

Events Committee Task Force

10/10/08 Meeting Summary

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cindy Harner
Pam Haugen
Kelly Haugen

Marj Moore
Anne Marie Schilchting

Meeting Summary

Leaf Raking: The task force discussed the leaf-raking event (2nd Annual!) that will be held on October 25th. The committee discussed ways to publicize this event and decided we could not wait for the newsletter to be printed (10/18) and will do a separate drop of fliers to announce this event. Kelly Haugen volunteered his resources to have the fliers printed, at no charge. It is our hope that the "walkers" can have these distributed by 10/15. (All walkers have been contacted and most have picked up their supply and have planned distribution (10/12).)

As we are out walking and talking to our neighbors, we would like members to keep in consideration those who may need help. We have a number of trailers and trucks available and compost permits. We will assemble at Cindy and JJ's on 10/25 at 9 a.m. to begin. A potluck at the Harner/Helms will follow.

Note: Fliers are ready to be picked up and distributed. An email was sent to the steering committee's email list. As noted above, with a few exceptions, most walkers have picked up their fliers and have completed or have plans to complete by 10/15.

Neighborhood Watch meeting: This has been confirmed for 11/13/08 at the Cathedral conference room at 7 p.m. Kristi, Pam and Kaye will work on targeting neighbors/neighborhoods to attend. Cindy will put together a flier for information to have available at the next task force meeting. Cindy will also confirm w/the Communications committee that a notice will be included in the next newsletter.

Holiday Party: Members thought it would be nice to have a holiday party at the ALC in December. A tentative date of December 16th at 6pm was chosen as the ALC has night school on this night and it will increase the student's participation. Cindy will contact the Southside Boys and Girls Club to invite the drummers that performed at a recent event that was attended by herself and Marj Moore. The thought behind inviting this group was that a number of the ALC students live in the Southside, and the drummers represent a more diverse group that may attract the ALC student's interest. Further discussion of this event will occur at the November task force committee and at the November Steering committee meeting.

Co-Chair: Anne Marie has generously stepped up to help co-chair the Events Committee.

Future meeting schedule: In the future our group will be meeting monthly on the first Monday of the month at 7 pm @ Cindy's house.

T-Shirts: We revisited the idea of having T-Shirts printed w/the HPNN logo (bridge). Cindy and JJ will work on designs. Pam and Anne Marie will seek bids.

Ideas for the events committee

- 1) Keep on the radar – Tour of homes in March, Fundraising on 7/4, a neighborhood float in the Granite City Days parade.
- 2) Joan Rydberg also called to suggest a sledding party in January or February – an excellent idea that will be put on next month's agenda.

Next Meeting

November 3rd – 7pm at Cindy's.