

# **Northside-Hester Park Neighborhood Steering Committee – January 9, 2014**

Members present: Joan Rydberg, Janet Reigstad, Steve Lanz, David Mohs, Ellen (Susie) Lies

## **Coalition report**

- Janet distributed the “Neighborhood 2013-2014 Plans” for the Initiative Grant application. The forms were completed and signed in preparation for submission. A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Janet. Motion passed.
- All neighborhoods are invited to submit an article for the SCNC newsletter. Steve and Janet offered to write an article about our Neighborhood Proud Awards, including a photograph.
- Janet had inquired if an in-kind donation form needs completed for items donated to our upcoming garage sale. The response was that it only needs completed if requested.

## **Treasurer's report**

- The treasurer's report was submitted via email.
- Janet was reimbursed \$78.45 for 1,200 newsletters. This includes printing by Rengel and delivery by the United States Postal Service.
- Checked for \$25 each to four of six lighting contest winners. The remaining two checks will be issued after names and addresses are confirmed.
- Total December expenses were \$578.48.

## **Park report**

- Responsibility for park care will be discussed at the February meeting. Steve will contact previous park volunteers, seeking advise for planting and maintenance.

## **Neighborhood zoning survey**

- Door-to-door visits resulted in additional responses to the survey.
- Three additional responses came after the December 2013 newsletter article.
- David will contact Matt Glaesman about having this topic presented to the Planning Commission in February.

## **Fundraising**

- A neighborhood garage sale will be organized for May 17, 2014, in the afternoon, at a central location.
- Steve will inquire of availability of Mathew Hall Lumber's parking lot.
- Availability of Cathedral High School will be checked, just in case it rains.
- Topics to be addressed at our next meeting include: dates to accept donations, progressive price drops as the day progresses, advertising, and requesting donations.

## **Newsletter**

- So as to include our garage sale, the next newsletter should be published in April.
- Articles to be included: garage sale, upcoming events, Neighborhood Proud, holiday lighting contest, neighborhood clean-up in spring, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue reconstruction, Planning Commission

Annual neighborhood meeting:

- Tentatively planned for fall.
- The annual event could take the form of a block party, picnic in the park, movie in the park or Holy Angels.
- These activities could be done in combination with a short information session.
- Activities dedicated for children could be incorporated.
- Joan will check with Scott on availability of the park.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 PM on the lower level of Cathedral High School's south building.