The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chair Linda Redling.

Welcome and introductions of GHAAC members. Attendance taken.

Present were:
Admiralty/Twin Spits Neighborhood & N. Hood Canal/Sterling Highlands, Laurie Wiegenstein
Buck Lake Neighborhood, Evan Zachary
Cliffside Beach Homeowners, Judy Foritano
Coffee Klatch, Bob Binnion
Driftwood Key Club, John Remington
Finn Creek Agricultural Community, Linda Redling
Flotsam and Jetsam Garden Club, Connie Gordon
Greater Hansville Community Center, Fred Nelson
Hansville Arts Guild, Lynn Hix
Hansville Community Church, Cindy McDermott
Hansville Greenway Association, Van Bergen
Hansville Ladies Aid, Dagmar Brauer, alternate
Hansville Neighbors, Fred Nelson
Hood Canal Shores Neighborhood, Tom Ritley
Norwegian Point Neighborhood, Gary Paulson
Past Chair Emeritus, (Non-Voting), Judy Foritano
Point No Point View Estates Homeowners Association, Martha Pendergast
Shoreview Terrace Neighborhood, Daria Nelson
South Hood Canal Drive Neighborhood, Jean Connolly
The Better Halves, Sandra Larsen
Thursday Breakfast Group, Gene Borgomainerio
West Twin Spits Neighborhood, Valerie Tangen
Young People, Alexander Walker

Also present:
County Liaison, Steve Heacock. There were 5 people in the audience.

Absent were:
Eglon/Pilot Point, Pat Duvall
Hansville Business Community, Cathy Sand
Hansville Road Neighborhood, Heidi Kaster
Old Hansville Highway Neighborhood, Vacant
Past Chair Emeritus, (Non-Voting), Art Ellison
Point No Point/Hillview Neighborhood, Judy Roupe
Shorewoods Neighborhood, Vacant

Redling read the ground rules for GHAAC meetings.

Public comments:
- Dennis Cziske, Kingston Ferry Advisory Committee Update. Dennis was unable to attend due to a conflicting meeting in Everett.
Guest Speakers:
- Gary Simpson of the Kitsap County Sheriff’s Office gave a one-half hour presentation on their new crime-mapping program. It converts data into a mapping system to track crime in local neighborhoods. Other cities and counties have the same program. Many ways to access and view. Crime reports.com or crime maps/sheriff’s office, with display showing 3, 7, 14 or 30 day periods. You can even go back as far as six months if you want. A case marked ‘Closed’ may only mean that the sheriff’s investigation is complete and it has been passed off to the Prosecutor’s office. ‘Pending’ means they are still working it. Maps generally do not display crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault or of those under 18.
- Kat Gjovik and Annee Ness gave a one-half hour presentation on the new West Sound Time Bank (westsoundtimebank.org). There are 270 time banks across the US so far. Everyone’s hours are worth exactly the same, whether you are depositing or withdrawing services. Entry is $25 and two hours of your particular expertise or service. The IRS has decreed that time banks are non-taxable.
- Alex Walker of the Young Peoples Group gave a 15 minute presentation update on their organization. Kingston High School is getting involved in service activities out in this area. Every student senior must put in four hours of community service and they are working to involve the lower grades as well. They wanted to work with the Greenway trails but there were no projects available for weekends recently so they were unable to help.
- Judy Foritano gave a 15 minute Advisory Council reminder. She handed out an explanation sheet on GHAAC and what they do. This group was formed by citizens whereas other county groups are initiated by the County.

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved unanimously.

Community rep reports:
- Laurie Wiegenstein had questions regarding GHAAC by-laws. She was advised that no changes will be considered or enacted until the spring of 2013.
- Cindy McDermott/Hansville Community Church: a fund raiser will be held for a member with a health problem on November 21st and 22nd. She can be contacted at 297-8899 for additional information.
- December 8th Rummage Sale at GHCC.
- Daria Nelson reported that cars had been broken into in the Shoreview Terrace Neighborhood.
- Lynn Hix of the Hansville Arts Guild reported successful results from this year’s September Art Tour.
- Connie Gordon of the Flotsam and Jetsam Garden Club is working with Dana Coggen of Kitsap County/WSU Extension on Noxious weed removal.
- Fred Nelson, GHCC & Hansville neighbors; successful and well attended candidates night. Coming up; Neighbors Lunch, Christmas party, December 8th Rummage Sale.
- Gary Paulson reported that Norwegian Point has a potential for tsunami damage after experiencing a warning he witnessed in Hawaii. We should be prepared and think of options.
• Hansville Greenway Association Rep, Van Bergen, stated that they were unable to put together a weekend project for trail clearing and thus were not able to utilize student volunteers since they are not available during the school week.

• Young People’s Group – speaking to all the students at the high school to volunteer in the area.

• Jean Connelly of the South Hood Canal Drive Neighborhood said there have been some incidents of tools and gas being stolen. They also had a community pumpkin patch for the residents and kids. They were getting quite large and kids were picking out the ones they wanted but vandals smashed them all in the night so none were available for Halloween.

Response to public comments from last meeting: None.

Action Items
Steve Heacock.
• Update of Greater Hansville Area Neighborhood Map. Steve Heacock reported that some work is still underway but the new map is now on the County website. Copies of the map were passed out. Corrections need to be made and they will repost when completed.

• There will be a Kingston Open House on February 20, 2013, 7:00~9:00, at the Kingston Middle School. GHAAC should consider whether or not to send a representative or possibly set up a booth.

• The North Kitsap School District is considering closing Gordon Elementary and one other school in the 2013 school year. If attendance falls too low it becomes too expensive to operate them independently and enrollments are combined.

Bylaws regarding appointment procedure for Young People’s Group.
• Laurie Wiegenstein submitted the following request in writing:

  “Laurie Wiegenstein has several questions and concerns about GHAAC’s bylaws and has asked to be included in discussions with the GHAAC Executive Committee when they review, and possibly update, the bylaws in the spring of 2013.”

Last call for Public Comments that were missed: None.

Announcements: None.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Next meeting: January 8, 2013, 6:30 pm, at Greater Hansville Community Center.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Remington, Secretary