

NAVARINO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

NAVARINO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES LITERACY, EMBRACES THE DIVERSITY, AND PROMOTES NAVARINO AS A GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD.

- In attendance: Ann & Paul Hartman, Linda Bosetski, Chris King, Melissa Hauk, Cindy Mills, Rob Miller, Tonissa & Bob VerHaagh, Tom & Monica Pecor, Dave Boyce, Ken Kasten, Sustainable Green Bay representatives, Crystal Ogman, Rich Krieg, Karen Kohlbeck, Nic Sparracio, Dan Lindstrom, Jennifer Pollitt, Paul Linzmeyer, Josh Beaton, Lynn Walter, Scott Stein from the Fox River Cleanup Group, Mary Kelly from St. John's Shelter, Officer Paul VanHandel
- Meeting called to order at 6PM by Ann Hartman
- Paul Linzmeyer, Sustainable Green Bay (SGB) Chair gave the neighborhood a presentation on how SGB's goal is to meet the needs of today and future generations of Navarino – working on 'mission vision' values to become a sustainable neighborhood. Navarino Neighborhood has been chosen to work with SGB as a model neighborhood. They will work together with our neighborhood to help meet needs of the people for a healthy and robust economy and environment by:
 1. Creation and retention of jobs
 2. Monitor Progress
- Lynn Walter briefly touched on bringing the neighborhood together in a sustainable environment emphasizing local food economies and healthy people.
- Rich Krieg (Transportation subcommittee) touched on more walkable and bikeable trails, city bike racks, bike maps w/ routes. They need people to jump on board to help out with signage and suggestions to better access transit system. Meetings are on 2nd Wednesday of every month. For those interested in finding out more information, they can access info by going to the website: nicolassp@ci.green-bay.wi.us or call Nick Sparacio at 448-3424
- Josh Beaton, from the Communications Committee stated their goal is to get information on all the various Green Bay events into our newsletter to inform residents. All are welcome to join or to inform committee:
 1. What are you passionate about?
 2. What has the committee missed?
 3. How do you see SGB and residents working together?
 4. Do you have any ideas or indicators to help define the Journey?
- Tom Pecor brought up the poor image issues that our neighborhood has, defining one of the issues with homeless people sleeping on front stairs of buildings along Walnut and the perceived image of our area to Green Bay residents driving along Walnut Street from other areas of the city.
- Scott Stein from the Fox River Cleanup Group discussed the problem of PCB's being dumped into the Fox River starting in the 1940's and 1950's. The dumping stopped in the 1970's and the cleanup effort has started with 600 acres already capped. Dredging started in April of 2009, from Little Rapids to mouth of Green Bay. This is our nation's largest river cleanup. For more information check out their web site: www.foxrivercleanup.com or info@foxrivercleanup.com or call **877-FOX-RIVR**

- Mary Kelly, Director of St. John's Homeless Shelter reported that there were a few less people staying at shelter last season with an average of 38 individuals a night. They have counselors working on literacy this year and aid to help homeless get their GED with special emphasis on math skills. They are having an Open House on October 28th from 4 to 6pm. Shelter starts November 1st.
- Linda Bosetski gave Treasurer's report with a current balance of \$962.66. She will discuss the Barnes and Noble fundraiser coming up at next month's meeting.
- Officer Paul VanHandel reported that Vincenzi's move was denied. Information regarding this decision can be found at the city council meeting. He also stated that there was a search warrant issued and drug arrest at the building at 1201 Cherry Street. If you see someone within the Police Department or any other city employee that you feel is doing a great job, please go to city website or police website to inform them and that person will be nominated for the 'WOW' award. This is the 1st city in the US to adopt the 'WOW' award. Mayor feels that the 'Zippin Pippin' will be open for next season at Bay Beach.
- Ann will contact Mark Freeburg (448-3379) regarding the 'First Downs for Trees Program'.
- Tonissa and Bob VerHaagh will have chocolate mulch for the Navarino corner and are looking for volunteers to help spread on Saturday, September 25th at 9am. If you have access to a wheel barrel or rake, please bring along.
- Cindy Mills will send literature to Howe school to inform Navarino school children of the 'Chess at the Attic' program.
- Possible date for the Christmas book reading at Arketype is Wednesday, December 8, 2010. Did not set up a definite date or time for 'Trick or Treat for Boo-ks'
- 150th anniversary of East High School with a celebration Homecoming October 2nd parade. All are invited to attend the football game @ 7pm on Friday, October 1st.
- United Methodist Church again said they would support Globe University helping with school supplies for kids. This year there were 60-70 kids coming for supplies.
- Next meeting on Monday, October 11, 2010, 6PM at NeighborWorks
Our Mission is to combat juvenile delinquency and prejudice in the Navarino Neighborhood
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