

STAFFORD HAMLET
COMMUNITY MEETING

Minutes

May 14, 2019

Chair Bill Markt called the May 14th Community meeting of the Stafford Hamlet to order at 7:11 pm at the Athey Creek Middle School, West Linn, OR.

Attendance:

- ❖ Board Members Present: Richard Fiala, John Keith, Katy Krider, Patty Mamula, Bill Markt, Len Schaber, Joe Wikoff
- ❖ Excused: Jana Lombardi, Mary Moore, Matthew Palmer
- ❖ Absent:
- ❖ Staff Present:

Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Levy:

Peter Lehman from Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) came to provide an overview of the proposed levy renewal on the May ballot. He also took questions from the community.

Richard Fiala asked about unlicensed or residential burns and how to handle them when they occur. Peter Lehman said that the Fire Marshall's office would likely handle the issue of education about burns.

Rick Cook asked when the Frog Pond area is developed will TVF&R build a new station or assign an existing station to cover the area. Another staff member from TVF&R said that Station 56 on Elligsen Road would most likely cover the area. TVF&R is data driven, and so the plan could change depending on data in the future.

Candidate for Clackamas Community College (CCC) Board:

Betty Reynolds, a current West Linn-Wilsonville School Board member, is running for the CCC Board. She said her background is in education policy. She would like to work on community colleges and improve them.

Candidates for West Linn-Wilsonville School Board Positions 2 and 4:

The candidates for position 2 are Gail Greenman and Chelsea King Martin.

Gail Greenman provided an overview of her history and said she is running to help kids, parents, schools, staff, and the community.

Chelsea King Martin provided an overview of her history and said dose is running to work on safety and security in schools, girls athletics, and to work on the upcoming construction bond and improving career and technical education.

The only candidate for position for who was present was Jordan Ferris. Jordan provided an overview of her history, and said she is running to improve children's mental health, keep staffing levels where they are, and to engage the community more.

John Keith asked with the number of students and schools increasing how can the Hamlet and School District be better aligned? Chelsea Martin said the superintendent would probably be part of any discussion. She said the Hamlet should write about specific issues of concern. Gail Greenman said that the communication could be improved. Jordan Ferris said relationships could be improved and more meetings could be attended.

Patty Mamula asked if there was a student member of the School Board, and if the School District would want to partner with the Second Home Program? Chelsea Martin said she would need more information about the program before saying yes or no. Jordan Ferris said that homelessness is an issue in the district, and she would like to see more work done on houselessness. Gail Greenman said she would like a student Board member and see more work done on food insecurity.

An invitation to the school board to attend Family Fest was given.

Adjournment: Chair Bill Markt adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.