

Northside-Hester Park Neighborhood Steering Committee Minutes of May 2, 2013

Members present: John Augustin, Janet Reigstad, Pam Haugen, Brandon Paumen, and Ellen (Sue) Lies

- **Coalition** report: Next meeting is the third Thursday of May. There will be election of officers and representatives on the coalition.
- **Treasurer** report: \$179.18 of in-kind donations were obtained for the annual meeting. Total expenses for the meeting were \$739.11, plus beverages, which are not yet reported. No other pending charges.
- **Park** update: Pam and Kelly are panning to attend a plant sale on Thursday, May 9. Brandon thought it would be nice to plant some fruit bearing trees in the park. He will check with Scott Zlotnik and find out if this is permissible. A planned neighborhood cleanup will be scheduled for Saturday, June 1 and June 8 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Meet at the tennis court. Donuts and juice will be served after the cleanup. Bags will be provided and disposed of by the city. We will have Joan check with Scott on the possibility of picking up non-bagged leaves for a park cleanup on a separate date.
- **Annual meeting**: Attendance included 50 adults, one child, and two babies. Janet did a wonderful job emceeding. It appeared that everyone had a good time. Thank you notes were written by Pam and signed by those committee members present. Pam will send them. Thank you Pam. The volunteer sign-up sheets from the meeting were given to the heads of those committees.
- **4th of July Fundraiser**: Steve was unable to attend this meeting. Therefore we will discuss this at our next meeting.
- **Home tour**: We are still looking for available homes. The date of the tour will tentatively be changed to October 5, 1-4 PM. John will contact Faith Haws to see if she is interested in showing her home along the river. Pam and Brandon plan to do some door-to-door contacts to see if anyone else would be willing to show their homes. Included in our plans are the Victorian on 6th Avenue, the Holy Angels Performing Arts Center, and possibly the Water Treatment Plant. It was mentioned that Sonja Berg also offered to show her home.
- **Newsletter**: Pam will send Julie the names of the Christmas contest winner. Janet will write an article about the annual neighborhood meeting. Other articles have been completed and submitted. Brandon will try and get the requested photo of Seal and himself in front of their home for the article about their house. Once Julie has the layout completed, she will send it to Brandon who will forward to Rupp Printing and arrange for direct mailing.
- **Miscellaneous**: It was suggested we sell water, soda, and chips at the end of the **parade** route this year, since it will end at Hester Park.