

Baker West Neighborhood Association / General Meeting

June 3, 2009 / 7th General Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by President Kurt Schumacher.

Attendance: 27 members and 1 Guest

New Members: Signed in to become member of BWNA.

Agenda overview: see slide

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Financial / CAP Grant 23 Budget (2009/2010) Update by Ron Korf

- Overview of financial as of June 3rd (see slides of presentation)
- Accounts available for review at Ron's house
- CAP Grant 23 for July 2009 – June 2010 for \$210,000 (see slides for line item budget)
- Line item budget based on last year's expenses
- Opinion / input welcomed from members

Safety Committee Update by Carol Oster

- Looking for members (4 or more) interested in participating in CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) training course
- CERT course is 20-hour commitment over several weeks in June, trains to become first responder in case of an emergency. Funds are available to reimburse members for completing the course.
- Asked members to please pass the word along to anyone interested.
- More information about the course available through the city website www.sanjose.gov

Event Planning Update by Katie Taylor

4th of July Celebration

- Invited all members to the first 4th of July celebration sponsored by BWNA
- Planning meeting for Sunday, June 7th at 10:00 at Starbucks on Campbell Avenue to discuss 4th of July details
- Committee is looking for any teenagers or anyone that is interested to volunteer for face painting during the 4th of July event

National Night Out

- Save the date – August 14th, planning on showing movie and having popcorn. More details at a later date.

July 7th Panda Express Fundraiser

- Flyer will be available at 4th of July celebration and next delivery of flyers

Open Forum / New Business

Kurt questions/asks for input from new members – What got you to the meeting?

- Saw all the great events that are happening and wanted to be part of it.
- The program for tonight – San Jose Prepared “Home and Family Disaster Preparedness”
- Finally having the time to make it to a meeting

Baker West lawn signs are still available for anyone interested.

San Jose Prepared – “Home and Family Disaster Preparedness” by Alvin Galang 75 minute presentation made by the Office of Emergency Services / City of San Jose.

How to make a plan, build a kit and be prepared in San Jose’s possible threat that may include:

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Transportation
- Hazardous Materials
- Dam Failure
- Terrorism
- Weather / extreme heat or cold
- Power outage
- Fire

Home and Family Preparedness Guide was handed out to all members. Additional presentations are made throughout the night. The next one is next Wed. (June 10th) at the West San Jose Community Center from 6-8pm.

Meeting adjourned at 10pm.