

Minutes

Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. – Mon., November 16, 2015 – 6:00 PM

First Ev. Lutheran Church 743 S. Monroe Ave. Green Bay WI

1. Roll Call

- a. Present: Molly Martzke, Pres.; Jennifer Lenz, V.Pres.; Pastor Paul Schleis, sec./treas.; Katie Houle, Lenz, Jim Frisk, Ron Dehn
- b. Absent, excused: Debbie Dehn

Invited Guest

Officer Paul Van Handel, Alderman Tim DeWane (absent), County Supervisor Erik Hoyer (absent), City Neighborhood Cheryl Renier-Wigg

2a. Approval of Meeting Minutes – October 2015 meeting

2b. Treasurer's Report / Bills – November 2015

M/S/C to approve October 2015 minutes, and November 2015 treasurer's report.

3. Announcements, Committee Reports and Special Guests

- a. Update from Officer Paul Van Handel – Traffic problems by Aldo Leopold School. Issues with walkers trying to cross Monroe Ave. Stories by our major news outlets a few weeks ago. The flashing speed signs couldn't be up more than a week.
Molly mentioned that state Rep. Genrich invited specific people to a meeting with the state DOT on Nov. 23 at Aldo Leopold. Alderman Steuer and DeWane are going to the city traffic mtg. tonight, to see if yellow walker signs within the city crosswalks can be put up.
Lots of discussion about ways to get traffic to slow down to the 25 mph limit, and just the amount of traffic on Monroe/Hwy 57 in general. More stop lights?
- b. Update from City/County Representatives: none present
- c. President's Update: GBNLC – Wed. Dec. 02 party. Astor Park Shelter – trying to set up another meeting to look at plans.
The Historic Preservation Committee proposes to make themselves a CLG (more than advisory). Asking First Lutheran to host a public meeting to discuss this (Astor Historic District!). Mon. Jan. 18, 2016 would work.
- d. Newsletter (Jen): articles due by next Tues.

4. Old Business

- a. Odd Fellow Home: 1st reading at City Council. Down to 30 units.
- b. Tree lighting/ e. Mason Street median: no money available from Bellin Foundation. Garritt talking about plantings? Christmas time tree lighting? Jenn will check with city.
- c. Website: The associations can use the city portal for free, but the associations have to keep it up themselves. Caitlyn Green from the city would train. Eric Vandeveld has sent us all the website files.
Discussion about web sites. The city of GB website isn't the easiest to navigate. Is Facebook more or less valuable than a web site? We don't seem to have the volunteers able to handle the website on the ANA board. Jim, Ron, and Pastor Schleis are willing to meet with Caitlyn, to learn and see.
- d. Luminaries: info has been put on Facebook, and in the recent newsletter.
- e. Boat Sculptures: materials have been transferred to the Dehns. Ron and Jim will redo it in spring.

f. Howe School Family Dinner: Feb. 29 is the ANA date. Two to help.

5. New Business / Open Forum/Other Items

a. December Meeting: move to Mon. Dec. 14, 6:30 PM, at Jimmy Seas. The ANA treasury handles appetizers.

b. Wine Tasting: some have offered to help. Martzke's and Dehns willing to host, possibly Feb. 5 or 6. Jenn will ask Devin S. about catering? Lasts from about 7-10 PM. Contact LedgeStone winery in Greenleaf? The profits will go to the St. John's Homeless Center.

Adjourn 7:45 pm

Our next ANA Board Meeting will be **Mon. Dec 14th 2015, 6:30 PM at Jimmy Seas.**
(note the different date, time, and location)

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis secretary