

Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. Monday, October 16, 2006 6:00 PM
Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, WI

1) ROLL CALL

Present: E. Hoyer, Pres.; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; B. Dickey, A. Higgins, D. Van Den Heuvel, T. Bielski, M. Van Handel

Absent, excused: D. Schleis, R. Chronert

Absent, unexcused: P. Nelson

Many visitors from the neighborhood, esp. to discuss the Neighborhood break-ins.

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES (taken, well done, by Trini in September)

3) TREASURER'S REPORT/ BILLS

M/S/C to approve the September 2006 minutes, and the October 2006 Treasurer's report.

4) NEIGHBORHOOD BREAK-INS

present: alderman Tony Theisen, CSI's Many and Becky, GB Detective Lt. Mike Nick.

8 daytime break-ins from October 2-11, 5 in the ANA area. 3 of the 8 break ins were through open or weakly locked doors. Bold, front door, daytime (noon - 6 PM) break-ins. Strange stories (i.e., roof estimate, looking to cut down a tree, looking for E. Monroe address, looking for "Joshua") of a few people knocking on doors. 6-6.5' male described in two incidents. Average of 48 burglaries per month in GB. Can also contact Ken Gehm (948-3171) or Lt. Nick (448-3326) if there is any new information.

We're encouraged to keep checking the neighborhood, lock all doors during the day, and use motion lights.

Improvements in the police dept.: mass emailing, better computer system, looking to change ordinance for pawn shops/2nd hand dealerships.

Dana is willing to put a flyer together, with the latest information, to be distributed in our regular system. Erik Hoyer will contact block captains, to get this out quickly. We have 878 drop offs, and 104 emails, in the ANA database. Use 448-3200 (phone tree) or 448-3201 (more direct) to contact police.

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Newsletter – Erik: Trini has emailed a report for the Christmas caroling. Eric will send his house kudos report soon. Brittany will provide a report in spring.

b. Fall Fox Clean Up - Phil (not present). Sat., October 21, 9:30 AM.

Wine Tasting – Andrew: Sat., Jan. 27, 7 PM proposed, with a "swanky" proposal before the Board. It is proposed to have a *Progressive* wine tasting, where each home represents a different area, with wine and hors d'oeuvres snacks. California, Italy, France. If 50 guests are assumed, the wine would cost \$550, \$350 hors d'oeuvres, \$197.50 for Biebel's glass rental, \$38 for plates, napkins, and advertising, for an estimate of about \$1135. If ANA contributed \$250, this would leave about \$885 (\$18/ea. if 50 guests). John Bottelsen, an ANA neighbor and owner of WineStyles, would provide education on each wine being tasted.

M/S/C to approve the concept, have the numbers solidified, and bring set proposals to the November ANA meeting.

6) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Fall Potluck Wrap-up: all done well.
- b. Clock Grant – Roxanne/John Corpus: Rox said that John is taking this over. Jane Jadin said that someone from Develop Green Bay and Associated Bank is looking for something to finance! We must have a prospectus. Trini is willing to “nag”.

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Potential new Board members: Charles & Mrs. Jennie Sykes-Schwenk
- b. “Astor Neighborhood Blurb” for Green Bay Original Neighborhood pamphlet - Trini: Green Bay has been awarded a grant, to create a promotional neighborhood housing brochure. The 6 original neighborhoods are asked to provide an “essence” of their neighborhoods. Testimonials would be appreciated, too. Email to Trini by early November.
- c. MNLC Leadership Training Report – Erik/Dana: in the 3rd of 5 sessions.
- d. Christmas caroling: Meet at John Corpus’ at 6 PM, Thurs., December 14. Shorter songs, with bigger fonts, would be appreciated. Refreshments at the Corpus household: cider, cocoa, cookies, up to \$50 approved. Our hot drink machine might be fixed.

M/S/C to allow Trini to spend up to \$50 for the caroling refreshments

8) OPEN FORUM: could we provide a “welcome basket” for people moving into our neighborhood? A nice mugs, newsletter, etc. would be good. Erik H. will talk with Jane Jadin, about how easy it is to find new movers. Trini would work on the committee. Dana would head the committee.

Neighborhood break-ins: a pattern of Mon. afternoons is noted. Should we contact the news media, for more exposure? Tony Theisen is willing to be interviewed by the media. We’re urged to contact our neighbors.

9) ADJOURN, 8:04 PM

Our next ANA Board meeting will be Monday, November 20, 2006, 6:00 PM at HNFRC, 526 S. Monroe Ave., Green Bay, Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul D. Schleis, secretary/treasurer