

Greentree Neighborhood Association Meeting
February 2, 2009 - Room 101, Falk Elementary School

Present: Nancy Priegel, Durrell Ramer, Rick Floyd, Steve Henningfield, Larry Sperling, Alan Youngwood

Treasurer's Report – The checking account has a balance of approximately \$400. This will cover the cost of printing and mailing the February-March Stump newsletter. Additional funds will be transferred to the checking account when a GTNA Certificate of Deposit matures in April 2009.

GTNA Adult Winter Party—The party is set for Sunday, February 8th 1:30-4:30 p.m. at Babes Bar and Grill. Announcements in the two most recent Stumps alerted GTNA members. Thus far only 10 neighbors have committed to attend. We will reassess holding the event if attendance remains sluggish.

Hammersley Park gardens and cleanup – The City of Madison removed brush and understory vegetation from the west side of the park. There are no signs of other developments in the community gardens or proposals to restore a water line to the park.

A short discussion of **maintenance at Elver Park** indicated that city crews have had more time to attend to the sledding hill and hockey rink given a break in snow clearing duties.

Greentree Gallop run and walk – The Fourth of July run/walk will be coordinated by Dianne Sullivan and John La Breche. The Board recommends that to avoid large quantities of leftover T-shirts from the run, shirts would only be ordered for those who register and pay for them by a set deadline. GTNA will also seek some corporate sponsors for the run. T-shirts left over from past runs would be offered for \$2. A [planning meeting for the event will be held at the Sullivan residence on February 10th.

Fourth of July Picnic planning is on track, Steve Henningfield reports. Rick Floyd said that Carol Floyd was willing to organize games and contests for the children at the event. Mr. Ramer asked if we had ever considered having music at the event and past experiences with Disc Jockeys and community bands were recalled.

West Beltline potential changes– Mr. Youngwood provided an update of e-mail exchanges with Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation planning and engineering staff to demonstrate GTNA's continued interest in potential changes in routes, interchanges and revisions to current routes through the Greentree area. The DOT work schedule of projects for the 2009 construction season has been set but will surely be amended as federal Stimulus Funds are distributed to states. Mr. Youngwood described some of the planning process for these funds at DOT as has been reported in media. Mr. Youngwood will pursue asking for Phase I and II reports on potential Beltline changes as these documents are made available.

GTNA Garage Sale – The sale has been scheduled for May. No further details at this time

New Business – Ms Priegel reports that Erica Brunn has resigned her post as Area 5 representative as she is moving from the neighborhood. A replacement will be sought. Barb Erdtman has agreed to lead the Neighborhood Watch Program which Erika had previously led.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. – Minutes taken by Secretary Larry Sperling