

Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. - Monday, April 16 - 6:00 PM.
Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI

1) ROLL CALL

Present: E. Hoyer, President; M. Van Handel, Vice President; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; T. Bielski, P. Nelson, Jennie Schwenk, A. Higgins, R. Chronert
Absent, excused: none
Absent, unexcused: B. Dickey

2) INVITED GUESTS

Tony Theisen: Nothing happening about the old blue building by the Water Dept.

Tony invited volunteers, on the Apr. 21 trail clean up, to provide input about the city land off the Fox River from Cass to Porlier.

Roosevelt, from Mason to Eliza, will be completely redone. Tony showed pictures of roundabouts and traffic circles. Would these slow down the "short cutters" off of Webster and Mason?

CSI's (3)

Officer Brian Schilt: not present

3) APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

4) TREASURER'S REPORT/ BILLS:

M/S/C to approve the March 2007 minutes, and the April 2007 Treasurer's report.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Easter Egg hunt: Sat., April 14, at least 100 people, about 60-70 kids. Good turnout, considering the poor weather. We did forget to put out the donation jar. Jenny's husband was a great Easter bunny, and is willing to do it again. The Easter bunny outfit belongs to the Mayor Schmidt household.

Trail Cleaning: Sat., April 21, 9:30 AM. Erik will pick up supplies. People should notify Kelly Schumacher, for volunteer hours.

Habitat for Humanity: also Sat., April 21. Volunteers need to preregister.

Cellcom Marathon: Sun., May 20. Phil is still hoping to hear from the organizers.

Garage Sale: Sat., May 19. Trini will have the permanent signs ready. Where to store? Mike will handle.

Recommend that we have a running inventory list.

Fliers / Block Captains: Roxanne's route is pretty big. Jenny and Andrew have volunteered to help, and we know of others as well. Trini will revamp the routes.

Newsletter: hope to be finished this week, printed up and mailed in next two - three weeks. Phil N. has offered his high school daughter to help. We're finding that the seasonal flyers, with multiple events listed, as well as email notices, are more effective than "just in time" newsletters. We can still send out the results of the excellent wine tasting event in late summer/early fall.

There was interesting discussion about a beer tasting/fall potluck event. In the backyard of Hazelwood?

M/S/C to go back to a quarterly newsletter.

6) **NEW BUSINESS**

ANA Executive Board Elections:

Pres.: Erik Hoyer
VP: Mike VanHandel
Sec/Treas.: Pastor Schleis

There was a unanimous ballot for the incumbents.

Bellin Sign: Across Monroe and Cass, Bellin would like to have signs. One illuminated, one not. There are codes about sign sizes. Would there be light pollution? St. Vincent also plans to replace the windows on the main structure in the next summer or two.

Popcorn in the Park: need a lead person. Pastor and Mrs. Schleis will provide supplies. The point person (often a Board member) would get the ice, and call the volunteers to remind. Rox would be willing to be a co lead, along with Mike VanHandel.

Astor Flower Arrangement: We won't do Baird place. Would we help with St. James? Perennials will be offered. Erik, Mike and Trini Bielski will help. Wood chips?

Board Recruitment: look out over the neighborhood, and encourage some new blood!

7) **OPEN FORUM:** kickball on Mon. nights again? Yes, and try again for each Mon. Finalize plans in our May meeting. 6-6:30 little kids, 6:30-7 for olders.

John Corpus does not wish to do the movies this year. Does anybody have the A/V equipment?

A concern was noted that if the city had dug out to access a pipe, just sand was put in the whole, instead of dirt and seed. Tony T. will check.

8) **ADJOURN, 7:35 PM.**

Our next ANA Board meeting will be Monday, May 21st, 2006, 6:00 PM at HNFRC, 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis, secretary/treasurer