<u>Attending</u>: See Attendance Roster
<u>Minutes submitted by:</u> Kate Ramsden, Secretary

Program: None scheduled. Special announcement by Katorah Witter, who lives on B St. RE-Sources and Puget Sound Partnership is partnering together on a project. They are gathering information about homes with rain gardens, rain barrels, green roofs, etc., and would like to put together a walking/biking tour towards the end of November. Lettered Streets is the first neighborhood they are starting with.

Board Meeting:

Present: Arlene Feld, Kate Ramsden, Howard Steiner, Vince Brown, Earl & Carolyn Hutchins, Jim Straatman, Chris Eltrich, Mike Kimmich, Shirley Mahlberg, Rae Edwards

Minutes: July meeting minutes were approved as written.

MNAC: There was not an MNAC meeting in August. Howard did report that MNAC had sent a letter to the mayor in June expressing opposition to the Gateway Pacific Terminal project, and in July MNAC sent that same letter to the agency performing the EIS (likely Whatcom County/Department of Ecology?). Discussion about whether the neighborhood itself should also write a letter. A committee was formed to address this issue: Mike Kimmich, Rae Edwards, and Earl Hutchins.

Treasurer: Vince Brown reported there is $2226 in the treasury.

> **Motion**: Donate $20 to the church each month for allowing LSNA to use their meeting space. **Approved**.

Outreach: Fall newsletter – articles due by October 14. Include new neighborhood businesses – Johnny's Donuts and Sound Imaging.

Other: Street Trees – the middle school did their own landscaping, so is out for the project. Shannon Neufeld made an official donation. The plan is to identify sites and plant in November. Since they will go on city property, they might be able to purchase through the parks department with a discount and transported up to Bellingham.

Arbor Day celebration, September 24, Elizabeth Park.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11th.