

**EMERSON-GARFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 12th, 2017**

The start of the April gathering of the Emerson-Garfield Neighborhood Council was marred by everyone wanting to ride the new Corbin Senior Center elevator. Since it seems to be a twenty-five minute round trip to the basement and back, it seriously threatened a timely beginning to the meeting. Fortunately, the elevator holds about 75 people (at least it did on this night) and the meeting was able to begin on time at 6PM. *(I'm using this final opportunity to write the minutes to engage in exuberant prevarication)*

Wearing a giant Imperial Butter Crown, Tim Musser called the meeting to order, a quorum was mostly present and the excellent minutes from the previous month's meeting were approved with nary a dissenting vote.

First up on the agenda was Andrew Chase, Director of Spokane Public Libraries. He was speaking to the group about the Ballot Measure to continue funding of the Libraries. It is a seven year renewal of the existing Ballot Measure which is expiring. For more information, visit the Library, any one of them. Just walk in the front door and with a loud firm voice say, "Hey!" And then they will say, "Shhhhhhhhh!" At that point, you should leave, go home and turn on your computer machine and go to [www.spokanelibrary.org](http://www.spokanelibrary.org) for further information.

Taylor Phillips is working on a Community Engagement Grant. After some discussion, this is the list of items the council wanted to fund through this grant.

- Banners \$168.00
- Tri-Fold Brochures \$160.00
- Concert in the Park Flyers \$134.00
- Plastic Utensils for Farmers Market \$100.00
- Band \$250.00
- Tri-Fold Brochures supporting N. Monroe Project \$180.00
- Total \$992.00

The big event of the night for me was the election of new Officers that are not me.

Tim Musser and Taylor Phillips will serve as Co-Chairs

Tom Powell and Karl Boldt will serve as Co Vice Chairs

Carlie Hoffman will take over as Secretary and should start typing right about....NOW!

Okay, well maybe next month.

