

AWBREY BUTTE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING  
MICHELLE SHOOKS' EDWARD JONES OFFICE  
1444 NW COLLEGE WAY, BEND, OR 97701  
**May 8, 2007 – 7:00 P.M.**  
MINUTES

Board Members Present: Leslie Conley, Jim Swarm, Mary Cope, Debi Curl, Andrew Shooks, Brian Vegter, Liz O'Connell, Ian Wotherspoon. Absent: Liz O'Connell, Ian Wotherspoon.

President Andrew Shooks opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

General Meeting Report – The General Meeting had a turnout of 55 members. About half attended the Chili feed, but almost all of the food was consumed. There was extended discussion on the presentations, the meeting, and how to improve our General Meeting and encourage attendance.

Financial Report – Beginning balance 1846.77, Ending Balance 2241.55. Payments for Oregon Corporation Division, \$50.00, printing of General Meeting signs, \$55.22, and Bend Garbage for Fire Free Dumpsters, \$1,500.00 were approved. Also approved but not yet paid were payments of 447.28 (Food for General Meeting) and 165.00 (Final payment for Fire Free Dumpsters). A motion to pay these expenses was made by Liz O'Connell, seconded by Leslie Conley, and unanimously passed.

Fire Free Campaign – Andrew sent thank you letters to Brooks Resources, Dan Derlaki, and Susie Levisco for their help and participation. It was also recognized that Member Tom Daniels contributed a great amount of time and effort in helping with dumpster patrol. Bend Garbage was very supportive of the neighborhood's efforts. The dumpsters were very full and the campaign an enormous success.

Membership Report – we have 42 members without email addresses and we need to address the best method for routine communication with these members. No decision was made on this and the issue will be addressed at a future meeting, after these members have been contacted to see how many have email available.

Curbside Clean-up – Mary reported curbside Clean-up takes place May 12 from 10-1.

“Let's Pull Together” – Mary reported that she can't be available for the June 9 weed pull and asked for a volunteer to cover her absence. Andrew volunteered.

Website Suggestions – Leslie will co-ordinate Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) list and Brian will post on the website. Liz requested that we include some “hot topic” facts and give information on how neighbors might resolve issues through mediation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.