

Concerned Citizens of Empire

Minutes

8th April 2008

Dennis Alichwer reported that the current balance in the bank account is \$927.24.

Frank Walsh made a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting, the motion was seconded by Michele Burnette.

Tom Greaves told us that he should know more about the Neighborhood Watch meeting later this week. The Officer in charge did mention a series of meeting to get people from each neighborhood.

A Board meeting is set for Wednesday the 16th of April at 6:00pm. The Annual Meeting is set for the 22nd of April at 6:00pm.

Chuck Freeman told the group that if we wanted to have a work party to clean up Empire that the City would pay for the trash disposal.

Steve Skinner got a quote of \$256 for insurance to cover events from Juul Insurance, it was decided that Steve would follow up by contacting other companies to check rates. The motion was made to purchase insurance if it was \$275 or less.

Jim Loftin suggested we have a garage sale, and perhaps get space at the flea market next to Gussies to have things for sale all the time.

The Oyster Feed is to take place on the 26th of April, noon to 4:00pm. Jim and Jan Hillar will work the 12:00-4:00pm shift, Tom and Mary Greaves will work the 2:00pm – 4:00pm shift.

John Pundt raised the issue of whether we needed to file with the IRS and for Oregon state taxes, he suggested we seek the advice of an attorney. Michele Burnette said we could ask an established non-profit for details. It was decided we would talk to a non-profit organization first.

Tom Greaves wanted to thank Chuck Freeman, the City Council, and everyone involved for their work on getting the Parking District in Empire.

The South Slough Reserve would like to hold an event at the Hollering Place site, maybe in conjunction with a Concerned Citizens of Empire event. Laurie Moore and Tom Greaves will keep us updated. Chuck Freeman warned that any event would have to be cleared with the City.

Next meeting Tuesday the 13th of May 2008
7:00pm Java Jones Coffee House.