

Pacific Partnerships
Minutes for the February 7, 2006 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm in East Room

Attending: Tina, Barbara, Glenda, Dr. Jim, Gene, Darrel & Kathy, Mayor Rich, Ann, Frank Hatten, new member Valorie Bryant

Minutes of December meeting- read and approved

Reports- Treasurers- Ann spoke with Acting City Financial Director Jo Hillis. She will get access to Lynn computer and then arrange a time to sit down to work on budget.

Secretary - Thank you cards were read. One from Dr Jim & Terri Lynn Brass for giving tree gifts and one from Pacific Princess Jac.

Old Business

1. Giving Tree- Photos have been sent to all families. Thank you letters have been sent to all that donated to the giving tree.
2. Holiday Lights- the winner's gift certificate has been delivered.
3. January Open House- Even though the weather worked against us, all felt to be a success. Valorie will take the sign in binder and contact potential new members
- 4.501c3- Tina feels we need a separate meeting to finish filling out the forms. Glenda now has a correct phone number to reach the attorney. Meeting was set for Saturday, February 18, 2006 at 10am in conference room. Should only take about 1 hour and full membership need not be present.
5. Pacific Partnerships Logo- We will meet on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at 6:30pm in conference room. Everyone bring an idea. Glenda says Valorie is very artist and so can possibly draw up rough sketch.

New Business

1. Fire & Police Dinner- Thursday, March 30, 2006
Barbara will contact Chief Calkins to issue invitation to all. We will meet at 5pm to set up with dinner being served at 630pm. Our theme is Red, White & Blue. Jim will confirm with the Senior Center for its use. We are planning on approximately 50 people. The dinner menu was decided and volunteers are as follows:
Chicken Parmesan- Tina
Pasta & marina sauce, red & blue napkins (plates, cups, flatware from last year) - Ann
Green salad- Arlene
Dessert Trifle- Glenda & Valorie
Dinner rolls & salad dressings- Barbara
Punch- Kathy
Handmade placemats- Jim & Terri Lynn
Rich suggested contacting Albertsons to get the chicken. Discussion of Albertsons vs. Costco cost. Tina will check into that. We have another regular meeting before the dinner to work out details.

Earth Day Clean Up - Saturday, April 29, 2006

Valorie will contact nurseries for flower donations. Rich will check on safety vests/ tee shirts. Discussion was held about flowers in City Park, Interurban Trail head. Glenda shared an article from the Auburn newspaper from 2005 about their clean up. She would like to plant Lupus to honor her daughter lost in 1984. Rich says there will be heavy equipment used near the freeway for clean up so no children will be allowed in that area.

Bluegrass Festival- Friday to Sunday, June 16-18, 2006

We have two \$1000 pledges already. Mayor Rich put an ad in the Oregon Bluegrass Association magazine. He will hand out flyers at Winter Grass Festival in Tacoma the end of February. Only paid bands will be listed on the program. Fundraising discussions included selling ice cream on Saturday and/ or hot dogs on Sunday. Mayor Rich will check the "soul food guy" from Tacoma. Rich suggested we contract Green River Music to see if they would like a booth. Nitchville Banjo will have a booth this year. Barbara volunteered to be our liaison between Pacific Partnerships & Mayor Rich. 2006 prices have been raised to align with other events. We discussed using hand stamps for daily attendance or wrist bracelets for the weekend pass.

Pacific Days- dates are still pending based on finding a carnival to attend this year. Tina has contacted many, but we still have no firm commitment. We set a date of July 27-29, 2007. Darrel will post that date on our website. Discussions include- Pacific Partnerships sponsoring "Power in the Park" if Aggressive Ministries provides the Sunday music. The band Panama charged \$100 last year, Mayor Rich thinks it will be much more. He will contact them to check on performing Friday night. Kathy asked about having vendors on Sunday. She spoke with vendors at the Christmas bazaar, they had not problem with the \$30 fee. We decided Friday is for kids, Saturday is for the community, Sunday is for families. The balloon glow will be Saturday night.

Cherry Tree plantings will be held on Tuesday, February 14 at 11am. Mayor Rich asked for Pacific Partnerships endorsement. Motion m/s/c.

Mayor Rich nominated Pacific Partnerships as one of the many projects for the City of Pacific for the All American Cities Award.

Tina has a large collection of old Pacific Days memorabilia

Meeting was adjourned at 820pm. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14 in the city hall conference room at 630pm.

