

Minutes

Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. – Mon., October 19, 2009 – 6:00 PM

Howe Neighborhood Resource Center, 526 S. Monroe Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301

1) ROLL CALL

Present: J. Frank, President; C. Kime, Vice President; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; B.

Weycker, J. Weycker, J. Schwenk

Absent, excused: M. Van Handel, J. Sharp, A. Higgins, Skip Heverly

Absent, unexcused: J. Danen

2) APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES

3) TREASURER'S REPORT/BILLS

M/S/C to approve the amended September 2009 minutes and the October 2009 treasurer's report

4) INVITED GUESTS

a. Officer Paul Van Handel: There have been some citing of cars with loud noise, brakes, etc. Also, a group that had done some vandalism on Jackson St. have been caught. (not the following)

b. Pat Tweedale

c. Trudey Peterson

d. Cheryl Reiner-Wigg

e. Tony Theisen, Alderperson

f. Officer Brian Schilt: absent

g. CSI's: Katelyn Stafford present

5) NEW BUSINESS

a. *Vicenzi's* – Officer Van Handel: Some issues with disturbances (about two a week) at *Vicenzi's*, 301 N. Adams (Channel 2 News had coverage last week). Private individuals have written a letter, and the City Council can address the issue at a later date. It's felt that the Protection and Welfare committee should be addressing this issue, but isn't. Our CPs feel they're spending too much time with these issues, and not in the neighborhoods. The ANA Board will be emailed that private individuals' letter, so there could be some support from the neighborhood. Our Alderman Tony Theisen does feel we should be more aggressive, to bill the problem taverns for the cost of police calls.

b. Ethan House – Pat Tweedale and Carly: Ethan House been around since 1972. Many changes over the years. Now, Ethan House is a private, nonprofit. There are houses on Emilie (14-17 year old), and the corner of Cass and Quincy (12-16 year old), with a capacity of eight per house. The kids are delinquents, and on court orders. Average stay of three-five months. Positive comments from the neighbors. Suggested to use the kids for community service in the neighborhood (plantings, Easter egg hunt, trail cleanup). Support for the Howe Dental clinic is very helpful. Quilts would be appreciated.

c. Rebekah Manor/ Odd Fellows -- Trudey Peterson, and an architect Carl: trying to mimic the Rebekah Haven appearance, with more of a porch appearance. Not much advertising, since they're pretty full, and have many neighborhood families over the years. Would like to expand their dementia care. Parking more geared toward Webster Ave. grocery store parking lot, and not have an exit on to Grignon St. Parking on site replaced with gardens, park setting, and courtyard. Trying to have less of an institutional look, and new sidewalk on Jackson. Will need a permit from the city for the CBRF, and hoping for November or December approval.

d. Art along the Fox River Parkway – Cheryl Reiner-Wigg: a MNLC committee does put art in the neighborhood, usually along the trail. They'd like to put some artwork around Porlier pier, and

would like to involve the neighborhood. A spring 2010 mini grant might be available, perhaps in the the \$10-15,000 range. Suggestions were offered about perhaps a statue honoring a woman in the history of Green Bay, perhaps from the Martin family, or native Americans. Jenny and Jesse would be interested in serving on a committee.

e. Use of old freezer: We're willing to donate it to Howe Resource, or MNLC.

5) ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Newsletter: deadline for submissions as Wed., November 25, for a mid December newsletter. Articles about Halloween and Christmas decorating, Wine Tasting, etc. appreciated.

b. Bellin Update: no update.

c. Pumpkin Carving Contest: Jenny and Christian will be the judges. Notices will be sent out via email, and judging on Sun., October 25.

d. Wine Tasting: two houses again, one red wine, one white wine, with a raffle for Howe Resource center. Sat., January 30.

e. Christmas Decorating Contest: Jenny would like to have more people interested, and ready for it. Tues., December 15 date. Christian will help.

Charles will help setting up the lights on the Monroe Ave. boulevard. Let Tony know, if power needs to be turned on.

f. Fox River trail cleanup on Sat., October 24.

g. Strategic Plan: take up in November

6) OPEN FORUM: Eric Hoyer has invited us to his open house on Sat., October 24, 2-4 PM.

7) ADJOURN, 7:24 PM.

Our next ANA Board Meeting will be Monday, November 16, 2009, 6:00 PM at Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center, 526 S. Monroe Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis, secretary/treasurer