

GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION Board Meeting
March 10, 2003 Minutes

Present: Jack Sherman, area 3; Cynthia Bates Schaefer, area 2; Earl Gritton, area 6; Tom Sullivan, area 9; Barb Chase, area 1; Robin Kite, area 10; Charlie Vaughan, area 5/vice President; Denise Clearwood, area 4/President

Absent: Barb Shelbrack, area 7; Santino Vanderweiler, area 8; Mary Price, area 11

Denise announced that area 11 now has a representative. She is Mary Price, 6102 Hammersley Rd. Unfortunately, Mary could not be present at this meeting.

There is still need for a treasurer. Denise has been doing the job but for purposes of checks and balances, really shouldn't. Cynthia Bates Schafer volunteered to be treasurer.

Adult Party - scratched for Spring. May try again in the fall for either an Adult party or for Neighborhood Block parties.

Other Neighborhood Events:

Earth Day, April 26

Coordinator: Charlie Vaughn

Garage Sale, weekend of May 9/10

Coordinator: Denise Clearwood

-- There will be no maps. People should put up signs and there will be an ad in the paper.

-- People can have their own garage sale or contribute items to a community sale with the proceeds going to the neighborhood sign fund. Items contributed to the community sale may be tax deductible as donations to a non-profit organization. Cynthia will pick up items May 5 between 4 & 7 PM. Denise volunteered her house for the community sale. Items may be dropped off there or can be given to Cynthia to take there. It is requested that people do not donate appliances. They do not sell well at garage sales and are too heavy to move.

Safety Coalition - Walk Your Kids to School/Slow Down Campaign- Fall

Coordinator: Barb Chase

-- Will try to coordinate the orange flags at crosswalks, such as Monroe St has near Falk School. If they are successful there, may try other areas of Greentree in the future.

Halloween Bonfire

Coordinator: Earl Gritton

-- Other board members will work with Earl and there will be volunteers to help with the bonfire and pouring hot chocolate

Santa Visits

Coordinators: Jack & Jodi Sherman

-- Instead of Santa bringing gifts, have the parents buy a gift for their child and leave it on the front porch the evening of Santa's visit. Parents who do not wish to purchase a gift don't have to. Santa will just bring a candy cane, etc.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Coordinator: Charlie Vaughn

Roller skating Party – November Coordinator: Barb Shelbrack

July 4th Parade & Picnic

-- Parade

Coordinator - Charlie Vaughn

Responsibilities: Get the parade permit, Kick off the parade, Secure the police/fire trucks, including the antique fire truck if available. It was suggested that the parade entries be judged and prizes awarded prior to the parade. Suggestion accepted unanimously.

-- Food

Coordinators - Robin Kite, Barb Shelbrack

Responsibilities: Coordinate, purchase and deliver the food and beverages. Master list is available

-- Membership Coordinator - Jack Sherman

Responsibilities: Kick off the new membership drive, work at membership table with neighborhood membership chairman Steve Allison. Jack suggested having a donation can at the membership table for donations to the sign fund or requesting a \$2.00 donation. Denise suggested having a 2-year membership as opposed to a one-year

- membership as it is now. The idea was unanimously accepted by the board. Dues were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon
- Games
Coordinator - Denise
Responsibilities: Coordinate the games and get prizes. Need to determine a budget for the prizes
 - Volunteers
Coordinator - Denise
Responsibilities: Call and coordinate all the volunteers needed for the event including the grillers, the grills, flat bed, ticket sales and food tent (12). Includes obtaining permits and tent/port-a-potty rental
 - Gallop
Coordinators - Tom & Diane Sullivan
Responsibilities: Coordinate and run the Greentree Gallop. Shirts should probably be the new sign logo. It was suggested having Betz Pilon who is designing the sign, design the shirts, too. It was also suggested not to put a date on the shirts so they can be used in future years. It was further suggested selling the shirts at the park later as a fundraiser for the signs. We would like to get a volunteer DJ to announce the run/parade results and to award the prizes.
 - Prizes
Coordinator - Barb Shelbrack
Responsibilities: Coordinate the door prizes for the parade

Construction of apartments/retail facility at corner of Schroeder Rd & Struck St. Linda, there is an issue of the contractors parking on Chapel Hill and on Struck St by the Post Office. People exiting the Post Office parking lot are unable to see around the vehicles parked on Struck Street. There may also be the same issue now with the new Dane Co Credit Union being started at the corner of Watts Rd & Struck St. Contractors' vehicles parked along Watts Rd and on Struck St.

Neighborhood Sign - The signage grant was submitted February 24 and we should hear in April. A grand was also submitted for the Madison Public Schools for the Falk School part of the big sign on Piping Rock Rd. We will need of volunteers to help with the sign once the project gets under way. It would be ideal to have it up in time for the Olbrich Home Garden Show in July. There will be three homes in Greentree as part of this tour.

Radisson Hotel Offer - The Radisson Hotel on Grand Canyon & Odana Rd contacted Denise about an article in the Stump. Denise will suggest an ad.

Next meeting, April 14, 2003, Fire Station #7 on McKenna Road, 7:00 PM.