

NAVARINO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2011

****Navarino Neighborhood Association advocates literacy, embraces the diversity, and promotes Navarino as a great family neighborhood.****

- In attendance: Ann & Paul Hartman, Chris King, Nancy Boeddicker, Melissa Hauk, Cindy & Lea Mills, Rob Miller, Tonissa & Bob VerHaagh, Paul VanHandel, Monica Pecor, Tom Novak, Ken Kasten, Dave Boyce, Bob Hatton
- Meeting called to order at 6PM by President, Ann Hartman
- Treasury balance is \$997.29. Linda is ill so report will be sent via email
- Ned Dorf is holding panel discussions for candidates running for Mayor of Green Bay, open for all to attend. First one to be held on Thursday, January 13th at East High School auditorium at 7pm, second one held on Wednesday, January 26th at Franklin Middle School at 7pm.
- Officer Paul VanHandel discussed the concerns regarding St. John's Homeless Shelter. He attended a meeting with Bart Kramer from the Wellness Center along with Mary Kelly of St. John's Shelter to discuss the people in the 'grey' area who do not fit into St. Johns nor the city homeless shelter. Possible solutions might be the detox center or treatment programs. Problems with homeless people at library during the day were also mentioned.
- Total calls for service, drug and nuisance abatement are down from 2008. 2008 calls were 15,051 compared to 13,085 for 2010
- Paul also talked about the survey taken by Green Bay residents in which there was more positive feedback than negative. They are hoping to repeat this survey at the end of this year.
- Chris King went to Leadership Council meeting and the problem of how to get more people to attend was discussed
- Ann read the thank you note from Bellin Hospital Pediatric ward for the donation of books at Christmas.
- Willow Tree Cornerstone Child Advocacy Center at 503 S. Monroe Street is having an open house on Wednesday, January 12. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 12:40pm and self guided tours starting at 12:45pm
- Chris King and Nancy Boeddicker – Re: New Leaf Co-op, there are currently 130 members signed up, need 300 to have a general election for a board. There will be a 'Winter Farmers Market' at the KI Center this Saturday from 8am to noon and again on Saturday, January 29th.
- Paul Hartman – Beautification Committee-one of the goals is to make Green Bay a better city to live in. Volunteers are needed to join a committee to share their ideas on changing people's perspectives on living in our neighborhood. He listed several action ideas:
 1. List of positive actions and events of schools in our area
 2. Target realtors listing the positives of living in this area

3. The safety of our area compared to the other Green Bay communities

4. Listing our Parks and events

5. Case histories of some of the homes in our area

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Paul Hartman via email; hartmanpaul@sbcglobal.net or phone: 920-437-6831

- Vincenzi's closing seems to have contributed to lessened calls in our area
- Whitney Park is flooded for an ice skating rink
- Suggestion was made to advertize good things in our area on our website for outsiders
- St Paul's Lutheran School, (514 S. Clay Street – 920-435-9852, Principal: Kenneth Kasten) is having an 'OPEN HOUSE' on January 25th starting at 6pm. They are also having a 'CARNIVAL', March 3-5. All are invited
- Rob Miller made a suggestion to hand out brochures promoting neighborhood positives and business cards of our neighborhood police officers to encourage calls with concerns in our neighborhood
- Tony Theisen, alderperson, is looking into the schedule for purchasing the remaining 5 buildings to expand the new Navarino Park boundaries. Wants to know when the 800 block of Stuart will be closing. He also wants to have ideas of various things we want to have in the park. Do we want an ice skating rink? Half or full basketball court?, Football area? Little kids playground? We will discuss ideas in more detail at February neighborhood meeting.
- Navarino Neighborhood is looking for people to read in the park. Readings take place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the summer months. Call Ann if you have someone in mind.
- Melissa Hauk mentioned the Fashion show, "CATWALK" at the KI center this Saturday, January 15 @7pm
- St. Thomas Moore (Irwin and Cass) will have their 'INTERNATIONAL NIGHT' on February 4th starting at 5pm. Tickets at the door are \$10.00.
- Discussion on promoting healthy community gardens, cost of soil and locations
- Next Navarino Neighborhood Association meeting will be held at NeighborWorks Boardroom on Monday, February 14th @ 6pm
- Our Mission is to combat juvenile delinquency and prejudice in the Navarino Neighborhood www.navarinonow.info 920-345-NAV2 or 920-345-6282