

## SENCO MEETING JUNE 20 2011

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Chairman Earl Brydson

Board Member s present:

Earl Brydson  
Cary Nilson  
Gia Casto  
Ben Cordy  
Jim Brekke  
Brian Kilen  
Kathy Sutalo

Excused: Fred Brookshire. Tony Caldwell, John Pellessier.

First order: Earl moved to eliminate the liaison reports, Gia seconded and motioned passes.

Innovative grant requests were presented by:

Yakima avenue community gardeners; Bonnie Elliser  
Sheridan Avenue group presented by Bob Short  
Fern Hill Alliance headed by Pat Lloyd  
Lincoln West safe streets group for 36<sup>th</sup> Street speed hump presented by Karen Simpson  
Fallen Riders group presented by Michelle Rice ( 3 requests)  
Partners for Pedestrians group presented by Suzanne Maarten

Since time allowed after presentations the liaison reports were heard

Tacoma Fire Department: Ben Fletcher Battalion Chief from station 2 reported that the department has hired 34 new firefighters, in May they responded to 7000 calls, 2732 were medical.

TPD: CLO Don Williams reported that burglaries are up and car thefts and prowls are up. Fireworks are illegal in the city of Tacoma and introduce Lt, Ed Wade who is new in the 3 sector

Metro Parks: Kristi Evans gave a report on the upgrades being planned at “Charlottes Blueberry Park”. Construction to begin in winter of 2011/2012. Roxanne Miles reported that Metro Parks has taken on responsibility for 20 additional park areas, and that the old South End Community Center will revert back to the city once the new building near to Gray Middle School is finished

City Managers office:

“News you can use” now available online, Tagro will extend their hours during the summer months to 8-5 weekdays and 8-3 on Saturday.

Clic will once again be sponsoring free movies in the park this summer.

Safe and clean initiative is still in need of volunteers.

Safe Streets: Darren Pen reported on an upcoming “March against Crime” and that he now has several new Safe Streets groups and they are making a difference.

KC Carlson expressed neighborhood concerns about Winco foods and noise created by the trucks.

Earl announced an additional meeting on June 27 with Shane Pettit coming to discuss changes in the solid waste collection.

Ben Cordy made a motion to discontinue the internet service to save money, Kathy seconded, and motion passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM