

Northside-Hester Park Neighborhood Steering Committee Minutes for August 2, 2012

Members present: Janet Reigstad, Steve Lanz, Joan Rydberg, and Ellen (Susie) Lies.

Coalition report: The next coalition meeting will be tomorrow, August 3, and will address the bookkeeping system. Heidi Peternell, administrative assistant, was offered the treasurer's position. Brandon was officially appointed to be one of our representatives on the coalition committee.

Treasurer's report: Per email. Pam stated we should be getting new financial information by the weekend. Deposits were made from the July 4 fundraiser and expenses met. Pam will email Juliana about the HNPP expense reimbursements. There has been no news of dates for the IF grant yet.

Is it possible to setup matching funds to help neighbors keep their existing trees trimmed and healthy?

Park update: Joan contacted the city about new lights for the park. She wants to find out if the project would be feasible. She will continue to gather information on this. Steve suggested we try to match the lighting in other parks, such as Munsinger Gardens. Are matching funds available?

Home tour: The tour has been put on hold until spring.

Newsletter: Seal has emailed her article to Steve, who will forward it to Julie Gaetz. Janet will email her article also. Sue will contact Kevin, who said he will take pictures for our articles. She will also contact Denise, who took pictures at our annual meeting. Included within the newsletter will be a list of contacts for this steering committee.

Miscellaneous:

- The recognition of neighbors for efforts in property upkeep was discussed. Steve offered to check on having sign professionally created.
- Steve received an email from Andra, our hospital representative, stating that there would not be music in the park this year.
- It was suggested that we have a social the first Thursday of October. It would be held in the park and we would notify neighbors via a flyer.
- Topics for the next meeting: spending money we have, park social, pizza in the park?

Next meeting:

Cathedral High School
Thursday, September 6, 2012
6:30 PM