

NAVARINO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 11, 2010 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

- In attendance: Linda Bosetski, Rob Miller, Cindy Mills, Melissa Hauk, Chris King, Dave Boyce, Rose Mazzola, CSI, Gaby Parma, Steve Boehlen, Gary Kriescher, Tom and Monica Pecor
- Linda called meeting to order at 6pm. Minutes were approved from last meeting
- Linda gave the Treasurer's Report: Navarino Neighborhood Association currently has \$798.29 with no outstanding debts. Linda will do a budget for the year and present at the February meeting. .
- Melissa Hauk will look up some history for the Navarino article in the May Press Gazette article
- Several ideas were presented for 'green' projects and mini-grants:
 1. Lit house numbers, possibly solar and same size.
 2. Dave Boyce volunteered to do some legwork toward information regarding the house number signs currently in neighborhood
 3. Band instruments for children unable to afford or activity passes to school activities again for children currently unable to afford to purchase possibly with stipulation that the students contribute to some form of activity toward neighborhood : i.e. helping with neighborhood cleanup.
 4. More family nights

All are asked to bring more ideas for mini-grants to the February 8th meeting
- Steve Boehlen stated that the Political Forum for candidates running for District 5 will be held Wednesday, February 10 from 6pm to 8pm @ NeighborWorks. Primary is February 16th.
- All agreed to have a power point presentation regarding the East River Trail at the February 8th meeting
- Deby Dehn is looking into grants for books for 'Stories in the Park'. Tom Pecor will comprise a list of businesses and will construct a letter to send to businesses in the area looking for contributions. Tom and Linda discussed the possibility of visiting some businesses personally.
- Cindy Mills asked Aldo Leopold School to put a blurb in their newsletter looking for a volunteer for Chess night at the Attic. Hopefully this can continue in the park during the summer. There was discussion on an 'end of summer tournament'.
- Tom Pecor will do follow-up on the shoveling of the Navarino corner this week. There was a short discussion on the idea of giving the corner back to the city of Green Bay.
- Clean up of our neighborhood will take place on Saturday, April 24th with a rain date set for Sunday, April 25th. Meet at the park by 9am. Starbucks will be contacted to see if they are again interested in helping with donations for time contributed for clean up.
- Press Gazette will have applications on line if interested in being a census taker
- Date for Annual meeting is set for August 3rd depending on the ability of the school system to help for dinner
- The idea for a neighborhood rummage sale was brought up. Dave Boyce also brought up idea of "Trunk" sale at Farmer's market site
- City to have 40,000 neighborhood guides. Send pictures of interesting neighborhood buildings or businesses, etc. to Andy at City Hall
- Dave Boyce went to Vicenzi's to do a follow up on problems presented at last meeting
- CSI, Gaby stated there were 28 disturbances with 2 narcotics violations in our neighborhood in December, 2009

- Short discussion on why we don't have an ice skating rink this year. Cindy will contact Parks Department
- Cindy Mills stated that two very large hanging branches need to come off a tree on the Navarino lot. Linda will send Paul Hartman an email to see what should be done.
- Tom Pecor asked about selling ads in our neighborhood newsletter and/or web site to help with fund raising for 'Stories in the Park' books Chris King said that a business could donate through our website and then talked about the possibilities of having a Facebook page.
- There was some discussion of business cards for 'Navarino Neighborhood Association' as well as discussion of leaving comments on our website: NavarinoNow@sbcglobal.net
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm