

GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

February 10, 2003

9 members present, President Denise Clearwood opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Neighborhood Signage Grant

The city Neighborhood Enhancement program offers matching-fund grants for neighborhood signs. Denise introduced members of the signage committee and brought the board up to date on what they have done. Five signs have been decided on. One large sign will be placed in the median on Piping Rock Road just off Whitney way. Smaller signs will be placed at Hamersley Rd and Whitney Way, Hamersley Rd and Saalsaa Rd, Hamersley Rd and Frisch Rd, Saybrook Rd & Schroeder Rd and at Greentree Park on Schroeder Rd across from Struck St. All five signs are too expensive to apply for at once. It was agreed to write one grant this year for the large sign and one smaller sign to be placed in Greentree Park and to write another grant next year for the other three signs. There will have to be a fund-raising campaign throughout the neighborhood to raise matching funds since the grants are matching funds grants. Neighbors will be asked to also donate time to help install the signs. The sign on Piping Rock road would be cement with mosaic tiles on it. The other signs could be wood, cement or any other material the board decides on. We can also apply for a matching grant through the Dane County Cultural Events program.

Denise introduced Bill Grover, a concrete artist who works with elementary school children. Bill will work with the Falk School art teacher in having the school children design mosaic tiles for the large sign on Piping Rock Road.

The cost of the Piping Rock Road sign will be approximately \$15,000. The other sign would be approximately \$4,500. The grant request is for \$12,000. Falk School will be asked to raise \$3,750 for 1/2 of the Piping Rock Road sign. This money will come out of PTO funds. No school funds will be used. The Greentree Neighborhood will be asked to raise the other \$3,750 for the Piping Rock Road sign and \$2,250 for the Greentree Park sign. Part of that money will be donations from neighborhood businesses. The Dane County grant would be used for the tile work on the Piping Rock Road sign.

Following a brief discussion, a motion was made, seconded and approved to proceed with the planning for the grants per the recommendation of the signage committee.

A motion was also made, seconded and approved to proceed with applying for the grants per the recommendation of the signage committee.

It was moved, to use the name "Greentree Neighborhood" on the sign as opposed to "Greentree Hills Neighborhood". There was discussion as to whether "Greentree Hills" has historical significance. The motion was tabled until that can be looked into.

Moved, seconded and approved to pay Bill Grover \$20/hour for a maximum of eight hours to help write the grant.

Adult Party

Typically held the last weekend in April. It has been poorly attended in the last few years. There is not time to get an announcement in the next issue of the Stump if it is held in April. A few suggestions for alternate activities were made, including block parties. Tabled until March meeting.\

Earth Day Clean Up

Scheduled for April 26 - after Spring Break. Charlie will coordinate it.

Dane County Credit Union

Building a new Credit Union at the corner of Struck St & Watts Rd. They send Denise a copy of their proposed design to see if the neighborhood had any questions about it or any problems with it. No one on the board had any problems.

Next meeting

Date changed to March 10, 7:00 PM, Fire Station #10 on McKenna Rd.