recent graduate of the Academy. Steve also recognized Andrew Shooks, oncoming board member, as being largely responsible for the new flags that line the streets downtown.

Leslie extended appreciation to Steve for taking the time to come before our group and encouraged members to consider participating in the opportunities presented by the Bend Police Department.

Last year, according to the first survey of our members, land use was the top area of interest for our members. Responding to that topic, Jim Swarm gave a brief presentation on the results of the recent ABNA survey regarding Awbrey Towers. The results of the responses: 86% opposed to the applications as submitted, 5% in favor of restricting the site to the 6 acres, 3% supported the project without condition, and 6% took no position.

Leslie again acknowledged what a great turnout we had for this dark winter night and thanked everyone for coming. She said she hoped to see everyone again at the meeting General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.