

Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. - Monday, November 28, 2005 - 6:00 p.m.
Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Wisconsin

1) ROLL CALL

Present: Trini Bielski, President; Erik Hoyer, Vice President; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; M. Moren, P. Nelson, K. Schumacher, R. Chronert, B. Dickey

Excused: M. Vanhandel, D. Schleis, D. Pagel

Member at Large: Teppie Schueller

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Trini Bielski

3) TREASURER'S REPORT/ BILLS - Pastor Paul Schleis

M/S/C to approve the October 2005 minutes, and the November 2005 Treasurer's report.

4) SPECIAL GUESTS

A) Paul Lubinski, N2 Publishing

Paul works with a company that provides a means to communicate with the neighborhood associations. N2 picks up all costs, through accepting local advertising. N2, or neighborhoods, can refuse improper advertising. N2 plans to do this for about four or five neighborhoods and homeowners associations in Green Bay, even if there isn't an official neighborhood association yet. N2 would need our mailing lists, but not names. N2 does not sell lists. N2 would link and publish the classifieds for all the neighborhoods. Online versions can be available. Company is about two years old, but is nationwide. Paul lives in east De Pere. We have complete control over what is published, or by whom. There would be a one year contract. N2 also provides some general filler articles. School information could also be provided.

B) Astor Community Police Officer Bob Pigeon, not present. He's had two drug busts, and Bob will check with Terry about previous issues.

C) Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Neighborhood Resources: the employee of the year in Green Bay!!!!

Community service interns deliver a little flier in the immediate neighborhood of a drug bust. We'd like that sort of notification to the neighborhood associations.

There have been some panhandlers around, stopping people for a dime or quarter. Call those in.

D) Alderman Tony Theisen:

City will be purchasing flowers for parks, but not planting or maintaining them for most of the parks. This could be a project for the elderly.

There are requests for a bigger rebound board at the tennis court at Astor Park, along with other improvements.

Irwin St. to Webster Ave. are now done for the water project, with the entire project to be done in June 2006. The Green Bay Water Dept. still feels that purchase of water by the suburbs would still be more reasonable from the city of Green Bay.

There are always a few on the City Council who don't have a high view of the Neighborhood Division. Some of the inspectors that had been reporting to Cheryl had bad morale.

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS

A) Newsletter - Erik. January 2006 newsletter, with a December 19 deadline. Erik will put info about the Carolyn Barnard print, clock grant, ice skating and wine tasting, and various thank you's. There have been delays in printing and mailing of the November 2005 issue.

B) Clock Grant - Roxanne. We're still waiting for information on long-term maintenance costs.

C) St. James shelter beautification Grant - Roxanne: The cupola is now available, and in Roxanne's garage. We need a licensed, bonded person to install it. Trini knows of someone who can install it at about \$60 for three hours.

M/S/C to have this person install the cupola, at up to \$100.

Roxanne has paid about \$100 extra for these costs. We'll reimburse her, and then she wishes to direct that reimbursement into the clock fund raising.

D) Website information, format, etc. - Phil. We'll wait on redesigning for now.

E) Wine tasting Fliers/City Services Guide will be delivered together. January 27, 2006 is the set date. Flyers should be delivered to the block captains by January 02, 2006. Melissa would like ticket sales locked up by January 20.

F) Carolyn Barnard prints - Kelly. See the 11/17/05 e-mail from Dan Madigan. Phil Nelson will check into putting the original, and the prints, on EBay. Carolyn seems to have the prints. We want to take possession of the prints, and have someone hold those prints. Could it be displayed at *Caffe Mario*. Pastor Schleis will check on the amount ANA to cut down and frame the print. Pastor Schleis will send an updated file of notes from 2000 - 2005 ANA on the Carolyn Barnard prints. Everyone is asked to review Dan's e-mail, and the contract.

6) OLD BUSINESS

7) NEW BUSINESS

A) Wine Tasting, *Caffe Mario*: Melissa distributed a revised menu. The food menu, and wines, have come down in price, at about \$30 per person cost. A maximum of 60 tickets will be sold, at \$25 per person. People to RSVP to Melissa and Kelly. There are some concerns about affordability for the neighborhood. ANA will contribute a maximum of \$500 to this event.

M/S/C to set price at \$25.00 per person

B) Ice Skating Event with AER: February 04, 2006 at Astor Park.

C) ANA Accomplishments for MNLC Capital Campaign Letter: done by Trini.

D) President's Message to ANA Board of Directors: Trini is not willing to be reelected as President in 2006, but is willing to stay on the Board. We need fresh ideas, and people. MNLC is working to provide leadership training. We'll put an invitation on the back of the wine tasting, for a Brainstorming session in January.

8) ADJOURN, 8:20 PM.

Our next ANA Board meeting will be Monday, December 19, 2005, 6:00 p.m. at Jimmy Seas
Roxanne will put up a sign at Howe Resource.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Paul Schleis, Secretary