

Northside-Hester Park Neighborhood – Steering Committee

Location: Cathedral High School Conference Room

Time: Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 7:30 PM

Members present: Pam Haugan, Kelly Haugan, David Mohs, Kevin Kelly, Joan Rydberg, Janet Reigstad, Steve Lanz, Susie Lies, and Brendan Bauman.

Joan's progress report on the park: The Hester Park sign should be here in about 3 weeks. the large boulder that we wanted to put in the south bed was too large to move there, so Joan was asked to go to a quarry and choose several granite pieces to be placed there, More information in the future on this. The sprinklers are now in by the north flower beds, and more are to be placed through out the park. There is also grass seed available to us so we can try and fill in some of the eroded areas. Our gardens are looking great. Kelly said he would check with Pattison Gardens to see what they might have to donate again this year.

Steve was given a big thank you for the great effort he and his volunteers made on the 4th of July fundraiser. A profit of \$588.30 was made. It was felt we could have raised a little more if it wasn't for the church group giving out free water. Steve will check with Scott to see if this can be avoided in future fundraisers in the park. Steve said he thanked Coborn's profusely for all their help with our fund raiser also. Again a BIG BIG thank you Steve for heading up this fundraiser.

Janet's report from the St. Cloud Neighborhood Coalition was that they have put the money handling discussion on hold for a future meeting. We do Need a system of checks and balances. In order to achieve this we need to render all deposits and refunds to the treasurer. Our treasurer at the present is Pam Haugen. She has all the paper work and deposit slips etc., so please contact her. The coalition is also thinking about re-offering the McNight Foundation training on neighborhood groups for those interested.

It was decided to put out a short news letter since it has been a while the last one was out. Susie will do the articles with the help of others and Brendan said he can do the lay out. Kevin will supply us with pictures.

Music in the park is in the workings again for this year. Keep checking our Wiki site for updates.

Next meeting is Thursday August 4th at 6:30 at the north bridge in the park. If inclement weather we will meet at Susie's house. 729 6th Ave., right behind Currey's Photography. Remember our new time is 6:30.

A few things on the agenda. How to spend the money we have available from the grants so we don't lose it. Think of things you would like to see in our park. Bring a list of items you would like to see on future agendas.