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Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. – Monday June 18th 2018 – 5:30 PM
First Ev. Lutheran Church 743 S. Monroe Ave. Green Bay WI
Minutes

1. Roll Call

Present: Ron Dehn, Pres.; Debbie Dhein, V.Pres.; Pastor Paul Schleis, Sec./Treas.; Katie Houle, Deby Dehn, Eric Vandeveld, Kathleen Johnson, Cheryl Renier-Wigg

Invited Guests

Officer Paul Van Handel (abs.), Alderman Bill Galvin, County Supervisor Erik Hoyer, Nicole Vartanian (Facebook page), Jonathan Renier-Wigg, concerned Spring St. neighbor

2a. Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 2018 meeting

2b. Approval of Treasurer’s Report / Bills -

M/S/C to approve the May 2018 minutes, and the June 2018 treasurer’s report.

3. Announcements, Committee Reports – Special Guests

a. Alderman Bill Galvin:

- Proposed changes to parking in the Bellin/St. Vincent hospital neighborhood area. 16 emails, five phone calls from article in most recent ANA Outlook newsletter. Proposed changes started with a few complaints for tickets for no parking on the streets. Alderman Galvin apologized to ANA for not notifying us earlier. Many streets have no parking on one side, and concerns about Aldo Leopold families coming to pick up the kids. Present laws are there to keep hospital employees and visitors from clogging up the streets. Alderman Galvin wants the feedback first, and then will sit down with city engineers to come up with options. Any changes would have to pass Traffic Committee, and then go to City Council in August, a 90 day trial period.

ANA opinions: no parking at the cul-de-sacs, confusing if different levels of street parking, would not want to hassle about parking issues again (cf. 2003 St. Vincent ramp), no problem if we call in and follow the rules, is there a way to find the background info on how the present restrictions were engineered, allow houses to have more permits for temporary parkers, concerns that Bellin employees would do more parking on our streets, desire that the ANA would be involved earlier in this process.

4. Old Business

a. Popcorn in the Park –began Wed. June 13, through Wed. August 22. No concert on July 04. While the concert is 7:30-8:30 PM, the popcorn stand set up starts at 6 PM, and is up until 8:30 PM. Ron is putting a list of volunteers together. Can do hot dogs only 3X, to not violate food laws. Maybe last three concerts?

b. Debbie Dhein reported about the GBNLC meeting on June 07. Sensing some contentiousness there.

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- a. Beer Garden – Weyckers have agreed to host, and provide the beverages. Sat. June 23. Food: brats, burgers? If 30-40 tickets not sold by June 20, then it will be cancelled. Tickets \$15 ea. 6:00-10:00 PM.
- b. If Homes Could Talk – Tickets on Eventbrite. Brown Co. Historical Society will do most of the work. Sept. 15. Volunteer homes are asked to commit by August 01. Publicized on Facebook. A full workshop last week, and another workshop in a few days.
- c. Concerns about the weekly advertising newspaper thrown into the driveways. Illegal to throw into the right of way. Try to get the license plate of delivery, and complain to City Inspection 448-3400.
- d. Maintenance at Astor Neighborhood sign area on Monroe Ave. Cutting needed, and bulbs planted. Nicole’s parents offered to clean up in spring and fall.
- e. Cty Supervisor Hoyer mentioned that ANA is up for clean up on the Fox River trail.
- f. A Spring St. neighbor had spoken about her feedback concerning the Historic Preservation Committee proposed ordinance change. Concerned that she was called names (“crazy”). Board members expressed their regrets and concerns for her.
- g. Nicole, re ANA Facebook issues: concerns about a person perceived as being rude and combative on some issues. Yet, we do want input. Pastor Schleis knows this person, and doesn’t think this person is trying to be combative. We welcome all to come to the monthly Board meetings to bring their concerns. Maybe turn off the Facebook message response on the ANA.
- h. Movie night on Wed. Aug. 27. Criterion costs about \$150.

Adjourn, 7:03 PM.

No meeting in July. Our next ANA Board meeting will be Monday August 20th, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis secretary/treasurer