

North River Fronts Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2012
Community Table

Officers present: Mark Kasiewicz, Beth E. Martin, Bob Schraufnagel

Others present: Bonnie Golden, Dawn Koepp, Kerri Kiernan, Andrew Martin, Marie Kilboten, Anita Solberg, June Zenner, Tami Schraufnagel, and Ann Dohm

Called to Order: 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Transfer of checkbook and stamps from previous treasurer completed. Report accepted and approved. Introduced forms for tracking donations and for reimbursements of expenses by members for NRFNA-related events. Kerri suggested we look into an arrangement with the organization keeping the monies for the garden. Bob will bring the information to the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Anita Solberg, Image and Security: Letter for landscaping/best yard contest

Neighborhood Watch Signs: Contact Pat Ivory. City shop will build new signs and put them up in the spring. Request Thank you letter to John Guettinger and Pat Ivory

CAP program letter #1 mailed. 2nd letter will be ready for January meeting.

Requests for donations: Businesses require a lot of information from and about the requesting organization. Ex. Chippewa Valley Growers

Tami Schraufnagel, Website

Would appreciate content for website.

Renewal will cost \$20. Motion made, passed and approved.

Kerri Kiernan, Community Garden: identified as social capita--testifies to vibrancy of community
Volume 1—Looks great in the neighborhood—invite to meetings

Building capacity of the program: Seeds for spring being grown by Montessori 4th grade, South Middle School, and IC

Master Gardeners will conduct a free teaching session

Check for \$850 received for Garden

Non-profit status is an advantage when writing grants

AmeriCorp Position coordinator/Advisory Board for the garden. Oversees goals & mission of garden providing consistency. Neighborhood remains a partner of the garden but is not responsible for the garden.

Proposed rates for garden plots: Individual-\$35, double plot-\$60, reduced rates for families in food sharing program.

Neighborhood members get priority.

Pavilion: Ribbon Cutting planned for spring.

Lease agreement/Notification letter: for umbrella organization: more at next meeting

Old Business

Marie Kilboten/Mark Kasiewicz: Walters Brewery Update & Zoning

Sandpile is gone, windows are boarded up, and gray fabric around fence under consideration.

Remarked John M. is making a real effort to meet NFNRA's grievances in letter.

Zoning: confusion remains over Industrial zone 2, industrial zone 1, and mixed residential as applied to our neighborhood. Mark & Marie will inquire further.

514 Hobart will be condemned by the city.

New Business

Special Events Committee Proposed: Purpose to bring back neighborhood events such as Best Christmas Tree, Supporting Ice Rink, snow sculpture contests, and more. Volunteers: Mark K., Tami S., Ann D.

History of NRFNA Association: January Meeting. Bernie. 30 minutes suggested.

Thank you to the bakers and treat makers for the December Meeting. It was all wonderful!

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m. Next meeting will be at the Community Table at 7 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 9, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth E. Martin
VP/Secretary

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR