

## **Willamette NA Meeting April 10, 2024 Zoom+Adult Community Center**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Kathie Halicki.  
The minutes of March 13 were approved as appeared on the West Linn Meetings web page.  
The treasury has a balance of \$2,368.66

**WL Police Chief Mahuna** passed out charts reflecting police activity in 2023 and 2024. Crime is lower this year.

1. Vandals responsible for the car break-ins on Imperial Drive last year have been apprehended. 4 young men were responsible.
2. New hires will soon bring the force up to 29 officers. The process involved classes with the police academy in Salem.
3. "A" frame signs recently stolen were located in Newberg but were resold or trashed before they could be reclaimed.
4. There are 2 code enforcers.
5. 3 officers are on duty for each shift during the day, 2 on duty at night.
6. Parking around food carts at The Garage are out of line only if cars block driveways or are on private property.
7. Police respond to children on power scooters, etc to see if they have helmets or are speeding recklessly. They are taken to the station for their parents to pick them up.

**'Bridges to Change'**: A former care facility on Ostman has been leased by Clackamas County Social Services as a 'sober living house'. Since August of 2023, up to 20 men needing transitional housing for up to 90 days live with a resident supervisor. Some are on parole and some recently released but none are sex offenders or arsonists. The Food Pantry has been impacted because meals are not provided in the residence. Residents are encouraged to look for jobs and other housing.

Comment: Since Ostman is part of the 'safe walks to school' map, the WNA thinks it should have been notified earlier of this housing use to alert neighbors. The WNA could then offer information and contact numbers to address any concerns.

**Food Pantry** appreciates all donated canned goods but still needs canned fruit, canned protein such as beans, chili, tuna, etc. Client numbers are increasing.  
The WNA will discuss a \$500 donation at the May meeting.

**Main Street** has a fund raiser planned for April 20th. Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated with the assistance of the high school Latino Student Union. The Food Pantry has been selected as the Grand Marshall of the West Linn Parade in July.

### **Notes:**

A discussion of money set aside as 'petty cash' for special occasions was discussed. By laws will need to be amended to allow this. A vote for this change will occur at another monthly meeting.

The WNA testified at WL City Council in support of a 24 hour parking permit on city streets for boats. Boats must be parked near owners home.

The neighbors of iCon's proposed structure on 12th have appealed the Planning Commission's ruling that allows for a roof extension that exceeds the 35' maximum. The Historic Review Board had denied this plan. iCon revised its application and was given permission by the Planning Commission. This roof extension consists of an elevator shaft, glassed canopy and storage area. The appeal will be presented Monday April 15 at City Council.

Residents are encouraged to fill out the waterfront survey found on the WL website.

A candidate forum organized by Savanna Oaks NA will be on Zoom Tuesday May 14. WNA are encouraged to participate.

Bridge tolling seems to be on 'pause' but not forgotten.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40  
Elizabeth Rocchia  
secretary