

## GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BOARD MEETING - March 6, 2006 – Minutes by Barb Chase, Secretary

Present: Barb Chase, Area 1; Laurie Perkins, Area 2; Charlie Vaughan, Area 5/ President; Steve Berg, Area 6; Nancy Priegel, area 7; Allan Youngwood, Area 9, Steve Henningfeld, Area 10; Linda Johnson, Stump Editor/Membership Coordinator

Absent: Danielle Gale, Area 11

Vacant: Area 3, Area 4, and Area 8

Richard Brown, County Board Supervisor running for reelection, who was unable to attend the Neighborhood Forum in February, talked briefly about his activities on the County Board and what he would like to see accomplished in his next term.

Neighborhood Forum, February 6, 2006: There were 35 people registered but more attended. The room was full with people standing and sitting on the floor. Speakers present were: Eric Vosburg, West District Police Officer; Joel Weitz, Vitense Golfland. Joel updated the neighborhood of the construction at Vitense. They are building a new clubhouse, which will have facilities for parties, an indoor mini-golf range, and an indoor driving range among other facilities. Also presenting: County Board candidate Ronn Ferrell; District 1 Alder Jed Sanborn; Social Worker Mike Bruce from the Southwest Resource Center.

Treasurer's Report: The directories cost \$618.56 for publishing and mailing. This was more than covered with advertising. We have a balance of \$8,900.00. Stump mailings are \$250.00 The money is in a non-fee, non-interest earning checking account. Since we are not a 501C-3, if we earn interest, we have to pay taxes. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic event is an expense. The run (Greentree Gallop) is a moneymaker. We used to fund a neighborhood party but the turn out was low so that was stopped. A lot of the money came from the fundraising for the signs.

Suggestions for spending some of the money:

- Neighborhood beautification projects
- DOT is starting a new program to insure kids will have a safe way to school
- Beltline project "war chest"
- Toki school parking lot improvements
- Membership
- Stump
- Misc office expenses

We need to keep at least 1/3 of the budget for operating expenses  
Think about possible ideas for next month.

The Beltline Project: is still on hold. The Verona Rd interchange does need improving. For the present, the Verona Rd project is linked with the beltline underpasses.

Membership: Linda passed around membership lists by area, volunteers from the membership drive and a new member report by area. There is a possible family interested in being area 3-reps. Nancy will contact them to see if they will take the position. A neighbor felt the directory was lacking names of non-members. We will look into adding non-members in a future directory. Possibly at the back of the directory just family name and address.

The Garage Sale: will be May 12-13. Charlie will arrange for the ad for the paper. Contact Charlie if you are interested in having a garage sale.