

Santa Clara Community Organization
Executive Board minutes
October 5, 2023
Messiah Lutheran Church & hybrid meeting

Those in attendance – total 18 (7 board members, 9 residents, 2 guests)

*hybrid attendees

<u>Board</u>	<u>Community members</u>	<u>presenters</u>
Kate Perle	Bob Reed	Lexi Reed
Terri Reed	Daneen Foelker*	Angela Dunning
Jerry Mohr*	Chris Fuller	
Jerry Finigan	John Marshall*	
Matt Vohs*	Gary Haliski	
Tim Foelker	Martha Johnson	
Dawn Lesley*	Scott Sorenson	
	Jimmy Bragher	
	Todd Weaver	

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Chair, Kate Perle. She called for self-introductions. The Social Justice Committee had arranged this program to make people more conscious about autism. Kate introduced Lexi Reed who described her experience with autism. She was followed by Angela Dunning from Kindtree – Autism Rocks a support and education nonprofit dedicated to giving a safe space for autistic individuals and to educate the public on the issue. She described the services and activities of the group. This was followed by a question and answer session. The contact website: www.kindtree.org

Kate opened the business meeting. Dawn moved the minutes from the September 7 meeting be approved as submitted, Tim seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Announcements:

- The Neighborhood Plan will be discussed at a work session of a joint Planning Commission meeting October 10 at 5:30 p.m. A public hearing is scheduled for October 17
- There is a public open house at the new North Eugene High School on October 10 (6:30 to 8:30 p.m.)
- There will be a community picnic at St. Matthew's (Celebrating Creation) October 8, noon to 2 p.m.

Undates/reports:

- The first work party of the season at Awbrey Park is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon
- Tim reported on the Santa Clara Community Foundation. There has been some vandalism around the schoolhouse. The work parties continue at Hileman Landing on the last Saturday of each month from 9:30 to 2 p.m.
- Gary called attention to the post from Ready Northwest which reminds people to prepare for the winter and announced the Great Shakeout activity on October 19 to prepare for an earthquake.

- Kate announced recent land use actions:
 - Hyacinth just north of Bobolink on east side. Partition into three lots on which will be built 8 middle housing units on three lots
 - Grizzly Park, 2nd addition: 26 new lots at east end of Grizzly
 - 2590 River Road zone verification (at old Knecht's site) for a future antiques/collectibles resale shop.

Kate said she is turning in her annual report to the City and reminded that everyone needs to get their volunteer hours in to Jerry Finigan ASAP. She announced the Fill Your Pantry event scheduled for Sunday, November 12.

Terri asked about the alignment of the bike path that will come out near Madison. Jerry Mohr is finalizing the mailed newsletter and hope to have it to the printers next week. Terri reported a community member thought we should form a Public Safety Committee. She responded but received no answer. Tim reported on the open house at the Navigation Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Submitted,
Jerry Finigan