

**GREENTREE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING - February 5, 2007**

Present: Barb Chase, Area 1; Jeanne Howard, Area 3; Rick Floyd, Area 4; Charlie Vaughan, Area 5; Steve Henningfeld, Area 10; Danielle Gale, Area 11 Linda Johnson, Stump Editor
Absent: Laurie Perkins, Area 2; Nancy Priegel, Area 7; Allen Youngwood, Area 9;
Vacant: Area 6, Area 8

Treasurer's Report

Alan Youngwood is now treasurer.

Stump Newsletter

Linda has a potential Stump editor replacement.

Neighborhood Safety

Linda received an anonymous letter from someone in the neighborhood who subscribes to the "Neighborhood Watchdog", a newsletter telling where sex offenders are living and letting people know when an offender moves from one location to another. There is an offender living on Piping Rock Rd. After discussion about how to handle the issue, it was decided that Linda will contact the police to see if there is an article they have to notify people about such issues and about what we as neighbors can do.

Adult Party at Vitense Thursday Feb 22

Promote the party throughout the neighborhood. Reservation deadline is February 15. So far, only one couple has signed up.

GTNA Neighborhood Forum

Thursday, March 8 at the police station. (No board meeting March 5, unless neighborhood grant idea below warrants)

Speakers include

Representatives from the Southwest Planning Commission

Neighborhood police liaison

Alder Candidates Jed Sanborn (incumbent) and Aaron Backer

City of Madison's Neighborhood Grant Program

Letters of intent are due March 7; Grant applications due April 10

There are two grants available

A mini grant, which would be low involvement and low cost by the neighborhood

A regular grant, which would need matching funds from the neighborhood and more neighborhood involvement

Do we want to apply for a grant and if so, what project do we want to undertake?

The tennis courts at Norman Clayton Park were mentioned as a possible project. Linda and Jeanne will look into the possibility of that for a neighborhood project.

Another neighborhood sign

Schroeder Rd

Schroeder Road is scheduled for resurfacing this summer. The city will be contacting residents along Schroeder Rd for their input. We have requested that the GTNA board be involved too. Jeanne will keep in contact with Jed Sanborn to be sure the board will be included in any meetings.

Fund Request from Huegal School

Huegal School has requested \$1,000 from us to improve playground equipment. Not much discussion on it.

Southwest Planning Commission Open House

Saturday, February 17, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Meadowood Shopping Center – look for the welcome balloons and sign.

Learn about issues being addressed such as safety, parks, business improvements, community services, and physical improvements. Get to know your neighbors.

Gang Activity

At a Gang Task Force Meeting recently, someone claiming to represent the neighborhood said there is no gang activity in Greentree.

Minutes taken by Barb Chase, Secretary.