

Northside-Hester Park Steering Committee

April 6, 2012

Members present: Janet Reigstad, Steve Lanz, Ellen (Suzie) Lies, Joan Rydberg, Diane White, John Augustin, Seal Dwyer, Brandon Pauman, and guest Kate Hoppe.

Visioning session:

- The upcoming visioning session was reviewed. Janet gave an overview of her welcoming and introduction speech, and everyone thought it was great.
- Catering will be done by the House of Pizza. They will prepare for 75 people at a cost of \$385. Pam will contact them on the Monday prior to make final arrangements.
- Door prizes: books from Seal and Brandon, theater tickets, Hester Park t-shirts, and plants from Saint Cloud Floral.
- Invitations have been mailed out to the neighborhood.
- Setup will begin at 5:00 PM. Steve will bring banners and maps. Joan will get the table coverings. Sue will get the flowers. All other items will be supplied by the Initiative Foundation.
- Brandon suggested a personal invitation be made to Faye Haws and a tribute be made to Larry Haws. Janet also thought we should thank Kaye Schimnich for her past leadership and service on our committee.
- Ten volunteers will be needed to host the tables. Tentative list: Seal, Sue, Janet, Greg, Pam, Kelley, and hopefully Michelle.

Treasurers report: Given for Pam by Janet.

Park report: Garden raking is tentatively set for Sunday, April 15 at 10:00 AM. Bring a rake. This will hopefully be mentioned at the visioning session. Joan said the bike rack should be installed by the pool area in the near future. Restoration of bridges will continue. Keep the pool open was mentioned. Steve motioned to finance extension of the pool hours and John seconded the motion. Approved. A suggestion was made to finance flowers for our garden. The amount of \$300 was suggested. Janet motioned, Steve seconded, and it was approved.

Miscellaneous: A July 4 fundraiser was discussed. Steve offered to lead the project in the same manner as last year, selling ice cream treats, glow sticks, and cold bottled water. He will communicate with the organization that was handing out free water last year. He requested extra help in the last three hours. This seems to be the busiest selling time.

Home tours: Diane and Brandon offered to head the home tour project. Sue will bring copies of the information that Kaye had sent out earlier this spring. This will be readdressed at future meetings.

Newsletter: This will be addressed at the June meeting.

Guest: Kate Hoppe talked about the vacation request of the Veterans Drive (8th Street North) dead-end that her husband Mark Hoppe made of the city council. If anyone wishes to talk to him, call 651-699-1985.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 PM in Cathedral High School's conference room.