

Villages at Mt Hood

Town Hall

May 17, 2008

The Villages at Mt Hood Town Hall meeting was called to order at 9:40am in the Commons at Welches Elementary School by Chair Nancy Dougherty.

Roll Call: Rick Applegate, Robert Baker, Pat Buckley, Nancy Dougherty, Shirley Dueber, Bob Reeves, Brigette Romeo and Barbara Saldivar were present. Judith Norval was excused.

Chair Dougherty welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the process for the forum and introduced the moderator, Christine Chin-Ryan.

Bob Reeves informed the audience about Villages activities over the past two years. Progress has been made with various projects with additional projects planned for the coming year. He thanked citizens for their support and participation in the Villages activities on the second anniversary of the Villages creation. He also thanked Nancy Dougherty for her leadership and very dedicated work on behalf of the Villages at Mt Hood.

Reports:

Mt Express Bus Bob Reeves reported that ridership on the Mt Express has increased substantially over the past few months, probably due in part to high gasoline prices. A fundraiser will be held later in the summer to benefit the bus operations.

Recycling Bob also reported that a recycling depot has been established in the Thriftway parking lot and has been very successful. Proceeds benefit the Senior Center.

Community Center Barbara Saldivar discussed the Community Center and said that funding was becoming ever harder to find. She will continue to work on potential grants and find additional donors.

Candidates Forum

Candidates present:
Board of County Commissioners

Position 3
Martha Schrader

Position 4
Matt Green-Hite

Position 5
Jim Bernard

Patrick Green

Ron Adams

Sheriff's Candidates

Rick Lamanna

Craig Roberts

Moderator

Christine Chin-Ryan

Chair Dougherty introduced the candidates and moderator. She then described the process that will be followed for the forum.

Moderator Christine Chin- Ryan began the forum portion of the Town Hall by describing the process used today.

Each candidate spoke and questions were taken from the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55am.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Roth

Temporary interim secretary