

Eugene Neighbors, Inc
Annual Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m. by the Board chair, Randy Prince at the Countryside Pizza and Grill, 645 River Road. There were 18 present. ENI members present included Jerry Finigan, Santa Clara; Kate Kelly, River Road; Camilla Bayliss, Fairmount Neighbors; John Jowarski, Northeast Neighbors; Greg Giesy, Friendly Area Neighbors, Randy Prince, Amazon Neighbors; and Cliff Gray, Trainsong Neighbors.

Randy introduced the ENI Board. Jerry Finigan, secretary, read the minutes from the Annual Meeting, October 23, 2014. Greg Giesy moved the minutes be approved as read, John Jowarski seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Charles Biggs, treasurer, handed out the treasury report to members in printed form. Greg Geisy moved the report be approved as submitted, Jon Belcher seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Randy and Jerry listed and summarized projects that were sponsored during the last year. These included:

- Friendly Area Neighbors Olive Street sidewalk construction project (Urban Trails)
- Festival of Eugene (underwritten by Whiteaker Community Council)
- Earth Day in the Park (underwritten by Amazon Neighbors)
- Green Neighborhood Summit (Permaculture Convergence) (underwritten by River Road)
- Feed Hope – a joint effort of Harlow Neighbors, area churches, and Food for Lane County.
- Friendly Area Neighbors sidewalk repair project
- Friends of River Loop #1 (underwritten by the Santa Clara Community Organization).

Randy declared there are four seats up for election on the board currently held by Jerry Finigan, Cliff Gray, Christine Donahue, and Kate Kelly. Randy asked these members if they would be willing to serve another term – all of these current Board members said they would. Randy then opened nominations for others to join the Board. As there were no volunteers, Greg Giesy moved the four current members be reelected as a slate; Camilla seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Randy declared the business meeting adjourned at 5:40.

The business meeting was followed by presentations regarding disaster preparedness featuring Carlos Barrera, discussing the Cert program; Randy Prince, describing the Mapping Your Neighborhood project; and Devonne Maxey with the City of Eugene who described the geological conditions that makes this preparedness crucial.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

submitted,
Jerry Finigan, secretary