Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. - Monday, May 15, 2006 - 6:00 p.m. Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Wisconsin

1) ROLL CALL

E. Hoyer, Pres.; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; R. Chronert, B. Dickey, A. Higgins, T. Bielski

Excused Absences: M. Van Handel, P. Nelson, D. Schleis, D. Van Den Heuvel

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Pastor Schleis

3) TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS - Pastor Schleis

M/S/C to approve the April 2006 ANA minutes, and May 2006 Treasurer's report.

4) SPECIAL GUESTS

Neighborhood Resources Cheryl Renier-Wigg: Union Congregation will be building two homes on their site. MNLC grants will be coming up, by June 1. The ANA store web site was not working

Alderman Tony Theisen: the temporary permit for the Wery Flower shop on Webster was approved. The lot has been listed as "off street parking."

There was a meeting with Bellin's president, Mayor Schmidt, et. al., about decorations on the new median being built on Mason St.

Tony was called the Sun. after Easter, concerning a group with loud, live music in the St. James bandshell. The group (from Krakow) hadn't said they'd be playing music. There are city ordinances about length of music played, decibel levels, etc.

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rummage Sale - May 20. Trini has put up four inexpensive signs up. There will an announcement in the overall calendar, but not specific locations. A brat sale by Redeemer's Youth Group, with proceeds for the Howe Resource Center, will be held in St. James Park.

Cellcom Marathon: May 21. Phil has enough volunteers.

Popcorn in the Park – Brittany passed a sheet around for sign ups. The first concert will be Wed., June 21. We also plan to staff the stand at the Kid's Day concert (free popcorn), June 25, and the Baylander Chorus, Mon., June 26. *Zesty's* will be working out a price, to sell us the ice cream.

Newsletter - Erik. May issue came out. Andrew will write an article for the next, July issue. Trini will get the calendar together. An article, with a photo of the cupola in St. James park, will be put together by Roxanne. June 15 deadline

Summer Fliers: usually put it out with the concert schedule, movies, etc. Trini will put it together.

6) OLD BUSINESS

Easter Egg Hunt and Trail Clean up Recap – Trini. About ½ doz. at trail clean up, with overlap from other groups. Much better looking now! Easter egg hunt also went well.

Clock Grant /MNLC Mini Grant: almost a year now. The Mini Grant asks more specific questions now. We have one year left on the clock grant. Still need make arrangements with the Park dept. about upkeep. We need to find the clock we want first, to communicate with the Park dept. We need to aggressively fund raise now. Roxanne promises that she will explore options on the clocks, by next month. Erik drew a picture of a clock/thermometer, to be put up at the Band concerts. Cheryl has offered to help with fundraising ideas. We have about \$7000 available, might need up to \$25,000. Erik's "Rock around the Clock" dance theme was interesting! Erik, Roxanne, and Brittany have been on a clock committee, but have been struggling. Andrew is willing to be on the committee as well. Laura Madigan and Jane Jadin will be asked to participate, as well.

ANA Website: Dana will be asked to evaluate our website.

Carolyn Barnard Update: Brittany continues to gather information.

7) NEW BUSINESS

Kid's Day: Sun., June 25. Band concert at St. James Park, 7:30 PM. Free popcorn by ANA. Free wristbands for the kids are available.

Kickball: Very informal, thinking about inviting Astor East River. The softball diamond for 10, two hour Tuesdays in Astor Park costs only \$60.

M/S/C to sponsor ten, two hour Tues. at Astor Park, starting on Tues., June 13, 6:30 PM. July 3 will be skipped.

Movies this summer: John Corpus is willing to broadcast the movies again. Cute, short movies are recommended. Roxanne will get a date from John.

Alternates to end-of-summer potluck: Rock around the Clock, kid's dance, talent show.

Flowers in the Park: Mike and Trini Bielski will do Baird Place, May 22 and 23. St. James Park for Tues. and Wed., May 23 and 24, 6:30 PM. A broadcast e-mail will be sent out. Also, ask your neighbors to help.

OPEN FORUM nothing else brought up.

9) ADJOURN, 7:25 PM.

Our next ANA Board meeting will be Monday, June 19, 2006, 6:00 p.m. at HNFRC, 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Paul D. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer