

Minutes

Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Mon., January 21st - 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; R. Chronert, B. Dickey, A. Higgins, Jennie Schwenk
Absent, excused: Jaqueline Frank, Jesse Sharp
Absent, unexcused: T. Bielski, Jennifer Nehring

2) APPROVAL OF DECEMBER MINUTES

amend "ad" to "article" about bird watching.

M/S/C to approve the amended December 2007 minutes.

3) TREASURER'S REPORT/ BILLS

M/S/C to approve the January 2008 minutes.

4) INVITED GUESTS

Aldo Leopold Sign Committee: Principal Pat Batey, many teachers and parents of Aldo students.

Purposes the Committee has in coming to this ANA meeting:

1. start a relationship with ANA.

2. inform ANA about Aldo's plans for a sign (artist's conception shown with cranes).

Computerized signs are not allowed in residential areas. The sign would be lit internally. Planning has been done for a least a year already, and some community use (Hazelwood, ANA, etc.) could be available. Sign costs could be around \$17,000, with some seed money already from Aldo's PTO. Landscaping would be done by the GB school district.

3. give a Power Point presentation on the school's history, 5 core values of experiential learning, individualized instruction, community involvement, parental involvement, positive perception.

4. answer any questions.

5. invite ANA to come to Aldo for its monthly meetings.

Tony Theisen mentioned that there are certain legal requirements for a sign. Variances can be applied for. Tony will check if the Historic Preservation Commission must have input.

Alderman Tony Theisen

Officer Brian Schilt: area seems pretty quiet. A retired policeman gave Officer Schilt some tips about the prowler situation a few months ago.

Jerry Hanson, Municipal Judge: Jerry asked for our input on issues in our neighborhood.

5) EVENTS

Wine Tasting (Sat., January 26th): Andrew reported that we have 99 registrants as of now, \$40 per couple. Maximum of 100, and a waiting list will be developed. A \$5 per person to Howe Resource will be made, and that donation is very appreciated. Some vendors are donating their items, in response to the Howe Resource donation. Cleaning of the host houses will be a big job, and help will be appreciated. Booties (about which there were various jokes) would be

appreciated for the visitors to wear.

Annual Meeting (Mon., March 17th) at First Lutheran, 743 S. Monroe Ave. Pastor and Denise Schleis will again take care of set up and clean up. Since it will be St. Patrick's day, we'll serve green ice cream. Mike Handel will chair the meeting. Brittany will contact Breyer's, about the possibility of donated treats.

Easter Egg Hunt (Sat., March 22nd). Costume should be arriving in a week, at about \$100. Jennie will host the egg stuffing, a week earlier.

Fox River Cleaning (proposed date: Sat., April 19th). ANA does it, twice a year.

Garage Sale (proposed date: Sat., May 17th). Does Trini still have the signs?

Popcorn in the Park – begins in June 2008.

6) ANNOUNCEMENTS

Popcorn Machine cleaning, being done at the Popcorn Hut off of Hwy 41.

Welcome Wheelbarrow: on hold for now. Jennie does now have a disk with the ANA logo.

Flier: Annual Meeting and Easter Egg Hunt. Some problems with the actual block captain lists.

Jennie is willing to update the list.

Article in Green Bay Press Gazette (March 10th, 2008): can put something about our annual meeting, Wine Tasting, Popcorn in the Park.

Astor Outlook Newsletter: thank you's for Popcorn in Park 2007, holiday lights.

6) OPEN FORUM

Board Retirements: our outgoing President, Erik Hoyer, wrote a "good bye" letter.

Should we continue to meet at Howe, or alternate with Aldo? Technically, Howe Resource is out of our neighborhood, but we want to continue to support Howe.

7) ADJOURN, 7:15 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, February 18th at 6 PM, Howe Resource Center

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Paul Schleis, secretary/treasurer