

Astor Neighborhood Association Board Meeting Agenda

August 19 20, 2002 7:00 PM

Howe Neighborhood Resource Center, 526 S. Monroe, Green Bay, WI 54301

1. Roll Call:

Present: Teppie Schueller (V. Pres.), Denise Schleis (Treasurer), Laura Madigan, Pastor Paul Schleis (Sec.), Mark Jackson, Gretchen Mitchell, Trinnie Veverke, Laura McCoy, Daniel Pagel, John Gower, Michael Nass (Pres.)

Absent (excused): Roxanne Chronert

Guests: Tom Krautkramer (Mayor's Neighborhood Resource Board), Jim Schmitt, Cheryl Reiner-Wigg, Donna & Sue (St. Vincent Aux.), Mike Hansford, Terry Tyler (Community Police)

2a. July Minutes: none available.

2b. July Treasurer's report: *M/S/C to accept, and place on file.*

3. Guests:

a. St. Vincent: Donna Hauser & Sue Watts, St. Vincent Auxiliary. St. Vincent wanted to thank the ANA, especially for cooperation for the House Walk. We're invited to continue participating, in any way possible. Thank you, St. Vincent Auxiliary, for your donation of \$500. We should let the Auxiliary know how we'll be using their generous gift.

b. Community Police: Some concern in Green Bay about a "fear factor," with an increase of recent violent crime in the area. The best cure is to continue to be involved in our neighborhoods. While it is felt that the Fox River Trail is safe (no major incidents recently), it is still advised to travel with others, have whistles, and be aware.

We're asked to team up with other neighborhood associations, and have joint efforts for bike schools, to free up more of the police time.

c. Neighborhood Division: Tom Krautkramer was introduced, and spoke about his passion and involvement in community functions.

Cheryl: We should start thinking about the location, landscaping, etc., of the new neighborhood signs. We will be responsible for maintaining the plantings, sign, lights, etc.

Cheryl's departments are trying to work more quickly on dealing with nuisance properties. 1013 S. Clay is under construction, at about \$150,000 range. 637 S. Jefferson might be approached to be torn down. Also concern about a house on the corner of Quincy and Eliza.

4. Committee Reports:

a. Social: Movie Night (Aug. 20). Mike N., and Mark, will help.
Popcorn in the Park. Very successful season. We're waiting for a few more supply bills, and will then put a "Popcorn in the Park" report soon.

b. Newsletter: no report.

c. Fall Fest, Sat., Oct. 19, 7:00 PM, at Titledown. Teppie will be gone, and Trinie will coordinate. Two sets of Packer tickets will be used as prizes. Do we raffle, or auction?

d. Wine Tasting: Probably in mid January, at the same location, and a different caterer. We'll probably raise our fee a bit, to help cover food costs. Dan Pagel will help Teppie

e. Pot Luck, Tues., Sept. 03, at Astor Park. There was concern about having more meat, and hot dishes.

M/S/C for Denise to get six buckets of chicken.

5. New Business

a. Neighborhood Beautification, sign lot (right, off of ramp). Landscaping might cost up to \$1000. Perennials will be planted. We might form a landscaping committee, to maintain this project.

b. Street sign. The DPW is putting an estimate together for the median on Mason. The Improvement & Services committee approved our request for street signs, of about \$5400. Gretchen will work to apply for a grant.

c. Barnard prints: Mike has received some calls. The original, in Carolyn's shows, has not sold yet. We'll circulate the prints at the banks, and some other corporate offices and centers. The print is now on the Web site.

We're not real excited about the selling aspects of these prints. In the future, if we do this again, we might arrange for a lump sum up front.

d. Howe Neighborhood Resource area: Health Fair, Sept. 21.

6. Press Release

7. Adjourn, 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis, secretary