



from the city at the start. Gail and Julie went on to discuss many details of the project with meeting attendees.

President Janzen announced that there will be a **Special Board Meeting** of SMILE at 7 p.m. next Wednesday evening, June 12, at SMILE Station, devoted to pursuing the matter of taking over operation of the Sellwood Community Center on September first of this year.

Next to speak was Nancy Walsh, Chair of the Sundae in the Park Committee. She recapped the 40-year history of the celebration in Sellwood Park on the first Sunday in August each year; said the lineup of entertainment and activities for this year is complete; and Gray Whalen has graciously completed the handbill/poster for the event this year. We still do need volunteers on the Committee and helping at the event itself, which is on August 4 this year. She circulated a signup sheet for volunteering.

Jim Fricia is Chair of the new Sellwood July Concerts Committee, and he arose to report that the Committee managed to raise \$19,000 this year to pay for the four concerts (which appear under the PP&R "Summer Free for All" banner; the city requires \$4,000 raised for each of these concerts for them to take place, through contributions and sponsorships). The concerts begin on Monday, July 8, 6:30 p.m., moving up this year from Sellwood Riverfront Park to Sellwood Park on S.E. 7th. Jim is still looking for a few more members on his committee, and he discussed all that the committee does to present these concerts each July.

Recent SMILE Board Member Kim Borcharding was present to announce her intention to form an ad-hoc SMILE "Community Connection Committee", and invited anyone interested to consider membership on the committee.

R. Corless, Chair of the SMILE Crime Prevention Committee, was last to speak, arising to report a recent scuffle in one of our neighborhood parks involving a homeless person. The police responded quickly and handed the issue very well, in her opinion.

President Janzen concluded the meeting by announcing his decision to cancel the July 3 General Meeting, since it will occur one day before Independence Day this year and seems likely to be poorly-attended as a result.

There will be a regular SMILE Board Meeting on June 19, and again on July 17. The next General Meeting will be on August 7.

Ed Nunez moved the meeting be adjourned, and Bob Burkholder seconded the motion, when then carried with apparent unanimity at exactly 9:00 p.m.