

## Wood Village Neighborhood Watch

### Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2006

Attendance: Bruce Nissan, Bill Ehmann, Marilee Thome, Pat Smith, Maurice, Al Evans. Staff: Julie Odell, Paul McRedmond (MCSO).

Meeting was called to order at 6 p.m.

McRedmond gave his monthly report from the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MSCO). He talked about gang activity that is largely confined to the Rockwood area. It is low key and focused on car thefts. Meth crimes are way down due to ban on over the counter sales of ephedrine which has caused the local labs to dry up. However, he warns that probably six months from now there will be a fresh wave of meth from superlabs in Mexico. McRedmond cautioned about leaving windows open at night during the warm weather and recommended locking windows during the day. He said there may be a sting operation for aggressive driving in the next month or two.

Neighborhood Nite out will be on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Dana Fuller is coordinating. Participants can contact her if they want to volunteer or help get donations. We will put together a booth and advertise Neighborhood Watch, Citizen Police Academy and the Community Survey.

Other announcements: Julie will send Lucille Winger, whose grandson was killed in Iraq, a card from the group. Julie will send Lucille's email to those who want to send a personal note. Gresham is sponsoring a Citizen's Land Use Workshop. There will be a meeting on Wednesday to plan Open Park Day. A first Business Watch meeting will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Future meetings: No meeting in July since Julie will be out of town and Neighborhood Nite Out is on the 21<sup>st</sup>. August meeting will be held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> at Pat Smith's house, 145 Maple Street. It will be a barbecue; bring a side dish and chair. James Eriksen will give a presentation on the Citizen Police Academy which will begin on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Citizen Police Academy will replace NW meetings through December.

We reviewed NW progress in the Original Village and Treehill Park Condos. In the Original Village, Pat passes out the monthly Sheriff's report and has collected phone numbers. In Treehill Park, they are trying to have monthly meetings.

Attendees filled out the Community Survey and gave Julie feedback on the survey design.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Odell  
Asst. to the City Administrator