

Northwest Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
November 21, 2019
Everett Community College, Whitehorse 105

Attendees: 28

Steering Committee Members - Kari Quaas, Chair; Holly James, Vice-Chair; Russ Kasselmann, Treasurer; Joni Smith, MaryVee Westlund, Tim Knopf; Stephanie Prothero, Secretary (Excused); John Sweeney, Council of Neighborhoods Representative

We designated to Russ Kasselmann the banking authority of the neighborhood.

No police officer

Scott Bader, Everett City Council, was present

No fire

Kari facilitated and the meeting was brought to order at 6:40pm. Kari was also the note taker in Stephanie's absence.

Food Pantry - guests - Luke Frost and Jesalyn _____. Through the ASB, this program was begun as a SMART goal. It was opened in 2017. For all students, faculty and staff. They help over 49 people per week. No ID is checked. Very welcoming place. Sometimes they do not have enough - abundance of one thing, and not enough of another. They use foundation funds. Peanut Butter is pretty popular. Mac & Cheese. Rice, too. The need is increasing. Their goals are:

- Reduce stigma
- Provide nutritious food
- Advertise to more students
- Increase their open hours

Volunteers can come from the community. They need to go through the HR department at EvCC for approval to be on campus.

Donate ---- Food, kitchen utensils, school supplies, hygiene products

Food Pantry on EvCC website -

<https://www.everettcc.edu/students/sa/student-government/food-pantry>

Hours -

Monday: 11am-1pm

Tuesday: 2-5pm

Wednesday: 11am-1pm

Thursday: 2-5pm

**Closed Holidays & Breaks*

Report from Jeff Donnell from the **U.S. Census** - Field Office - Everett - 5 county representation - Sno, King (east side), Skagit, Whatcom - first census in 1790 (Washington and Jefferson - males over 16 years of age) - 2010 Washington State added two members of Congress - 330 million people by estimate.

3000 people wanted to be census takers or enumerators. Apply today!

Qualifications:

18 y.o. Or older, no felony, U.S citizen, SSN, telephone, vehicle, access to a vehicle, valid DL, internet or available (library for example)

Temporary - 8 week assignments - renew after 8 weeks if work to do

Work out of your home - flex time - anytime you want to work - in your community - \$18.50/hour / \$20.50 field supervisors / \$.58 per mile

March or April 2020 / could go until July

Headcount - Millions of dollars goes to our state is based on this headcount. Each person we miss is 2K to 3K per person in federal funding.

www.2020census.gov/jobs

30 minute application - 4 weeks to hear back - for interview

Veteran preference

Past census worker preference

20 hour a week preference

Citizenship issue - The question will NOT be on the census. Card will go out in the mail and you can log on to record yourself - Name, DOB, Race, Gender (currently not Other or X), Ethnicity

Postcards sent to all addresses. The census taker comes out only when people don't log themselves.

On April 1, 2020, who lives here.....? Just counted once.

Homeless encampments will be targeted. Jails, too. And, other group housing settings.

Holiday Party RSVPs - Please join us on Saturday, December 7th from 5 to 9pm. RSVP here - <https://forms.gle/3TPkYFGXrdcP2uTg9> by November 27th

Matching Grants - Ideas -

:-) Park Clean Up - plant, kid things, bench, gazebo, Drew Nielsen

:-) Bike to School

:-) Easter Egg Hunt

:) Neighborhood Clean Up

:-) Fall Festival

:-) Spring Festival - Disaster Preparedness - supplies - food donations if not used (Brian)

All approved!!!

Mother of All Garage Sales

Roads / Public Safety -

- Cadman - dock - requested dredge
- Kimberly Clark - Port of Everett

Evergreen Arboretum - maple, membership, volunteers -

WSU Master Gardeners

Other Issues:

Lighted Crosswalk at 13th and 14th - orange flags / buckets - ask neighbors - **John/Holly**

Hospital Parking - paying now for guests/patients - January staff - letter

Periwinkle - native plants

Telephone campaign

Sidewalks - make a note, document the location -

Crime? Homelessness? - Call and report always - 911 / crimemap.com - Holly's experience

Neighborhood Watch Signs

Lowe's - motion sensor lights - discounts

Port of Everett as guest - commissioner /

Talk to your neighbors

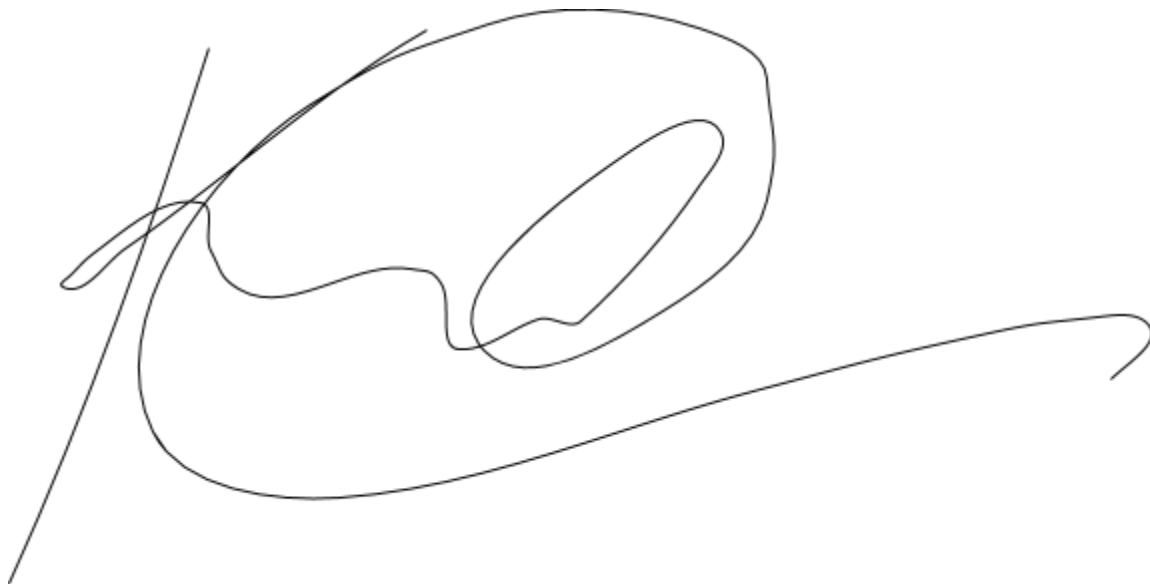
Bring cookies to holiday party!!

We adjourned at 8:05pm.

Signed:

Kari E. Quaas, Chair

Northwest Neighborhood

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kari E. Quaas', written over the typed name.