

Minutes

Spencer Butte Neighborhood Annual Business Meeting

November 3, 2024

President Maureen McClain called the meeting to order at 4:15 pm.

Three board positions were open, due to expiration of the terms of previous members. The candidates to fill these positions were Maureen McClain, Kathy Sherwood , and John Dickinson. Each of the three were proposed, seconded, and approved by the members without dissent.

Kerry Silvey described the benefits of membership in SBNA and shared information about the new website. She distributed a survey requesting opinions about the website (attach this to minutes?). She asked those attending how many are not on Facebook, since SBNA maintains a page which has been used to alert members to neighborhood issues. Approximately half of those present raised their hands, indicating that there could be value in using the new website for these alerts.

Maureen reported that the ODF staff (Oregon Department of Forestry) has noted that SBNA members have done a particularly good job of reducing fuel for possible wildfires.

The Business Meeting was adjourned.

A presentation by Charlie Quinan and Sam Hillman from the McKenzie River Trust followed, describing the Trust's acquisition of and plans for the property on Willamette previously owned by the Novak family.