

Greentree Neighborhood Association Minutes

March 7, 2011, Falk Elementary School, Room 153, 7 p.m.

present: Larry Sperling, Linda Johnson, Jane Sarafiny, Gary Becker, Rick Floyd, Dann Peterson

- 1 February meeting minutes were approved as amended to add Mr. Floyd's attendance.**
- 2 Treasurer's Report. CD is due April 17. About \$1,200 in checking that will be invested in upcoming GTNA events as needed.**
- 3 Feb 20th Adult Party at Babes – Rick Floyd reported bad weather that day reduced attendance, but 16-18 GTNA neighbors showed up and stayed for the duration.**
- 4 Annual meeting will be held April 7 at the Meadowood Community Center. Agenda items:**
 - 1. Welcome and request for volunteers – Larry Sperling – five minutes**
 - 2. Introduce Neighborhood Officer Liaison – Officer Alex Bol**
 - 3. Short comments of search for possible small orchard site for fruit tree project– Katie Place**
 - 4. Sunridge Park opportunities and invitation to help with planning Gary Becker**
 - 5. Safety issues, Southwest Community Organizing Committee – Chuck Kime**
 - 6. Will invite the new alder and county supervisor to attend the meeting and answer questions but will not seek formal comments.**
- 5 Should Greentree sponsor a candidates forum? No. Several are planned and we can make GTNA members aware of the opportunity to attend**
- 6 Request for more help with Fourth of July planning – Kathy McCarty will help make phone calls- We need a Games Coordinator to volunteer to run family games (i.e. gunny sack races, egg toss) . This year GTNA is not going to hire entertainment but will promote more games at the picnic.**
- 7 Search for new Area 10 representative – Larry will write up for the Stump**
- 8 Earth Day Cleanup will likely include garlic mustard removal at Elver – Chuck Kime will write up for the Stump**
- 9 Other Stump assignments and deadlines made – Linda Johnson- March 11 is deadline for Stump articles**
- 10 Larry will approach the city for advice, process and grants to consider sponsoring a music event in the neighborhood.**
- 11 There is interest in how our neighborhood was developed. Possibly a**

series of articles of neighborhood history could be published in the Stump.

12 Linda will put GTNA on Facebook and Twitter.

13 A drunken driving incident in neighborhood prompts an article in the Stump to remind drivers to drive safely and watch out for children.