Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. Mon., December 17 - 6:00 p.m. Jimmy Seas Restaurant, 1350 Marine St., Green Bay, WI

1) ROLL CALL

Present: E. Hoyer, President.; M. Van Handel, V. President; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; R. Chronert, B. Dickey, A. Higgins, Jennie Schwenk, Jesse Sharp, Jaqueline Frank, Jennifer Nehring

Absent: T. Bielski

2) APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES

3) TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

M/S/C to accept the November 2007 minutes, and the December 2007 treasurer's report.

4) INVITED GUESTS

Cheryl Renier-Wigg, concerned citizen – sidewalk lights.

Alderman Tony Theisen: absent Officer Brian Schilt: absent

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tony Theisen arranged for volunteers to put up Christmas lights on Monroe (between Mason and Cass). We're grateful, and we'll reimburse the neighbors for the costs. Roxanne will send the volunteers a thank-you note.

Wine Tasting: January 26, 2008. Andrew and Jennie brought information, and proposals. Jimmy Seas and Marcos will provide appetizers, A Bravo also, Petal Pushers donating centerpieces. 100 people maximum per home hosted. New Zealand: Skip & Vickie Heverly host; Germany: Jennie and Charles Schwenk. Germany also: Mark and Karen Anderson might be able. Chile: Steve & Debbie Hein, Mike & Kelly VanHandel. Lorelei might donate also. Howe Resource Center will be very grateful for donations (about \$5.00/person). Heather Kopitcke will organize coat checks. 438-8782. Flyers out next week. Cleanup volunteers needed. Thanks, Jennifer Nehring, for volunteering. How to register? Like last year (people mail checks by a date). Budget: Andrew distributed proposed budgets. If we charge \$20 per person, instead of \$15, we could donate \$5 per person to Howe Resource. ANA would still cover some minimal costs.

M/S/C to charge \$20 per person, with \$5 per person going to Howe Resource Center.

Holiday Caroling: Wed, December 19. 6:15 PM at 915 S. Jackson (John & Kelly house) We authorize around \$50 for glow sticks.

Luminaries: some out. Would Sundays be better? Could ANA sell them? Check around Sept. 2008.

Popcorn Machine cleaning: Erik or Roxanne will take down soon, for professional cleaning.

Article in Green Bay Press Gazette/ Newsletter: neighborhoods featured every Monday. ANA is up for late February. A great opportunity to present our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Improvement Grants: Mini grants applications due in February. Cheryl Reiner-Wigg suggested that private homes put up something like lamp lighting, and perhaps

ANA helps funds. Neighborhood improvement loans, up to \$2500 interest free, can be sought by individuals.

Easter Egg Hunt: nothing new

Welcome "Wheelbarrow": nothing new We'll put something in the next newsletter, to encourage people to contact ANA if they have new neighbors.

Cheryl Reiner-Wigg reported that the Habitat for Humanity house on 410 Cass will be done, and there will be an open house on December 21, 3-5 PM.

Jennie Schwenk is a bird watcher, and would provide information for anyone interested. We'd welcome an Astor Outlook article.

A school in our area will probably approach ANA, about funding on a sign and other projects.

6) ADJOURN, 6:45 PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 21st at 6 pm, Howe Resource Center

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Paul Schleis, secretary/treasurer