

WINDSOR HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY MEETING
3 E Building, Windsor Heights
July 26, 2009 6:30 p.m.

INTRO

David Lange introduced board members to group at tonight's meeting. Informed group that there is one vacancy for board member. Anyone interested please contact David Lange.

Members Present

Dave Lange, President and Colleen Lange
Tim Hauber, Treasurer
Sylvia Owens, Secretary

TREASURER REPORT

Mr. Hauber informed group that invoices submitted for the 4th of July event totaled approximately \$173.41 spent by the association.
Current balance in checking-\$39.21.
Current balance in savings-\$1,600.79.

CITY UPDATE

David Lange informed group of city's trip for the All American City Contest. Lots of donations received by city to off set cost. The neighborhood association donated \$100.00.

4th of July David Lange reported that Betty Glover and her grandchildren distributed candy and patriotic songs played by the association.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Scheduled for August 23, 2009 beginning at 6:30 pm. Announcement in water bill and city's new magazine.

David Lange reminded group that he sent emails to previous 2008 hosts/hostesses to determine if they are going to participate this year. Association has had 13 responses thus far and hoping to receive new participants this year.

David Lange has contacted Tom Barton from the register to print announcement in paper. Hy-Vee will also place posters of the ice cream social in their Windsor Heights store. David Lange reminded group that this is a venue to have a chance for residents to meet their neighbors. He will work with Hy-Vee and they will contact Blue Bunny regarding the ice cream. Once results are in David Lange will let the host/hostesses know what ice cream will be provided.

Reminded residents to thank Hy-Vee for providing a great deal of service to Windsor Heights.

FIREMEN/POLICE APPRECIATION

David Lange informed group that he is in the process of contacting Chief Cross and Chief Walters of Windsor Heights about the association providing an appreciation and thank

you event for them and their volunteers. Association is looking for a time frame of September 2009 but association will keep residents advised once there has been a confirmation.

OCTOBER FEST-WHS

Scheduled for October 3rd. David Lange spoke with Marketa from the city and they are in need of volunteers and judges for the pumpkin carving contest. Total of volunteers needed is four. If interested please contact David Lange.

WELCOME WAGON

David Lange mentioned to group if there is anyone interested in volunteering time to meet new residents please contact him or the association's membership committee. The association is looking to partner with the city's Chamber of Commerce. Nancy Rambo of the membership committee confirmed that the membership committee is looking to start the welcome wagon.

Five to six people at tonight's meeting showed an interest in assisting association with the start up of a welcome wagon. A new resident was announced at tonight's meeting by resident in the group.

FALL CITY ELECTION

Fours seats to include Mayor are up for election. David Lange reminded group that the association is neutral but will serve as a vehicle for residents to learn more about candidates' position. The association will partner with the city's Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday November 3rd 2009 is date of the election.

Association is looking for a target date of later October to bring in candidates for a possible open forum.

David Lange solicited ideas from group at tonight's meeting for possible questions for the candidates which included:

1. Changing start date of city council meeting
2. Update on sewer system
3. City's 5 year vision for specific plans
4. Tax base reduction for residents
5. City codes being pro active instead of reactive
6. Sidewalk insulation
7. Update on long term vision
8. Bill payment by city being more transparent
9. Notification of special city council meetings/study sessions
10. Response time and results of complaints
11. Speed traffic control
12. Rental properties, maintaining integrity
13. Laws, which ones are more restrictive
14. Noise pollution
15. Vision for green initiatives for the city
16. Business crime prevention
17. Animal control

David Lange informed group that he will review questions for a final list of questions, top ten will be submitted to candidates. Email will be sent to group for review. Time period hope to have list by first part of October 2009.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:55 p.m.