

**NORTHSIDE-HESTER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010
7:30 P.M., CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM**

DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. To share pats on the back for Annual Meeting
2. To continue to flesh out details for upcoming events
3. To receive updates about WPA walls & wading pool
4. To discuss 3/3 notification meeting about level III Sexual Offender

AGENDA: Approved

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Augustin, Kelly Haugan, Pam Haugen, Kristi Laliberte, Steve Lanz, Ellen Lies, David Mohs, Janet Reigstad, Joan Ryberg, Kaye Schimnich.

7:30 MISSION STATEMENT READ

7:35 Coalition Application Renewal/Participation Agreement
-Approval for Kaye to submit application

7:45 Annual Meeting Review

1. Next year - allow for more interaction time for neighbors who come
 - emphasize the "fun" more-made it sound like all we do is work
 - having Sean Henry & his neighborhood cards was a wonderful addition
2. Volunteer Wish List: Kaye compiled info. & will send via e-mail
- 3 Attendees: between 55-60 (not everyone signed in)-Kaye will work on compiling data base
4. SCNC surveys (part of requirement for Bremer grant): 31 turned in, (Kaye did a quick "analysis" and will try to scan/send to people)--surveys will be turned in to Coalition, analyzed with those from other neighborhoods
5. Jim Nicholson's suggestions
 - e-mail newsletters to save costs-tonight's discussion:
 - logistics of delivery routes would be challenging (which houses deliver/not)\
 - hand delivery allows for more opportunities of 1 on 1 contact/interaction with neighbors. Feel outweighs benefit of any cost savings
 - some people feel get too many e-mails already, don't pay attention to
 - some people like having hard copy in hands/keep for reference
 - descendent of Hester-get contact info
 - source of info/photos as plan for 100th
 - invite to be present as special guest for Sept. 18 celebration?

7:55 Upcoming Events:

1. March Social Event-Thursday, March 25, 5:00-7:00-STRICTLY SOCIAL
 - David had sample of flyer-print on lime green paper-delivery week, 3/15
 - The bridge on the flyer is one of cleanest we've seen-David had gotten it from Andra. David and Kaye will look into how we can use it for our letterhead
 - Greeters -Jan, Joan, Kristi (a little late) & whoever else ?? (remind to mention neighborhood when ordering (we'll get 3%) We will use extra name tags from Annual Mtg.
 - St. Cloud Times Calendar of Events-Kaye will send David contact info for this
2. Earth Day Cleanup:
 - Let's not do flyer this year--too close to deliveries for March Social flyer & April

- newsletter - Just announce clearly in newsletter
- Project Leader-Joan with Kelly's assistance
 - a. get bags/gloves/sign in sheets from Park Dept.
 - b. make sure to hve "point person" for each session during day & tell people where to go

3. Home Tour:

- Have two homes for sure-Borgmann's & HA Performing Arts Center
- Musicians/crafters-Jennifer Wildeson(violin), Sue Pundsack(hammer dulcimer), Joan(dolls), Barb Marquardt(shell creations),
- still in process of contacting others
- Posters/tickets/publicity & Brochures-will focus more when homes fall into place
- Marje Memorial(discussed later in meeting)--would like to do plantings in Hester Park

4. Parade/Float:

- Sat., June 26--will request being earlier in parade so not such long wait for kids
- will need 10 kids(put in newsletter)wearing candle hats & singing "Happy Birthday"
- Joan has confirmed with Cindy use of brother-in-law's trailer
- Need to confirm Hester(Laurie Reed Smith or Laurie's cousin Tammy ?)

5. 4th of July

- decided to go with brats/hot dogs/pop/chips from 4:30 - 8:30 (will allow for cleanup before dark)
- what grill to use ? - check with - Mathew Hall-have Wed. lunches during summer),
(newsletter idea-Mathew Hall's museum/local history display in store)
 - check with Rec. Dept.-Gayle Minor or Heidi Smith(involved in Hester Park Celebration 6/30/09
 - St. Mary's Block Party
 - Bernick's - Pepsi machine or cans ?

6. 100th Birthday

- T-shirt designs-due by April 6th-to be judged at April 8th mtg.
- Print Options-will discuss at April 8th mtg.

8:25 Report on 2/24 meeting with Scott Z.-Park Dept.

- WPA walls-M/M/S/A(Steve F. & John A.)-to approve up to a total of 25 (an additional 15 + 10 hours already approved) for Jeannette Bineham - Service payment will come from Bremer Grant
- Wading pool proposal—
 - Scott said that will propose to open all 7 wading pools, but for less hours, would stagger the openings
 - any neighborhoods that want pool open more hours could take on that responsibility.

8:35 Notification Meeting (Level III Sexual Offender who moved into neighborhood)

- Members who attended 2/28 official notification meeting shared information
 - Kaye mentioned: a) We must keep our emotions on an even keel & be proactive – remember the strengths we already have as a neighborhood
 - b) emphasize increased awareness of our surroundings/"Let's keep watching out for each other"—"reminder" info in next newsletter/include photo from notification flyer
 - c) look into coordinating with CHS, ALC, Hospital to "cosponsor" safety or self defense sessions for those who might be interested (Kaye/Andra will look into)

9:05 Adjourned

Submitted by John Augustin