

## **Northside-Hester Park Neighborhood Steering Committee Minutes of April 4, 2013 (planning the annual meeting)**

Members present: John Augustine, Steve Lanz, Pam Haugen, Brandon Pauman, Andra VanKempen, and Ellen"Sue"Lies.

The annual meeting will occur at 6:00 PM on April 25 in the Cathedral High School cafeteria.

Postcard invitations have been ordered by Andra, to be mailed on April 9. Andra will also place a notice in the hospital newsletter and in the Saint Cloud Times. Extra postcards will be given to Pam, who will send them to Mike Mullin of Cathedral, John the manager of Coborn's, to the manager of House of Pizza, to our neighbor Mathew Hall Lumber Co. and to council members.

Others to be invited: John will contact Mayor Kleis and ask him to give a short presentation on the possible effects sequestration might have on our community. Steve has contacted Matt Glaesman, who will give a brief update on the Beaver Island Trail. Sue will bring the trail blueprints. Pam will contact Scott Zlotnick of the park department and Pat Shea of the water treatment plant for possible brief updates in those departments.

Pam has contacted House Of Pizza. The prices will remain the same as last year. She will make arrangements for them to set up at 5:30. We will start out with 1-pasta, 2- salads, and 8-pizzas. The food will be ready to serve at 5:45 as neighbors start to arrive.

Steve will get the beverages from Bernick's. He will order more water than soda this year, since water has been popular.

Sue will get the sign-in sheets and also sheets for neighbors to sign-up to volunteer for park planting and cleanup, the home tour, and the 4th of July fundraiser. She will also make out a list of our steering committee with contact numbers for neighbors to contact us with any questions etc.

John will contact Sue Punsack and ask if she would be willing to play the Dulcimer while dinner is being served and before the presentations begin.

Sue will contact Vicky Henry to see if Sean would like to sell his photo cards again this year.

Janet will give the introductions, read the mission statement, and a brief account of our accomplishments for the year and plans for the coming year. Accomplishments: big sign in the park, new lights, bike rack, Christmas light contest, and 4th of July fundraiser. Future plans: Music in the park on Tuesday, June 4 at noon, home tour Sunday, June 30 and pre-sale sign-up sheet. Those that sign up will get tickets to \$8.00, and the 4th of July fundraiser with mention of volunteer signup sheets.

Drawing for door prizes will take place through out the meeting. Pam will get gift certificates from Coborn's and Stepbrothers Hotdog and Soup restaurant in Centennial Plaza. Andra has dinning vouchers from the River Front dinning room, Gift Gallery coupons, note cards and thermal cups from the hospital. Brandon and Seal will bring books. Sue will bring items from Bath and Body and will get the flowers to be used on the tables and as prizes.

Setup will begin at 5 PM. The round tables will be used. Joan will bring the tablecloths and small Hester park info cards that have been used in past meetings. Two oblong tables will be used for sign-in and also two for food service.

David will take care of the slides and the PA system. He has already obtained permission for us to use the cafeteria and which tables we wish to use.

We will place blank sheets of paper on the tables and ask our neighbors what they would like us to try and do in the coming year. Sue will bring pens and paper.