



- Ayomide Nikzi, candidate for at-large Board seat
- Ryan Hickey, candidate for at-large Board seat
- Carol Trekas, candidate for at-large Board seat
- Elaine O’Keefe, candidate for at-large Board seat
- Bob Burkholder, candidate for re-election for at-large Board seat

Anyone present who qualified as a SMILE member – a resident of Sellwood or Westmoreland, a business owner, operator, or employee in the neighborhood; or a land owner in the neighborhood – could at that point step up with a nomination or self-nomination to any of the open seats, and was invited to do so at this point by Vice President Milner. Nobody additional volunteered to run, so the nominations were closed. Eric Norberg reminded that the four highest vote-getters for the open Board seats would receive the normal two-year terms, and the fifth-highest vote getter for a Board seat would complete Dugan’s term (one year remaining).

Several attendees expressed an interest in voting on a paper ballot, and were accommodated. All others would be invited to vote online. Sometime this weekend Southeast Uplift was to announce the winning slate. The two Board candidates who did not get elected, whichever of the Board candidates they might be, were warmly invited to get involved with SMILE or SMILE committees, attend SMILE meetings, and run again next May.

The meeting completed with announcements:

- The SMILE neighborhood cleanup will take place on Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the south-end parking lot of Westmoreland Park. Volunteers to help with it are still welcome.
- Commie Shipley of the Royal Rosarians arose to remind those present of two preparatory sessions for the Milk Carton Boat Races coming up this month at the Sellwood Community House and at Moreland Presbyterian Church, and then the races themselves – the last official event of the 2023 Portland Rose Festival, and the only Rose Festival event in our neighborhood, which will take place on Sunday, June 25, starting at noon at the Westmoreland Park Casting Pond.
- The final announcement was of a Portland Parks public meeting on the subject of the recent removal of night lighting in Sellwood Park and Sellwood Riverfront Park – that meeting will be at SMILE Station next Wednesday evening, May 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m., and is open to all.

One attendee offered a question as “new business” – wondering about the status of the “Safety Committee”. It developed that he referred to the SMILE standing “Crime Prevention Committee”, which has become inactive with the recent resignation of its Chair; he wondered if it should be revived, and was assured it still had members, but needed a new Chair. He felt himself unable to handle such a role at the present time, but hoped to see the committee active once again soon.

There being no other business, Pat Hainley moved the meeting be adjourned, and David Dugan seconded the motion – which went on to pass with apparent unanimity at 8:25 p.m. *Tonight’s election results will be appended to these minutes when they become available.*

# **We introduce your new SMILE board!**

## **SMILE Board Members**

### **Officers:**

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SMILE is YOUR neighborhood association; your place to be engaged, meet new people, bring your ideas and your passions. **Please join us for the next general meeting, Wednesday, June 7th, 7:30-9pm, at SMILE Station.**