

Astor Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

October 20, 2003 Howe Resource Center, Green Bay

6:00 PM

1. Housekeeping

a. Role Call Pastor Paul Schleis (Sec.), Kelly Schumacher, Laura McCoy, Carol Macaux, Trini Bielski (V. Pres.), Mike Bielski, Gretchen Mitchell

Absent, excused: Teppie Schueller (Pres.), Denise Schleis, Dan Pagel, Mike Nass, Jane Jadin, Maria Milano

Visitors: Officers Mike Hansford and Terry Tyler, Erik Hoyer (newsletter), Alderman Tony Theisen, Jean Angel (Neighborhoods), County Supervisor John Gower, Chris Dunbar (Howe Resource)

b. Minutes from September 2003 meeting *M/S/C to accept, as presented.*

c. Treasurer's Report *M/S/C to accept, as presented.*

Minutes, along with Treasurer's report, will be emailed to ANA Board members no less than 1 week prior to following meeting.

2. City Update:

a. Alderman Theisen: The Parking Task force continues to look at the future of parking in the hospital (St. Vincent, Bellin) corridor. Tony distributed a Scope of Services study report. It is hoped to have a complete report, especially of traffic and parking count by two months. Questions were brought up about some of St. Vincent's parking lots being "yellow taped" off, during the two days of the count.

St. Vincent's goal is to have all parking in the corridor. Bellin's goal is to have some of their parking off-site.

The city of Green Bay's proposed budget will be out October 21. On October 28, 4:00 PM, at the City Hall Council Chambers, there will be a public hearing. Mayor Schmitt's goal is to have a zero % budget increase.

b. County Supervisor Gower: While the new budget will go up slightly, the rate will be going down slightly. The Surveyor's Dept. will be down sized.

c. Neighborhoods: Jean Angel filling in. On a Sat, late January - early February 2004, a speaker will be coming to give a seminar on neighborhood boards and members. The "Top 12" in the Astor Neighborhood Issues survey was distributed. We're urged to rank the top five.

d. Officers Hansford and Tyler: There are talks about reductions in the Police Dept. numbers. The Community Police numbers could be cut significantly, even though the neighborhoods are strongly in favor of their presence and personal contact. We can contact the department heads directly, to show our support for the Community Police program

Some of the Astor Park lights were not coming on. WPS will be responding.

ANA Board members complimented the police on their presence, and ticketing speeders, on Monroe Ave.

3. Guests

4. Event Reports

a. Fall Fox River Clean up: set for Sat., October 25. Kelly has everything ready.

b. Wine Tasting, Fri. January 23, 2004: Gretchen reported. Kreative Katering will be handling the food.

c. Ice Skating with the Astor/East River Association: Mike Nass and John Corpus will be contacted.

M/S/C to host, and fund a joint ice skating party.

5. Communication

a. Flyers: Next flyer to be to Teppie by Dec. 10. Information on December Luminaries will be in the Newsletter, not on flyers. The flyer will have information on the Wine Tasting, and Ice Skating parties.

b. Newsletter – timeline, meet deadlines: Trinie will be receiving emailed newsletter articles in the next few days.

C. Chris Dunbar, Howe Resource: November 06 meeting, to organize neighborhood assistance to individuals. A number of fun cooking items are coming up.

6. Ongoing projects

a. Street Sign Project: no report.

b. Hospital corridor/Parking issues/St. V. Ramp: see Tony Theisen's report.

c. St. James Shelter house painting: we received a \$2000 grant. Jane Jadin will head up a task force.

d. Monroe median upkeep: Mike B. has submitted a request to an "Adopt a Highway" group.

e. Astor E-store: should be up and running in early Dec. 2003.

7. New Business

a. Guardian Angels Program: a founding father of the Guardian Angels program has moved to Green Bay. They're meeting at the Multicultural Center, and in Allouez.

b. Bicycle/Pedestrian map: being created by a "Bike to Work" group. Please forward any interesting information to Teppi.

c. Rank top 12 issues for neighborhood: handouts were distributed. Please bring back to the November meeting.

d. Brat Booth: Kelly volunteered to check Festival Food, and others, about the Brat Barns.

8. Adjourn

M/S/C to adjourn, 7:28 PM.

Pastor Paul D. Schleis, secretary