

## GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION -- BOARD MEETING

March 8, 2004

Minutes

Present: Barb Chase, Area 1; Cynthia Bates-Schaffer, Area 2; Denise Clearwood, Area 4/President; Charlie Vaughn, Area 5/Vice President; Ann Strauss, Area 7; Tom Sullivan, Area 9; Robin Kite, Area 10, Tracie Tsiamis, area 11, Linda Johnson, new Greentree Stump Editor, Judge Dan Koval, Madison municipal judge running for re-election  
Absent: Jack Sherman, Area 3, Earl Gritton, Area 6  
Vacant: Area 8

Denise introduced Linda Johnson, the new Greentree Stump editor, replacing Millie Webb who recently resigned.

Dan Koval, present Municipal Judge, appointed in July to fill the unexpired term of Shelley Gaylord who was elected to the Dane County Circuit Court, and running for reelection on April 6, spoke for a few minutes. He has the support of most of the city council members, Mayor Cieslewicz, Madison Professional Police Officers Association, Dane County DA to mention a few. He spoke of his experience and qualifications for the position as well as gave a list of his innovations since being appointed as Municipal Judge.

Denise introduced Tracie Tsiamis, new area 11 representative. This leaves only area 8 vacant.

The current Stump schedule was discussed. It went from eight issues to five last year to help save money. All the area representatives are fine with this schedule and no one has heard any complaints. Denise is looking for an Email data base to help get information out to the neighborhood between Stump editions.

A New Neighbor Packet Coordinator is still needed. Denise discussed this at last month's meeting, too. Ann Strauss volunteered to take this on.

### Neighborhood Party

Denise contacted Ten Pin Alley, a new bowling alley on Nesbit Road.

DATE: April 24, 2004

COST: \$50.00 to rent a party room (the room isn't available on Saturday night)  
\$2.50 per person group rate for bowling providing there are at least 20 people.  
\$1.25 for shoes.

They would need a one-week notice.

A second option would be just to go bowl, not rent the party room. GTNA could pay for two games of bowling and have people pay for their own food & beverage.

Another option would be to have everyone pay \$10.00 for two games of bowling, food and beverage with GTNA picking up the remainder.

Denise will check with a couple other bowling alleys to see if we can get a better deal and will get back to us promptly. We will give her our decision on location and option then.

Budget: We have an annual budget from January to January each year. However, it has not been presented to the board very often. Denise has been going over the budget and figures we currently have \$1,300 in surplus. One thing to remember, though, is that our dues structure changed last year, going to a bi-annual system.

Neighborhood Sign: We have a surplus in the sign fund, thanks in part to a generous donation from a neighborhood resident.

Next Meeting Monday, April 5, 7:00 PM, Fire Station.

Submitted by Barb Chase