

ASTOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

July 21, 2003

1. Roll Call: Present: Teppie Schueller (Pres.), Trini Bielski (V. Pres.), Pastor Paul Schleis (Sec.), Denise Schleis (Treasurer), Laura McCoy, Gretchen Mitchell, Kelly Schumacher, Jane Jadin, Mike Nass, Carol Macaux

Absent (excused): Dan Pagel, Maria Milano, Mike Bielski

Visitors: Chad & Wendy Steers (new on Quincy), Erik Hoyer (437-3671)(ewhoyer@hotmail.com)(will now do newsletters), Cheryl Renier-Wigg, County Supervisor John Gower, Alderman Tony Theisen, Officer Terry Tyler

2.a. Treasurer's Report: Motion made, second, and carried to accept the Treasurer's report. Since Pastor and Mrs. Schleis work on the Treasurer's report together, Pastor Schleis will also be allowed to sign checks.

b. Secretary's Report: Motion made, second, and carried to accept the June 2003 report.

3. City Update:

a. Alderman Theisen: St. Vincent's initial parking ramp proposal was on February 24. Tony has initiated a task force, to get the city and hospitals together for long-term planning for parking. Most people in the neighborhood do realize that something would be going in the open space, but were assuming a clinic would be there. Also, most don't want that part of Van Buren St. closed. St. Vincent has not yet officially filed for approval for a ramp. The city could approach Manor Care, or the Eye/Ear clinic, to acquire those properties for a ramp, but the city would rather not go by way of "condemnation."

Some stressed the importance of having a neighborhood meeting, to gather input from the entire neighborhood, before the ANA Board establishes a position. We'd rather have an official proposal from the hospitals, before a neighborhood meeting. Teppie will inform us, when a good time would be to have a neighborhood meeting.

b. County Supervisor Gower: Mental Health Center construction was rejected, as the trends might be to put patients into more private settings.

c. Cheryl Renier-Wigg: MNRB now called Mayor's Neighborhood Resource Council. There are nine present neighborhood associations, and four new ones possibly forming. 701 S. Jefferson, house on corner of Jefferson and Cass will be coming down. Other homes were also mentioned. Astor/E. River Association is planning a park potluck event.

d. Officers Hansford and Tyler: Officer Tyler distributed a quarterly community police newsletter. The distribution of free bicycle helmets was greatly appreciated. Seven abandoned cars have been towed away.

4. Guests:

5. Event Reports

a. Popcorn in the park.

b. Movie nights/workers: July 22, August 05 (adults), August 19. Mike Nass will head up the refreshments. Workers don't have to be there until 7:00 PM. Hollywood Video is donating the video, and St. Vincent the screen. Laura McCoy suggested having a classic movie night, in the park.

c. Summer Potluck: Sept. 02, St. James Park, 5:30 PM.

d. Fall Fox River Clean up: Sat., October 25, 9:30 AM.

6. Communication

a. Flyers: Gretchen showed copies of the flyer for the Sept. 02 potluck/Fall clean up flyer.

b. Newsletter: Trini is gathering information. Thanks, to Erik Hoyer, for now setting up the Astor Neighborhood newsletter.

7. Ongoing projects

a. Street Sign Project: We're waiting from Tom Shermans, in Traffic, for a final quote on the street signs.

b. Hospital corridor/Parking issues/St. V. ramp: Tony Theisen asks that we write to Rob Strong or Paul Neumeyer, Green Bay Planning Dept., 100 N. Jefferson St., Green Bay, WI 54301, to express our concerns, questions, and opinions on the hospital corridor parking situation and the St. Vincent Ramp proposal. See the Parking Ramp link on our Astor Neighborhood Association web site, www.astorneighborhood.org, or Tony Theisen at Theisen5@aol.com, for more information. The city has found some issues with the St. Vincent traffic study.

c. Astor sign/landscape: Thanks to Mike Nass, and others, for a great job in landscaping around the new Astor sign. Mike Bielski has offered to keep up the landscaping, and remove the weeds on the boulevard, for the year.

d. Mayor's Neighborhood Resource Board: cf. Cheryl's report above. We submitted: lights on the Astor sign, painting murals on Astor park shelter, and different wrought iron garbage containers.

e. Carolyn Barnard prints: Teppie is concerned that we might owe Carolyn some money. Mike Nass will check into this.

8. New Business

a. Astor Company Store:

b. Housewalk donation: \$500 (\$500 was also given to Navarino Neighborhood) given to us by St. Vincent Auxiliary.

c. Group discussion regarding communication and effectiveness of our board: Teppie and Trini have some concerns about communication in getting things done, and involvement of Board members. Should we revive the Social Committee, or should the Board members divide up the events?

Laura will head up the Tues., September 02 back to school potluck. Schleis' will purchase some chicken.

Kelly will head up the Sat. October 25 Fall Trail cleanup.

Gretchen and Carol will head up the Fri., January 23, 2004 Wine Tasting event. Gretchen will check out other caterers, and costs.

d. Trini suggested that we change the ANA meetings to 6:00 PM, ending no later than 8:00 PM. Motion made, second, and carried to do so.

9. Adjourn, 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis, secretary